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Rev. T. A. Jones, Forest City, Rt. 2

BETHEL

Rev. B. B. Smart, Ellenboro

BOSTIC

Rev. O. R. Flack, Bostic

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SOUTHERN

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Rev. J. F. Earley, Ruth

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FLOYD'S CREEK

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MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

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FAIR VIEW

Rev. T. R. Hunt, Bostic, Rt. 2

SPENCER

Rev. Olin Kindrick, Spindale

Rev. Baine Cooper, Spindale

CONSTITUTION

Article I.—Name

This body shall be known as the Sandy Run Baptist Association.

Article II.—Object

The object of this Association shall be to advance the Redeemer's Kingdom by preaching the Gospel at home and abroad. The Association shall seek to accomplish this end by the fostering of Sunday Schools, B. T. U.'s, W. M. U.'s, the support of State, Home and Foreign Missions, the encouragement of Ministerial and General Education, the circulation of Religious Literature, the care of orphans and retired ministers and the promotion of union and harmony in the churches.

Article III.—Officers

The officers shall be Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian, who shall be chosen annually by a majority present. These officers shall perform all duties usually devolving upon such officers in well regulated deliberative assemblies.

The Clerk shall preserve a regular file of the Minutes of the Association from year to year, and have it present at the meeting of the body; and when he vacates his office, deliver the same with all books and other papers relating to his successor.

Article IV.—Meetings

The Association shall meet in annual session on Wednesday before the second Sunday in October. The Moderator shall call the body to meet in extra sessions as the necessity may arise.

Article V.—Delegates

Each church in the Association shall be entitled to be represented by her pastor and two representatives. Any church with a membership of more than fifty shall be entitled to an additional delegate for each additional fifty or fraction thereof.

Article VI.—Admission and Dismission of Churches

New churches may be admitted by a unanimous vote that after careful examination are found to be regular in their organization and orthodox in doctrine.

Any church that walks disorderly or teaches unorthodox doctrine shall be subject to the discipline of the Association.

Any church in good standing and full fellowship may be dismissed by a unanimous vote.

Article VII.—Divisions

In case of internal dissension in a church, and of two parties coming up to the Association, each claiming to be the church, neither party shall be seated until the question is decided which party is the church in union with the Association. The decision is made by the unanimous vote.

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Article VIII.—Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of all members that have been in attendance during the annual meeting.

RULES OF ORDER

Article 1.—This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Article 2.—The Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk and the Treasurer shall be chosen annually by the majority of the members of this body.

Article 3.—The Moderator shall preside and decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Association. He shall appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered.

Article 4.—Brethren invited to seats with us shall have the liberty of discussion, but not of voting.

Article 5.—Speakers shall rise and address the Moderator and shall confine themselves to subject under discussion. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without the permission of the Association.

Article 6.—Any church failing to be represented in this body either by delegates or letter for two years shall be subject to the discipline of the body. A committee shall be appointed to visit the church and aid them in any way possible and in case the church shall not report for the third time it shall be excluded from the fellowship of the Association.

Article 7.—No question shall be discussed without a motion thereon first being made and seconded. Motions made and seconded shall be stated by the Moderator previous to any discussion thereon. If a motion contains two or more points it shall be divided by request of one member, and the vote taken separately. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being put to a vote.

Article 8.—The Moderator shall appoint the following committees: Executive; Program, Time, Place and Preacher; Finance; Digest of Church Letters and Obituaries.

Article 9.—Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law shall be considered authority in cases not provided for in these Rules of Order.

Article 10.—No member of this body shall absent himself without permission of the Moderator.

OUR CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into Covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some Church where we can carry out the Spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's word.

I hereby agree to abide by the above to the best of my ability.

**PROCEEDINGS FIRST DAY
WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 8, 1941
HENRIETTA BAPTIST CHURCH**

The Fifty-Second Annual Session of the Sandy Run Baptist Association convened with the Henrietta Baptist Church on Wed., Oct. 8, and with the Sulphur Springs Baptist Church on Thursday, Oct. 9, 1941. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 by the Moderator, Dr. W. A. Ayers.

Song service was led by Rev. G. L. Royster. Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." Devotional was conducted by Rev. N. A. Melton, reading from Ps. 116.

Committees appointed (see list).

The following were recognized as visitors. Mr. Rafe Holland, Double Shoals; Miss Janey Smith, Boiling Springs; Mr. F. M. Barns, Spindale; Rev. John Suttles, Shelby; Dr. Zeno Walls, Shelby; Rev. J. P. Felment, and Rev. J. W. Martin.

New Pastors recognized: Rev. A. M. Martin, Rev. W. A. Roberts, Rev. H. E. Rogers, Rev. Frank Settlemyer.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dr. W. A. Ayers, Moderator

We would, first of all acknowledge our deep indebtedness to our gracious Lord and Saviour and express our profound gratitude to Him for every privilege and blessing which He has bestowed upon us during the past year. We have enjoyed the inestimable privilege of living in a land of free states and worshipping, unmolestedly, in free churches. These blessings are denied to a large part of the world today.

We would recognize the sacred obligations laid upon us to maintain these great principles of freedom and to renew our allegiance to Jesus Christ, the great champion of freedom, righteousness, and peace.

Let us be reminded that there are mighty forces at work in the world today whose purpose it is to destroy all freedom, all justice and all of Christianity. We must defend the faith of our fathers.

We are deeply grateful to those who have wrought through our churches to honor Christ and extend His kingdom. We urge that now, as never before, we should live virile Christian lives and seek to bring our churches into a more vigorous prosecution of the whole program of Christ.

Our mid-term meeting in April, with Floyd's Creek Church,

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was of a very high order with great stimulating effects. Your Executive Committee held two meetings during the year, planning the program and considering the resolutions which are herewith submitted for your consideration and disposition.

Recommendations of the Executive Committee

- 1.—That we adopt the following financial program:
\$5,000.00 to the cooperative program; \$4,000.00 to Boiling Springs College; and \$3,000.00 to the Baptist Orphanages, the same to be equally divided between Mills Home at Thomasville, N. C., and the Alexander Home for motherless children at Union Mills, North Carolina.
- 2.—That we hold at least one associational-wide training school for the Sunday Schools and the B. T. U. and that a committee be appointed to decide whether these schools shall be held jointly or separately and to make plans for such schools.
- 3.—We recommend that a religious literature representative be appointed to serve in the capacity of promoting religious and denominational literature in the churches of the Association. Among the duties suggested for this representative should be the securing of a representative in each church to work with him in this matter.
- 4.—We recommend that all the churches of the association rally to the support of Alexander Home for Motherless children and suggest that a fifty-fifty division of all funds received for orphanage work would be a fair division.
- 5.—We recommend that our churches cooperate with Boiling Springs College to the extent of their ability in the enlargement campaign of the college, as well as the regular work of the school.
- 6.—We commend the effort being made to erect a chapel building at Wake Forest College and urge all churches that can do so to have part in this worthy undertaking.
- 7.—We strongly recommend the Ministers Retirement Plan to all our churches and pastors. This plan is now upon a sound financial basis and is thoroughly reliable. Pastors and deacons should give earnest attention to this highly important matter.
- 8.—We wish to recommend that the semi-annual meeting of the Association be held next spring at a time and place to be named by the committee appointed for that purpose. While commending work done last year,
- 9.—We would urge the different associational organizations, W. M. U. S. S. and B. T. U. that they carry forward with greater zeal in the coming year.
- 10.—We recommend that a reasonable amount, say three per cent of the general fund, sent in to our treasurer, be designated for the

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- expenses of our associational workers, or such part of the three per cent as may be necessary.
- 11.—We recommend the continued cooperation with the United Dry Forces of North Carolina and all other such agencies as have for their purpose the improvement of Temperance and Public Morals.
- 12.—We recommend that a committee on Evangelism be appointed at this meeting of the association to promote Evangelism in all our churches and to advise as to the feasibility of undertaking an association-wide simultaneous evangelistic campaign. This committee to consist of
- (1)—A general chairman who shall direct the work,
 - (2)—A leader of publicity and religious census,
 - (3)—Promotion of study course in soul winning in each church,
 - (4)—To organize Andrew Clubs in the churches.
- 13.—We recommend that Minutes be sent to the churches in proportion to the amount contributed to this fund by the churches.
- 14.—In view of the work and the expenses involved, we recommend that we increase the annual stipend of our clerk from \$30.00 to \$50.00.
- 15.—Finally, we recommend the faithful preaching and teaching of the gospel of Christ, to all our churches, a more complete reliance upon the Holy Spirit, and that a fervent spirit of prayer should characterize all of our work.

REPORT OF RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The following report was submitted by Rev. Charlie Walker and read by Rev. M. D. Blanton.

To help combat the flood of filthy literature poisoning the land, Southern Baptist should give fuller support to the denominational press. The doubling of sex crimes during the past decade, especially by young people, can be traced directly to the reading of about one hundred and fifty "smutty magazines", which are bought by about eight million Americans each month. Ex-Warden Lewis E. Lawes of Sing Sing, J. Edgar Hoover of the F. B. I. and others denounce this degrading literature which evilly enflames the minds of youth yet the news stands still are filled with this filth.

The only force strong enough to rout these powers of darkness is the Bible and the literature inspired by it. As President W. W. Hamilton has said, "The Bible needs no defense; just turn it loose, and like a roaring lion, it will take care of itself."

The State Baptist papers, the missionary magazines, and Sunday School Board publications come first on the list of good literature. Dr. Hamilton declared in his last presidential address, "Having the State papers and the mission publications in every

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Baptist home is a vision to which we cannot be disobedient. Our editors and our papers are missionaries and teachers, and they are co-workers with us in all things pertaining to the cause of Christ." The two journals published monthly by the Home and Foreign Mission Boards are *Southern Baptist Home Missions* and *The Commission*. Many of our leaders will also be interested in such magazines as *The Sunday School Builder*, *The Better Home*, and *The Training Union Magazine*.

Hitler recently said, "I shall do more with paper and ink than Napoleon ever did with gun powder." The power of propaganda and publicity has been exploited by forces of evil; it should now be fully used to promote God's kingdom. Good literature will promote the cause of missions, stimulate giving, and win lost souls to Christ.

As Dr. M. E. Dodd has said:

"A non-reading Baptist is a non-informed Baptist;

A non-informed Baptist is a non-interested Baptist;

A non-interested Baptist is a non-cooperating Baptist;

A non-cooperating Baptist is just not much of a Baptist."

Surely the members of this association will want to give their hearty support to worthwhile literature.

C. W. WALKER.

ANNUAL SERMON

The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. W. R. Grigg. His subject, "Seeking God and Finding Him." Scripture was found in John 8: 14 ff. Mr. Grigg's message was appropriate and inspiring.

A bountiful dinner was served by the women of the Henrietta Baptist church, assisted by the women of the Temple church. Both churches cooperated in serving this splendid dinner.

FIRST AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association re-assembled at 1:30. A special song was given by Mr. Horace Easom and Rev. G. L. Royster, after which the congregation joined in singing, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross."

BOILING SPRINGS COLLEGE

Rev. J. R. Cantrell, President, presided over the Boiling Springs hour, during which time President Cantrell brought an inspiring message as he told about the great way the college was carrying on. He made a plea for Boiling Springs to be

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given a great place in the hearts of the people of the Sandy Run Association.

One of the student pastors, Rev. Bobbit, brought a touching message on "What Boiling Springs Has Meant to Me," after which Mr. Horace Easom spoke about "Doing 'Something Great for Boiling Springs."

Dean Hubert C. Dixon submitted the following report:

Due to the splendid co-operation of patrons and the generous gifts of the churches and friends, during the recent years Boiling Springs College has been able to meet all of its current bills and also to retire some outstanding accounts. The administration of the college wishes to take this opportunity to thank everyone and every church that had any part in making such conditions possible. During the past college year 70 churches from the Sandy Run and Kings Mountain Associations gave \$10,083.25 to the college including designations to the Memorial Building and to students. \$3,133.02 of this amount was given by the Sandy Run Association and \$6,950.23 by the Kings Mountain Association. Our sincere and prayerful hope is that even during this present year more of our churches will strive to give our college something every month.

Practically all the work in and around the college is done by the students to help defray their expenses and many of them bring produce as part payment on their accounts. Last year the college gave discounts to ministerial students and missionary students amounting to \$1,267.20 and a \$48.00 discount to one very promising young man who is forced to go in a wheel chair. Had the churches not helped greatly our college could not have extended so much help to these students.

Our present charges per year are \$270.00 including all fees. These charges are divided into nine payments for the convenience of our students.

We have spent to date \$10,632.69 on the rebuilding of the Memorial Building, and according to conservative pre-war estimates it will require \$15,000.00 more to complete it. Needs for the science laboratories, the library, general equipment, and repairs on the buildings are outstanding at this time.

The college employs 17 people who serve as administrative and instructional officers. Courses in the following fields of instruction are offered: Bible, English, foreign language, home economics, mathematics, music, natural science, social science, psychology, commercial work, and physical education. In order to be graduated, students are required to earn 68 semester hours of work. Fourteen of these hours are definitely fixed. The others are selected according to the needs of the student. Such an arrangement enables a stu-

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dent to earn all the work that is required during the first two years by the liberal arts colleges, or most of the required work of the technical schools. The faculty gives due consideration to the future plans of the students and suggests courses that will best meet their needs.

Former Boiling Springs College students are now doing advanced work in thirteen different senior institutions. No student has been denied admission to a senior college. Those students who are unable to continue their education in a senior college are advised to select the courses that will best fit them for their future work. Students who satisfactorily complete the two-year course in the commercial department are well equipped to fill any position in any business office.

In addition to the regular classes the college sponsors a large variety of extra-curricular activities which develop personality and leadership among the students.

Four chapel services are held each week. The other religious work of the college is carried on through the Baptist Student Union, which is composed of two Sunday School classes, two Baptist Training Unions, a Young Woman's Auxiliary, and a Ministerial Band. The aim and purpose of the Baptist Student Union is to deepen the spirituality of the campus and to help the students to continue to carry on the same kind of church work which they have in their local churches. This year every boarding student is enrolled in at least one unit organization. Various programs and weeks of special emphasis are observed as planned in the yearly Calendar of Events observed by Baptist students throughout the Southern Baptist Convention, such as Religious Emphasis Week, Vocational Guidance Week, and study courses. Students conduct a morning devotional in the dining-hall and also a noon-day prayer service each week day. There is a faculty director of religious activities, and faculty members serve as sponsors for the unit organizations.

J. C. CANTRELL, *President*

HUBERT C. DIXON, *Dean*

J. L. LOVELACE, *Bursar*

REPORT ON B. T. U.

The B. T. U. Work was submitted by Rev. Olin Kendrick. His report is as follows:

The annual Baptist Training Union Convention was held with the Florence Baptist Church at Forest City, Friday evening and Saturday morning, August 22nd and 23rd. We were entertained in a gracious way; a bountiful lunch was served by the church Saturday.

The B. T. U. theme for the year, "Following the Living

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Christ" was used as the theme for the convention. Two very inspiring addresses were given. Friday evening Rev. W. V. Talton of Cliffside spoke on "Following the Living Christ" in our church work. Rev. W. R. Grigg gave an address on "Following the Living Christ" through missions.

The following officers were installed by Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff:

Pastor Advisor.....	Rev. W. R. Grigg, Caroleen
Director.....	Rev. G. L. Royster, Forest City
Associate Director.....	Mrs. John K. Smart, Mooresboro
Secretary.....	Mrs. Mamie Flake, Forest City
Chorister.....	Mr. Ingle, Cliffside
Pianist.....	Miss Sarah Hamrick, Caroleen

The efficiency banners were awarded to the following Churches:

Adult, Caroleen. Young People and Junior, Florence. Intermediate, Concord.

The convention will meet with the Temple Baptist Church of Henrietta on the fourth Friday and Saturday in August.

On the 9th of April Dr. Clay I. Hudson of the Baptist Sunday School Board met with the Sandy Run B. T. U. Association at the Haynes Memorial Baptist Church at Avondale. Plans were made to expand and enlarge our associational Training Union. Many new unions have been organized in the association since that date.

On April 13, the pastors and associational officers met at Caroleen Baptist Church to plan further for our work. We had a large attendance at this meeting.

On April 20th, another rally was held at the First Baptist Church of Forest City for the entire association. Rev. Boyce Brooks of Spindale gave us the message of the hour.

Our aim is to establish a Training Union in every church in our Association. We urge each pastor to coo-operate and pray to this goal.

OLIN KENDRICK.

REPORT ON W. M. U.

The W. M. U. Work was reported by Mrs. E. S. Tedder, the new W. M. U. President.

Since the days of Christ's earthly ministry women have had a definite place in promoting His cause. They ministered to His physical needs, among the last to leave the cross, and first at the tomb. Following their visit to the tomb, they began telling the story of a risen Savior and are still telling it today. Many times we grow discouraged and begin wondering if the effort is worthwhile. Then we can see the hurt and disappointed expression on the face of our

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Savior for He too, met the same discouraging facts we meet, only worse. This gives us new courage, new interest, and new visions; so we march onward. We heartily commend to the pastors the soul-winning purpose of personal service. Much of this is being done through the W. M. U. organization.

Someone has said, "We know only Jesus Christ can change tomorrow's world." But we know also that He needs today's youth. The work of training the youth of our churches in missions is our task, let us not fail.

One of our aims is a W. M. S. and at least one Young People's organization in every church. Another aim is a gift to Missions from each resident woman who is a member of the church. We also endeavor to promote the study of missions. With the help of our Master and the cooperation of every pastor this can be done.

The annual W. M. U. meeting was held with Race Path Church August 26 and 27. The speaker for the Young People's hour on Tuesday night was Miss Alda Grayson of Rutherfordton, and the principal address on Wednesday was delivered by Rev. H. H. McMillan. Both sessions were well attended and proved very helpful.

The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: Mrs. E. S. Tedder, superintendent; Mrs. Edgar Beam, associate superintendent; Miss Blanche DeBrule, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Broadus Moore, Young People's leader; Mrs. W. R. Grigg, associate Young People's leader; Mrs. Hoyle Elliott, mission study chairman; Mrs. T. C. Lovelace, personal service; and Mrs. W. V. Tarleton, stewardship.

Cliffside won the banner for the greatest per cent increase in membership. An offering amounting to \$16.00 was taken for Chinese relief and given to Dr. McMillan to be used by him as he saw best.

The next annual meeting will be held with Cliffside Church, the date to be fixed later.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. S. TEDDER.

REPORT ON THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

Mr. R. H. Satterfield, field agent for the Recorder, did not submit a written report; however, he did bring a worthwhile and inspiring message. He urged each home to subscribe for a religious paper.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS AND ADJOURNMENT

After considering certain items of business, a vote of thanks was given for the gracious way Henrietta Baptists ent-

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ertained the Association. The Association then adjourned at 3:30 to meet with the Sulphur Springs church Thursday.

Rev. W. A. Roberts, pastor of Bostic church, brought the Association to a close with a prayer.

PROCEEDINGS SECOND DAY **Thursday Morning, Oct. 9, 1941** **SULPHUR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH**

The Second Day Session was called to order by the Moderator at 9:30, Oct. 9, at the Sulphur Springs Baptist church. Song, "He Leadeth Me," was led by Rev. G. L. Royster.

Devotional was given by Rev. M. D. Blanton, reading from Rom. 1: 14-16.

The following visitors were recognized: Secretary M. A. Huggins from Raleigh; Rev. M. L. Louis, Carolina Association; Mr. Smith Hagaman, Baptist Hospital; Rev. J. P. Sorrels, a former pastor of Sulphur Springs.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The report on evangelism was submitted by Rev. C. C. Crow, and the message was brought by Mr. M. A. Huggins. Mr. Huggins brought a helpful message on "The Gospel Is Good News."

"From the day that the two disciples inquiringly found the Christ until now the development of Christ's Kingdom has depended on personal evangelism. The work and progress of the church has depended on the "evangel" or "messenger" of Jesus. Jesus was an "evangel". He demands and requires that we be his witnesses. Surely there has been no time that demands the message of the "evangel" or witness of Jesus more than now when so many voices are being heard that molest, disturb, and destroy.

It is encouraging to know that our pastors and churches realize this need and have emphasized it in "revival" services through out our Association this year. Many have been won to Christ through these services, but many are yet unsaved. We are greatly enheartened by the possibilities through the efforts of the Special Committee on Evangelism in this Association. May we recognize that the fields are ripe unto harvest here in our midst and as alert as Andrews resolve that we shall be by His leading laborers in His harvest. Let us all labor together as one to carry out the commission of Christ, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to

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every creature", recognizing the full implications of this commission as the meaning of "discipleship", the significance of baptism, and the importance of teaching the observance of all Jesus commanded and taught. Surely this is the meaning of true evangelism."

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. CROW.

REPORT ON HOSPITAL

The report was submitted by Rev. R. G. Melton, after which Dr. Smith Hagaman brought a message about the hospital. His message was well received.

The Baptist Hospital has just completed additions to its plant that increased its bed capacity from 108 to 300. This will enable the hospital to treat 10,000 patients each year. Of this number we may expect 3,300 of them to be service patients, that is, not able to pay the bill. 3,300 will be mothers that will return home to make their thousands of children happy. If the present rate is maintained, 200 will be preachers for whom no charge has been made for the last two years or more.

The hospital has a staff of 100 doctors, these are all specialist in the many fields of medicine and surgery.

The hospital runs a well-equipped school for training nurses. These are taken from as nearly every section of the State as possible. A class of about 50 is taken each year, making a school of 150.

The medical building of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College is now completed and opened for students Sept. 1st this year. While the medical school and the hospital will be closely related and helpful in every department, they will remain separate institutions, controlled by separate boards of directors and supported from different sources.

Everything contributed to the hospital goes to the support of the hospital exclusively. The mother's day offering by the churches is used entirely for the service of patients not financially able to pay for treatment.

The spiritual side of the hospital's service is always stressed. The hospital has a full-time pastor supplied by the generous donation of Mr. C. M. Scott, of High Point, this pastor, the Rev. Charles E. Parker, in addition to his many activities with the patients and their families and friends, teaches a course in Bible in the Nurses Training School.

The various organizations of our women and young people are rendering a fine service to the hospital in supplying linens of

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all kinds such as sheets, pillow cases, towels, washcloths, etc.

The vastly enlarged program, of course, will require our increased support.

Respectfully submitted,
R. G. MELTON.

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

The report was read by Rev. R. L. Pate and discussed by Mr. I. G. Greer, Superintendent of the Thomasville Orphanage.

In this report it is impossible to record the stories of physical, social and spiritual needs that are being made daily in the office of the Baptist Orphanage. It is the responsibility of orphanage officials, in the final analysis, to try to translate these appeals into action. Only those who must listen to these stories of human need and deal with these problems first hand know what sympathy, long-suffering, patience and good judgment this requires.

In spite of the fact that the government has entered the field of child welfare in a large way, the demands upon the Orphanage authorities have never been greater. They receive upon an average forty-five applications every month during the year.

The first child entered the Orphanage in 1885. Since that time 3615 children have been received there. There are at present 424 enrolled at Mills Home, 136 at Kennedy Home, 54 being helped through Mothers Aid and 25 through Boarding Homes, which makes a total of 639 now receiving aid. The average cost of running the Orphanage is approximately \$500.00 a day.

There are 270 children enrolled in the Alexander Schools, ranging in age from three years to seventeen. About twenty of these children come from Rutherford County. Only twenty churches in our Association contributed to the Alexander Schools last year. The program of work and instruction there corresponds with that of Mills Home.

In the effort to build a great national defense the government, the church, and welfare agencies should not lose sight of those things we are trying to defend. There is placed upon every Sunday School and church a Christian responsibility they cannot afford to shun. Perhaps there is not a Sunday School in this or any other Association that would not give something to care for the children, each month in the year if given an opportunity.

We recommend that this Association name an Orphanage representative who will see that a representative is named in every Sunday School to keep this worthy need before the people once a month and at Thanksgiving.

We pray to our Heavenly Father, "Give us this day our

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daily bread." The only way He can give the children their daily bread is through us. Let each one of us as a Messenger pledge here and now that our Sunday School will help answer this prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. PATE.

MISSIONARY SERMON

The sermon was preached by Rev. W. V. Tarlton, reading from Matt. 6: 9-13, and taking for his text the 10th verse.

Mr. Tarlton gave some figures on the amount Sandy Run Baptist gave for missionary work. In these, he stated, "We give the amount of 86 cents for all causes other than our own local work. We give 18 cents for orphanages, the price of three Camel cigarettes to the hospital, 24 1-4 cent to the Co-operative Program, and the price of three eggs to missions." He also stated that we give per capita 2 cents to state missions.

After the missionary sermon, the Association adjourned to take dinner, which had been prepared by the women of the Sulphur Springs church. This was a splendid dinner and enjoyed by all.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 1:30 song service began. Boiling Springs Glee Club presented two numbers, after which the quartett sang.

The Moderator tendered his resignation, in order that the committee would feel free to nominate anyone it wished. For the remainder of the Session the Vice-Moderator, Rev. W. V. Tarlton, who had been previously elected in this Session, presided in the absence of the Moderator, who was called away for a funeral.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Rev. E. W. Bailes read the following report, after which Dr. M. A. Adams discussed the report. The Association took an offering, amounting to \$23.18, for the cause of temperance.

The cry, "Save America" is heard from the lips of many sane, thinking people. Why are we so alarmed? Is it because we have become so highly civilized and have developed a keener sense of wrong or is there actually something wrong with our morals? One expression from the Prophet Jeremiah as to the moral condi-

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tion of Israel will tell, in short, the moral condition of America. His words were, "They were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush."

The return of legal liquors has brought an increase of crime and there has been a marked let-down in morals on every hand. The problem of liquor, beer and wine is thrust upon us. Christian people do not want this problem, but the foe is ours to face with deep convictions and boldness. Drinking among young and old, among church people and unbelievers tells the sad story of our moral condition and something of our indifference toward it. We believe our greatest weapon against this evil is to constantly proclaim in the ears of our people the solemn warnings of the Bible against strong drink. Strong drink ruins the body, robs a man of health, wealth, morals and his character. It wrecks his home and brings his family to poverty. It wrecks armies, governments and overthrows kingdoms. Belshazzar stands as an example. An enlightened public opinion knows that there is not found in the pages of history the record of a drinking people who enjoyed a permanent prosperity.

Quite frequently we hear some one speak of the good moral standards of the day, but sorry to say I cannot agree with that assertion, as facts cannot be denied. Public morals are bad. It is difficult in such a report as this to make even a brief survey of a few perplexing social problems of our day. The liquor problem, war, our boys in the camps, impure literature, the gambling craze, vicious and corrupting motion pictures, their "Bank Nights" and even Sunday movies in some parts of the State, divorce, public dance, road house evil, and use of the automobile for immorality and recklessness—these are some of the problems and conditions which try our hearts and our attitude toward them makes us responsible to God and man. The Lord's Day is no longer observed as a holy day by many. Joy rides have taken the place of Sunday School and public worship. God's Day is desecrated with picnics, swimming, golf and ball games. We condemn such affairs on Sunday.

How we are to curb these and other growing evils, demand our deepest concert and strong endeavor. Education has failed to make real men and women, except through teachers who are themselves real men and women and who know how to share character as well as knowledge. Legislation and law enforcement at its best only serves to check crime and does not get at the root of the trouble.

If we want to get at the root of the troubles that plague mankind, we must look to Jesus Christ, the only Being ever known to meet the deepest of human needs. Never has the world stood in more dire need of Christ. The chief contribution of the Church is to preach the Gospel, pointing men to the fact of sin, to its tragic con-

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sequences in the world, to the redemption which is in Christ, and in Him alone, and to the obligation of believers to walk in accordance with Christ's ways.

It is time, high time, for us to pledge anew our moral support and Christian influence to uphold every righteous means making for law and order, and sound anew the Word of God from the fireside and the pulpit; that our people may be aroused from their state of coma and realize their responsibility as parents and citizens, therefore, leaving our children a heritage more precious than gold—a Christian America.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST W. BAILES.

MINISTERIAL RETIREMENT PLAN

This report was given and discussed by Rev. W. G. Camp.

The Ministers' and Church Employees' Retirement Plan for pastors and full time church employees is now in its second year of operation in North Carolina.

At this date, July 1, 1941, about 325 pastors and employees have become members, with around 300 of these with all payments made up to date.

As of January, 1941, a few pastors of sixty-five and beyond retired and are now receiving monthly an age annuity. One is receiving around \$35 a month as a disability benefit and another is in the process of being approved for disability.

This whole plan is merely a common sense way of creating a fund in advance so that when a pastor becomes disabled or reaches the retirement age, which is sixty-five, he may retire knowing that an annuity has been built up for him. The plan is not so much designed to lay up money against a rainy day as it is to lay up something against that certain day that every man and woman must come to, the age of sixty-five.

To be sure it cost something to build up such a fund. We cannot take out something we do not put in. The plan is after all very simple. A pastor or church employee pays into the fund four per cent of the salary received from church or churches—or he may enter the plan on a 3 per cent or 2 per cent basis, but of course this would mean reduced benefits. Then the church, or churches served pays into the fund an amount equal to the amount paid by the pastor. This money, together with the amount put in by the convention, begins to draw interest upon investment and thus the fund is increased.

The Baptist State Convention, through agencies and com-

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mittees, spent much time in trying to work out the plan, and we believe it is in all respects safe and sound. We commend it to every church and pastor.

Respectfully submitted,
W. G. CAMP.

Rev. M. L. Louis, pastor of the Dana Baptist church, brought an inspiring message about the Lord's Acre Work. Mr. Louis stated that the Dana church gave more for missions than 32 others combined, in the same Association.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

The digest of church letters was given by the Clerk, Rev. B. M. Strickland.

Number of Baptisms	381	+	70
Number of Churches	55		
Number of Church Members	13829	+	109
Sunday School Enrollment	8471	—	1872
B. T. U. Enrollment	1254	—	152
W. M. U. Enrollment	1472	—	148
Total Deaths This Year	100	Last Year	94

Total Gifts:

Cooperative Program	\$ 3,955.85	+	\$ 669.35
Orphanages	2,291.72	—	202.21
Boiling Springs	3,734.75	+	1,257.78
Special Missions	1,729.06	—	1,032.17
Total Local Work	97,987.39		
Missions and Benevolence	13,911.48		

Grand Total	\$111,898.87	+	\$31,261.17
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Mt. Sinai Baptist Church has changed its name to the Pacolet Hills Baptist Church.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

For Printing Minutes	\$82.70
For Cooperative Program	6.50
For State Missions	8.75
Total	\$97.75

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. KIRBY, Chairman
L. M. Hawkins
E. G. WHITAKER

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Financial statement of the Sandy Run for the year 1940-41.

Balance on hand \$299.97

Receipts

From the Finance Committee

Oct. 12th, 1940—Cooperative Program \$ 6.70

Oct. 12th, 1940—Foreign Missions 5.00

Oct. 12th, 1940—Minutes and Associational

Expense 175.89

Oct. 22nd, 1940—Sandy Run 6.25

Oct. 22nd, 1940—Sulphur Springs 5.00

Oct. 22nd, 1940—Hicks Grove75

Oct. 22nd, 1940—Penial15

Oct. 22nd, 1940—Caroleen 15.00

Total Receipts 214.74

Grand Total \$514.71

Disbursements

October 22nd, 1940—B. M. Strickland, Clerk, Clerk

Hire, Postage, Etc. \$ 34.74

Dec. 29th, 1940—The Rutherford County News

Printing 1,000 Minutes 125.00

May 19th, 1941—Olen Kendrick, B. T. U. Worker,

Postage, etc. 4.35

July 24th, 1941—The First Baptist Church, Forest

City, N. C.—Entertaining Exec. Committee 8.50

August 31st, 1941—M. A. Huggins, Cooperative

Program 6.70

August 31st, 1941—M. A. Huggins, Foreign Missions 5.00

Total Disbursements 184.29

Balance on Hand 330.42

Grand Total \$514.71

S. C. GETTYS, Treasurer.

THE SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

in Account with

BOILING SPRINGS COLLEGE

from August 31st, 1940, to August 31st, 1941

Receipts

Adaville \$ 3.75

Alexander 300.00

Big Springs 61.19

Bethel 95.00

Broad River 1.25

Caroleen 136.50

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Corinth	4.50
Concord	1.00
Drewery Dobbins	5.90
East Side	19.50
Floyd's Creek	25.00
Forest City—First	578.22
Florence	35.00
Haynes Memorial	111.50
Grays Creek	2.00
Green River	6.75
Goodes Creek	24.36
High Shoals	30.00
Lavonia	1.30
Henrietta	101.85
Mt. Lebanon	16.60
Mt. Pleasant (C)	93.77
Mt. Sinai	3.00
Mt. View	2.00
Mt. Olivet	27.50
Prospect	34.10
Race Path	50.00
Sandy Run	152.60
Sandy Springs	23.76
Spindale (First)	286.84
Spencer	871.00
Southern	200.10
Sulphur Springs	2.85
Temple	48.00
Trinity	44.48
Total Receipts	\$3,401.17

DISBURSEMENTS

November 5, 1940—Boiling Springs College	\$293.70
December 2, 1940—Boiling Springs College	171.18
December 13, 1940—Boiling Springs College	152.27
January 7, 1941—Boiling Springs College	183.65
January 31, 1941—Boiling Springs College	106.66
February 28, 1941—Boiling Springs College	256.74
March 31, 1941—Boiling Springs College	177.60
April 30, 1941—Boiling Springs College	436.34
May 31, 1941—Boiling Springs College	322.10
July 1, 1941—Boiling Springs College	496.32
August 4, 1941—Boiling Springs College	199.45
September 9, 1941—Boiling Springs College	605.16
Total Disbursements	\$3,401.17

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Balance on Hand NONE

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. GETTYS,

Treasurer.

COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER

The body voted for the next Annual Meeting to be held with the Caroleen Baptist church Wednesday, Oct. 7, and with the Shiloh Baptist church Thursday, Oct. 8, 1942.

Rev. Joe Parsons will preach the Annual Sermon.

Semi-Annual Meeting will be held with the Mount Harmony Baptist church Thursday, April 9.

A. B. HAMRICK, Chairman

R. G. MELTON

MRS. LEE ROBBINS

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS

The body voted for Dr. W. A. Ayers for Moderator; Vice-Moderator, Rev. W. V. Tarlton; Mr. Waldon Turner, Clerk.

C. C. CROW, Chairman

Z. W. GREEN

J. ARTHUR PADGETT

ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. W. A. Roberts

Mr. J. P. Toms

Mrs. L. D. Hunnicutt

COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES FOR BOILING SPRINGS

Rev. E. W. Bailes

Rev. G. L. Royster

Mr. B. B. Harris

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Mr. A. Bonner Hamrick

Rev. R. G. Melton

Mrs. Lee Robbins

RECORDER REPRESENTATIVE

Rev. C. C. Crow

COMMITTEE FOR TRAINING SCHOOL

Mr. Grover Harrill
Rev. M. D. Blanton
Mrs. Edward Tedder

PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION

Dr. W. A. Ayers
Mr. Boyce Wilson
Rev. B. M. Strickland
Mr. Tom Crow
Mrs. M. D. Blanton

SEMI-ANNUAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. W. V. Tarlton
Mr. Owen Padgett
Mrs. W. R. Grigg
Rev. J. L. McLuney

EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE

Rev. W. R. Grigg
Rev. C. C. Matheney
Rev. B. H. Parker

ORPHANAGE REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. George Cole

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR OFFICERS

Rev. C. C. Crow
Mr. Z. W. Green
Mr. J. Arthur Padgett

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. J. L. Kirby
Mr. L. M. Hawkins
Mr. E. G. Whitaker

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Rev. W. G. Camp
Rev. W. V. Tarlton
Rev. C. W. Walker

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All business having been attended to and the time for adjournment having arrived, the Association voted to express its thanks to the two churches for their courtesy and fine hospitality. Rev. B. M. Strickland, pastor of the Sulphur Springs church, led the closing prayer, as the Fifty-Second Session of the Sandy Run Association came to a close.

IN MEMORIAM

ADAVILLE—

Mr. A. M. Dixon
Mrs. William Baily

ALEXANDER—

Mrs. A. Z. Abernathy
Mrs. Rufus Reece

BETHANY

Mr. T. R. Coker
Mr. J. P. Jenkins

BETHEL—

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Mr. A. A. Greene
Mrs. A. A. Biggerstaff

Big Springs—

Mrs. L. P. Irvin
Mr. W. S. McCurry

BROAD RIVER—

Mrs. Kathrine Honeycutte

CAMPS CREEK—

Mrs. Alice Bailey
Mrs. R. R. Greene
Mr. L. I. Scruggs
Mr. Ruben Blanton
Mrs. Lucresey Humphries
Mr. Edwin Huskey

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Mrs. John Parker
Mr. B. J. Melton
Mr. S. H. Holland
Mr. R. P. Bluff
Mrs. Alice Bland
Mrs. J. W. Hudgins
Mr. James Campbell

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Mr. Herman Webb
Mr. S. A. Robinson
Deacon Glenn Matheny
Mrs. W. M. Mashburn
Mrs. W. B. Winn
Mrs. J. M. Whisnant

CONCORD—

Mr. Bob Harrill
Mrs. G. P. Digs

DREWERY DOBBINS—

Mrs. Mary VanDyke

EAST SIDE—

Mrs. Julia Ann Early

FIRST BROAD—

Mrs. Ola Hunt

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Mr. J. B. Ginnis
Mrs. Grady Powell
Mrs. Sara Jenkins

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Miss Lucy Harris
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Mr. M. D. Wilson

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Mr. J. M. Shytles

GREENE RIVER—

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Mr. H. L. Hardin
Mr. M. C. Hardin
Mr. J. C. Johnson
Mrs. Julia Collins
Mrs. G. M. Huntly
Mrs. T. E. Wilkins

GOODE'S CREEK—

Mr. J. P. Dobbins, Jr.

HENRIETTA—

Miss Mildred Henson
Miss Louise Lowery
Mrs. Beatrice McCurry
Mr. William Alexander
Kiser

HICKS GROVE—

Mr. J. A. Overcash
Mrs. C. B. Swofford

HIGH SHOALS—

Mr. D. S. Wall
Deacon J. J. Edwards
Mrs. Zeno Martin

MT. HARMONY—

Mr. Furman Upton
Mrs. Carrie Lane

MT. LEBANON—

Mr. R. L. Padgett
Mr. L. K. Melton
Mr. P. A. Hardin
Mrs. A. K. Freeman

MT. OLIVET—

Mrs. Hatcher Lee

MT. PLEASANT (R)—

Deacon J. M. Price
Deacon J. W. Matheny

Mrs. J. S. Womack

PENIAL—

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Mrs. Laura Laughter

PROSPECT—

Mr. Charlie Campbell

RACE PATH—

Mr. Edd Lovace
Mr. Pose Davis

RIVER SIDE—

Mr. Collis Henson

SANDY RUN—

Miss Octa Scruggs
Mr. H. C. Burrus
Mrs. William Greene

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Mrs. Irene Stacey
Deacon W. J. Abrams

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Mr. E. H. Walker

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Mr. Wofford Davidson
Deacon G. L. Hamrick
Mr. W. I. Parnell
Mr. M. W. Williams

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Mrs. Myrtle Robbins
Deacon J. W. Cole

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WALLS—

Mrs. Lindy Melton

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Deacon J. J. Edwards
Mrs. Zeno Martin

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Mr. Oscar Hyder
Mrs. Laura Laughter

SANDY LEVEL—

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Mrs. Margaret Stute
Mrs. Mary Smith
Mrs. Eva Wells
Mr. Dewey Norville
Mr. J. A. Earwood

TRINITY—

Mr. W. O. Winn

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SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

FLOYD'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

April 10, 1941

PROGRAM THEME: "A QUEST FOR SOULS"

MORNING SESSION

- 9:30—Song and Praise
 "All Hail the Power" ----- Rev. G. I. Royster
9:45—Devotional ----- Rev. H. E. Rogers
 Hymn: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"
10:00—Enlisting for the Quest ----- Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff
10:15—Objects Of The Quest ----- Rev. W. C. Walker
10:35—Organizing For The Quest ----- Rev. E. W. Bailes
10:55—A Passion For The Quest ----- Rev. N. B. Phillips
11:15—The Territory Of The Quest ---- Rev. W. W. Rimmer
11:35—Hymn: "Rescue The Perishing"
11:40—New Testament Evangelism, or
 Authority For The Quest ---- Rev. T. L. Cashwell
12:30—Adjourn For Dinner

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:45—Song and Praise ----- Rev. G. L. Royster
1:55—Seeking The Christ Of The Quest -- Rev. W. A. Roberts
2:15—Preparation For The Quest ----- Rev. W. V. Tarlton
2:35—Proclaiming The Quest ----- Rev. M. D. Blanton
2:55—Power For The Quest ----- Rev. C. N. Royal
3:25—Adjourn

FINAL SESSION, 7:30 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, FOREST CITY

- 7:30—Song and Praise ----- Rev. G. L. Royster
7:50—"Go Now Ye That Are Men, And
 Serve The Lord" ----- Dr. B. A. Bowers
Final Adjournment

STATISTICAL TABLES

Holly Springs.....	Country	1883	Rev. C. C. Matheny, Shelby.....	2 4	182	18	5	1	1	6	8	...	194	*	1	1
Leavonia.....	Country	1899	Rev. Paul Brock, Boiling Springs.....	1 3	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	...	1	3
Mt. View.....	Country	1915	...	All	196	2	1	...	17	...	...	...	183	...	1	3
Mt. Harmony.....	Country	1860	Rev. B. H. Parker, Bostic.....	1 3 4	188	20	8	...	...	...	...	...	209	...	1	3
Mt. Lebanon.....	Country	1853	Rev. R. A. Pate, Spindale.....	2 4	96	6	4	...	1	...	...	...	4	101	1	2
Mt. Olivet.....	Country	1883	Rev. R. L. Crawford, Rutherfordton.....	2 4	138	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	1	142	1	2
Mt. Pleasant (C).....	Country	1849	Rev. Chas. Walker, Mooresboro, R.1.	All	208	6	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	141	1	4
Mt. Pleasant (R).....	Country	1852	Rev. H. E. Rogers, Forest City.....	All	232	1	8	...	9	...	...	...	3	219	1	3
Pacolet Hills.....	Country	1938	Rev. Guy Johnson, Boilin.....	1 3	55	13	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	77	...	1
Penick.....	Country	1920	Rev. Broadus Eche, Landrum, S. C..	1 3	179	2	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	182	*	1
Prospect.....	Country	1899	Rev. Johnson, Boiling Springs.....	All	272	4	4	...	11	1	...	...	1	267	...	1
Race Path.....	Country	1914	Rev. C. C. Crow, Ellenboro.....	All	378	2	12	1	13	...	...	...	2	368	*	1
River Side.....	Country	1924	Rev. H. J. Almond, Mills Springs.....	2 4	88	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	90	*	2
Sandy Level.....	Country	1900	Rev. W. S. Jones, Shelby, R.4.....	2 4	180	21	6	1	...	...	...	...	6	211	*	1
Sandy Run.....	Village	1772	Rev. W. G. Camp, Mooresboro.....	All	329	1	8	...	11	...	...	...	3	324	...	1
Sandy Springs.....	Country	1858	...	...	367	13	11	...	10	...	...	...	1	379	...	1
Shiloh.....	Country	1834	Rev. N. B. Phillips, East Flat Rock.....	1 3	328	7	5	...	20	1	...	...	3	316	...	1
Smith's Grove.....	Country	1900	Rev. G. F. Settlemyre, Forest City...	4	67	13	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	*	1
Southern.....	Village	1906	Rev. O. B. Lancaster, Ruth.....	All	342	8	7	...	6	...	...	...	1	357	*	2
Spencer.....	Village	1926	Rev. Joe Parson, Spindale.....	All	797	22	33	2	50	...	...	...	4	800	*	2
Stump Springs.....	Country	1910	Rev. B. M. Strickland, Chesnee, S. C.	1 3	170	15	1	...	6	...	...	...	2	178	...	1
Temple.....	Village	1940	Rev. B. M. Strickland, Chesnee, S. C.	All	101	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	1	83	...	2
Trinity.....	Country	1912	Rev. C. W. Walker, Mooresboro, R.1..	1 3 4	264	4	13	...	9	1	...	...	1	270	...	1
Walls.....	Country	1879	Rev. Barney Epley, Forest City.....	1 2 4	330	...	5	...	6	...	...	...	1	328	...	1
Wilson.....	Country	....	Rev. Miller Martin, Ellenboro.....	1 3	84	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	83	...	1
TOTALS.....	Country	....	...	...	13720	381	446	13	12	519	24	10	100	13829	...	64

TABLE TWO—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3										Total Enrollment Incl. Officers, Teachers.										Baptisms from S. S.										Is School Graded?										Is It Standard A-1?										Teachers Holding Dip.										Enrollment Vac. Sch.										Av. Att. Vac. Sch.										No Depts. Vac. Sch.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
		Beginners, 3-5 Years										Primaries, 6-8 Years										Juniors, 9-12 Years										Intermediates, 13-16										Young People, 17-24										Adults, 25 and Up										Extension Dept.										Gen., Deptal. Officers										What is Average Att.?										Baptisms from S. S.										Is School Graded?										Is It Standard A-1?										Teachers Holding Dip.										Enrollment Vac. Sch.										Av. Att. Vac. Sch.										No Depts. Vac. Sch.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Adaville.....	Ray Morrison, Forest City.....	14	14	20	49	25	10	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101	4	191	101</

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Holly Springs															
G. M. Cole, Forest City R.2															
J. P. Potter, Gaffney, S. C., R.3															
Ishmael McMahan, Harris	7	16	32	20	48	...	3	133	85
Mt. View	4	10	8	12	28	32	...	129	71	2	...	...	...	...	...
Everette Melton, Bostic	16	15	12	26	29	33	...	177	107	20	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Harmony	13	11	11	15	12	36	...	177	107	20	...	...	...	...	...
J. H. Padgett, Bostic, R.2	13	11	11	15	12	36	...	177	107	20	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Lebanon	13	11	11	15	12	36	...	177	107	20	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Olivet	3	12	17	23	14	16	8	3	96	50	...	...	...	...	...
J. A. Black, Ellenboro, R.1	3	12	17	23	14	16	8	3	96	50	...	...	...	...	...
G. C. Hawkins, Mooresboro, R.1	3	12	17	23	14	16	8	3	96	50	...	...	...	...	...
J. S. Waters, Forest City	5	6	8	20	15	14	46	4	118	80	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Pleasant (C)	10	10	15	25	25	45	...	5	135	100	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Pleasant (R)	10	10	15	25	25	45	...	5	135	100	...	...	...	...	...
Pacolet Hills															
Bob Conley, Landrum, S. C., R.1															
Leroy Rowe, Tryone, R.1	37	...	20	29	29	...	13	144	55	2	...	...	...	...	...
Prospect	13	12	16	30	25	38	...	5	139	100	4	...	...	...	...
Quay Mosteller, Gaffney, S. C., R.3	7	15	20	24	40	61	78	17	262	161	1	...	...	...	...
Race Path	12	...	30	...	25	15	...	9	82	60	...	...	...	...	...
River Side															
J. B. Splawn, Harris	12	...	30	...	25	15	...	9	82	60	...	...	...	...	...
Sandy Level															
Rex Waters, Bostic, R.1	32	18	26	38	63	87	18	*	258	137	1	...	...	...	...
B. G. Burns, Mooresboro	32	18	26	38	63	87	18	*	258	137	1	...	...	...	...
Waldon Turner, Chesnee, S. C.	32	18	26	38	63	87	18	*	258	137	1	...	...	...	...
Sandy Run	32	18	26	38	63	87	18	*	258	137	1	...	...	...	...
Sandy Springs	9	16	10	28	33	42	91	...	333	144	7	...	...	...	...
Shiloh	9	16	10	28	33	42	91	...	333	144	7	...	...	...	...
Smith's Grove	10	15	10	12	15	16	22	...	102	65	3	...	...	...	...
Southern	12	17	38	51	43	67	133	...	309	180	5	...	...	...	...
J. E. Goode, Rutherfordton, R.2	12	17	38	51	43	67	133	...	309	180	5	...	...	...	...
Walter Whitener, Spindale	30	30	86	112	73	205	135	...	671	370	...	...	...	...	...
W. M. Hopper Rutherfordton, R.1	16	15	38	13	33	42	...	4	160	93	4	...	...	...	...
Temple															
F. A. Lovelace, Mooresboro, R.1	18	14	17	43	53	34	...	14	193	121	4	...	...	...	...
Trinity	8	12	12	30	28	35	37	...	197	115	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE FIVE—CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Church Own House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rms.	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Adaville.....	C. F. Sinclair, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2.....	Yes 1910	Wood	600	7	7	9	6	3000.00	.....	3000.00	.....	2000.00
Alexander.....	B. B. Scruggs, Forest City.....	Yes 1929	Brick	500	29	7	29	7	2500.00	.....	2500.00	.....	15000.00
Bethany.....	Hoyle Carroll, Forest City, Rt. 2.....	Yes 1938	Brick	300	7	6	6	6	3500.00	.....	3500.00	.....	3000.00
Bethel.....	G. L. Jones, Ellenboro.....	Yes 1921	Brick	400	12	..	14	14	12000.00	1500.00	13500.00	.....	12000.00
Big Springs.....	Guy Lottimore, Ellenboro, Rt. 1.....	Yes 1908	Wood	400	8	7	7	7	4000.00	.....	4000.00	.....	2000.00
Bostic.....	R. N. Halifield, Bostic.....	Yes 1930	Brick	800	8	8	8	7	7000.00	.....	7000.00	.....	5000.00
Broad River.....	E. G. Gowan, Harris, Rt. 1.....	Yes 1938	Wood	500	1	..	..	..	2000.00	.....	2000.00	.....	.....
Calvary.....	Miss Elizabeth Elmore, Mooresboro.....	Yes	Wood	300	3	..	..	..	3000.00	.....	3000.00	.....	.....
Camp's Creek.....	J. D. Jolly, Gaffney, S. C., Rt. 2.....	Yes 1914	Wood	600	11	8	10	10	5000.00	.....	5000.00	.....	4250.00
Campfield Mem.....	Grady Toney, Mooresboro.....	Yes 1935	Wood	300	1	..	..	..	1000.00	.....	1000.00	.....	.....
Cane Creek.....	Frank H. Whisnant, Union Mills, Rt. 2.....	Yes 1889	Wood	300	1	..	..	..	1000.00	.....	1000.00	.....	.....
Caroleen.....	Robert P. Head, Carroleen.....	Yes 1897	Brick	600	32	7	29	29	4000.00	.....	4000.00	9500.00	19000.00
Cliffside.....	J. D. Brown, Cliffside.....	Yes 1924	Brick	1200	49	5	43	43	10000.00	.....	10000.00	.....	25000.00
Concord.....	C. G. Bailey, Ellenboro, Rt. 2.....	Yes 1894	Wood	500	9	8	8	8	2500.00	.....	2500.00	.....	2500.00
Corinth.....	Miss Hilda Smart, Ellenboro, Rt. 2.....	Yes 1938	Brick	400	3	3	3	3	2100.00	.....	2100.00	.....	.....
Drewery Dobbins.....	Fred Doty, Ellenboro, Rt. 1.....	Yes 1918	Wood	500	1	..	7	7	3000.00	.....	3500.00	.....	1800.00
East Side.....	J. S. White, Rutherfordton.....	No 1917	Brick	300	2	4	9	9	3000.00	.....	5000.00	.....	.....
First Broad.....	C. G. Crow Bostic, Rt. 2.....	Yes	Wood	.....	1	..	..	..	1000.00	.....	1000.00	.....	.....
Fairview.....	Mrs. Jeter Grayson, Bostic, Rt. 2.....	Yes 1900	Wood	450	1	..	..	..	1500.00	.....	1500.00	.....	.....
Floyd's Creek.....	Wister Bridges, Forest City, Rt. 1.....	Yes 1924	Wood	400	5	2	10	10	4500.00	.....	5500.00	.....	2500.00
Florence.....	D. K. Randall, Forest City.....	Yes 1941	Brick	700	26	2	20	20	47000.00	3000.00	50000.00	12000.00	2500.00
Forest City, First.....	J. Worth Morgan, Forest City.....	Yes 1914	Brick	1000	75	6	59	59	135000.00	15000.00	150000.00	12750.00	135000.00
Goode's Creek.....	Roy Scruggs, Mooresboro, Rt. 1.....	Yes 1934	Wood	250	1	..	..	..	800.00	.....	1000.00	.....	52000.00
Gray's Creek.....	C. A. Toms, Rutherfordton.....	Yes 1934	Wood	250	1	..	..	..	450.00	.....	450.00	.....	1000.00
Green Creek.....	Mrs. Joe McDowell, Campbell, S. C.....	Yes 1912	Wood	500	13	12	12	12	5000.00	.....	5000.00	.....	3000.00
Green River.....	E. C. Davidson, Chesnee, S. C., Rt. 1.....	Yes 1911	Wood	500	1	..	6	6	2500.00	.....	2500.00	.....	3000.00
Haynes Memorial.....	George Philbuck Ayondale.....	Yes 1920	Brick	500	34	3	29	29	20000.00	.....	20000.00	.....	15000.00
Henrietta.....	E. H. Phillips, Henrietta.....	Yes 1889	Brick	600	25	6	24	24	6000.00	.....	8000.00	.....	4100.00
Hicks Grove.....	Mrs. L. B. Hines, Chesnee, S. C.....	Yes 1917	Wood	400	5	1	4	4	1600.00	.....	1600.00	.....	.....
High Shoals.....	W. L. Hicks, Mooresboro, Rt. 1.....	Yes 1881	Wood	600	10	4	15	15	9000.00	.....	9000.00	.....	3000.00

Holly Springs.....	Miss Mary Sue Splawn, Harris.....	Yes|1914|Wood	750	22	4	16	5500.00	.....	5500.00	.....	5000.00
Lavonia.....	J. D. Ellis, Gaffney, S. C., Rt. 2.....	Yes|1930|Brick	400	10	1	...	3000.00	.....	3000.00	.....	2500.00
Mt. View.....	.....	Yes|1916|Wood	600	10	1	9	2500.00	.....	2500.00	.....	1500.00
Mt. Harmony.....	Mrs. Emma Beaty, Bostic.....	Yes|1860|Wood	450	6	3	5	2225.00	900.00	3125.00	.....	.....
Mt. Lebanon.....	Miss Mary E. Toms, Bostic, Rt. 2.....	Yes|1932|Brick	350	1	...	...	3000.00	.....	3000.00	.....	.....
Mt. Olivet.....	Charlie Black, Ellenboro, Rt. 1.....	Yes|1922|Wood	300	8	...	7	6500.00	.....	6500.00	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant (C).....	R. L. Jolly, Mooresboro, Rt. 1.....	Yes|1914|Wood	700	5	...	4	3000.00	.....	3000.00	.....	2000.00
Mt. Pleasant (R).....	Conway Kennedy, Forest City.....	Yes|....|Wood	300	...	...	...	6000.00	.....	6000.00	.....	3000.00
Pacolet Hills.....	Mrs. L. M. Edwards, Landrum, S. C.....	Yes|1941|Wood	300	1	...	...	2000.00	.....	2000.00	.....	.....
Penial.....	J. B. Greene, Tyrone, Rt. 1.....	Yes|1920|Wood	350	1	...	...	2500.00	.....	2660.00	.....	7000.00
Prospect.....	F. S. Puppe, Cliffside.....	Yes|1930|Wood	300	1	8	8	4000.00	.....	5500.00	.....	2500.00
Race Path.....	Shivons Luckadoo, Mooresboro, Rt. 2.....	Yes|1914|Wood	600	12	11	11	3000.00	.....	3000.00	.....	2000.00
River Side.....	Miss Pauline Redmond, Harris.....	Yes|1924|Wood	250	1	...	...	1200.00	.....	1200.00	.....	.....
Sandy Level.....	J. A. Pope, Bostic, Rt. 1.....	Yes|1900|Wood	300	1	...	...	1000.00	.....	1000.00	.....	.....
Sandy Run.....	J. D. McSwain, Mooresboro.....	Yes|1908|Wood	700	11	1	10	7000.00	3500.00	10500.00	.....	3500.00
Sandy Springs.....	B. E. Cantrell, Chesnee, S. C., Rt. 1.....	Yes|1938|Brick	700	13	1	12	4500.00	.....	4650.00	.....	2500.00
Shiloh.....	Miss Minnie Millard, Rutherfordton.....	Yes|1940|Brick	800	17	4	14	7000.00	.....	7000.00	.....	5000.00
Smith's Grove.....	C. R. Whitaker, Forest City, Rt. 2.....	Yes|1920|Wood	450	1	...	5	600.00	.....	600.00	.....	.....
Southern.....	C. J. Dobbins, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2.....	Yes|1906|Brick	500	18	2	18	5000.00	.....	5000.00	.....	3000.00
Spencer.....	M. Y. Spurlin, Spindale.....	Yes|1928|Brick	800	16	...	16	15300.00	3500.00	18800.00	.....	12000.00
Stulbur Springs.....	Miss Estelle Bland, Forest City, Rt. 1.....	Yes|1938|Brick	550	11	...	9	7000.00	.....	7000.00	850.00	4500.00
Temple.....	Miss Blanche DeBrule, Henrietta.....	Yes|1941|Brick	300	8	...	7	5000.00	.....	5000.00	1500.00	2500.00
Trinity.....	R. B. Green, Mooresboro, Rt. 1.....	Yes|1913|Wood	350	11	1	10	7256.00	.....	7256.00	343.30	4000.00
Walls.....	E. B. Dycus, Ellenboro.....	Yes|1941|Brick	500	12	11	11	4000.00	.....	4700.00	500.00	1000.00
Wilson.....	J. C. Warren, Forest City, Rt. 2.....	Yes|1927|Wood	250	1	...	...	1000.00	.....	1100.00	.....	.....
TOTALS.....	.....	.....	124400	541	141	504	539798.00	35500.00	582725.00	40100.00	208550.00

TABLE SIX—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for S. S. and W. M. S.	Help Given for Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk	Other Objects	Grand Total for Local Church and Orgs.	Pledged to Cooperative Program	Pledged to Associational Mission	Number of Titlers
Adaville.....	470.12	.....	50.00	38.80	.....	121.40	101.25	22.90	6.00	.....	810.53	150.00	1.00	25
Alexander.....	2080.00	.....	215.00	29.55	.....	427.75	171.07	54.33	10.00	198.52	3022.22	250.00	.....	27
Bethany.....	180.00	.....	31.57	.....	.....	74.85	32.38	.....	2.95	50.00	273.80	.....	.....	.....
Bethel.....	700.00	.....	75.00	533.72	.....	122.04	172.32	.....	8.90	89.00	1688.48	300.00	.....	.....
Big Springs.....	300.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....	53.87	48.25	.....	3.25	.....	451.62	.....	.....	.....
Bostic.....	625.00	.....	50.00	625.98	.....	90.80	61.08	11.60	5.00	.....	1470.46	150.00	.....	.....
Broad River.....	71.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.21	14.02	.....	1.00	.....	99.23	15.00	.....	.....
Calvary.....	240.00	.....	32.71	.....	.....	60.82	19.66	.....	.....	13.34	366.53	.....	.....	.....
Camp's Creek.....	500.00	.....	80.00	.....	.....	83.20	70.53	.....	5.00	.....	743.73	25.00	.....	.....
Campfield Mem.....	180.93	.....	.....	.....	.....	48.08	21.21	.....	1.50	.....	251.72	.....	.....	.....
Cane Creek.....	61.63	.....	41.90	3.00	.....	3.30	3.50	.....	.....	5.00	118.03	.....	.....	.....
Caroleen.....	2040.50	.....	85.00	10676.82	1140.50	433.21	367.65	.....	15.00	148.31	14907.99	300.00	.....	.....
Cliffside.....	2184.56	116.25	60.00	341.98	4265.13	597.61	720.90	.....	16.00	11.03	8317.76	300.00	.....	.....
Concord.....	367.76	.....	.....	.....	65.00	121.82	84.92	.....	2.60	5.81	645.31	.....	.....	.....
Corinth.....	193.85	6.40	15.35	.....	216.00	38.32	45.86	.....	3.14	5.00	523.92	25.00	.....	.....
Drewery Dobbins.....	117.47	.....	53.75	.....	.....	31.20	46.30	.....	1.50	6.15	240.02	.....	.....	.....
East Side.....	393.25	.....	99.16	.....	.....	59.33	35.62	5.00	1.50	24.00	617.86	50.00	.....	.....
First Broad.....	200.00	.....	55.00	345.10	.....	45.00	34.89	.....	4.00	.....	682.99	50.00	.....	.....
Fairview.....	129.85	.....	38.55	163.38	.....	13.66	20.40	8.45	1.00	.....	375.29	35.00	.....	.....
Floyd's Creek.....	240.00	.....	51.72	351.19	.....	177.85	91.12	12.00	4.00	2.28	923.16	75.00	.....	.....
Florence.....	1800.00	.....	109.63	23562.48	.....	397.87	22.01	.....	10.00	.....	26089.98	.....	.....	91
Forest City, First.....	2304.00	1006.50	245.50	92.59	3974.38	975.92	450.31	56.22	15.00	259.98	948.40	1000.00	.....	18
Goode's Creek.....	225.00	60.00	24.00	95.00	100.00	60.00	40.00	15.00	2.50	25.00	646.50	40.00	.....	.....
Gray's Creek.....	54.16	.....	12.58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	66.74	.....	.....	.....
Green Creek.....	400.00	.....	96.04	.....	132.75	94.35	115.23	.....	5.00	.....	833.37	.....	.....	.....
Green River.....	283.78	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.60	45.01	.....	2.91	.....	362.39	.....	.....	.....
Haynes Memorial.....	1820.00	.....	110.00	650.00	.....	322.55	178.43	80.00	11.00	212.15	3383.93	.....	.....	.....
Henrietta.....	780.00	68.00	120.35	18.20	.....	317.30	279.47	87.15	.....	124.21	1801.18	6.50	1.00	23
Hicks Grove.....	188.46	.....	.....	32.96	.....	30.11	30.11	.....	1.50	.....	193.47	.....	.....	.....
High Shoals.....	600.00	.....	90.00	.....	.....	236.74	126.65	.....	5.00	.....	1058.39	.....	.....	4

Holly Springs.....	342.50	.....	6.08	24.00	55.00	.....	95.85	76.51	.....	3.00	25.00	618.92	.....	9.66	10
Lavonia.....	200.00	.....	.....	40.00	5.22	.....	44.00	32.00	10.00	2.50	14.00	870.58	.....	.....	.....
Mt. View.....	500.00	.....	.....	82.22	.....	.....	53.92	75.68	.....	5.00	172.32	884.14	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Harmony.....	444.74	.....	.....	45.35	46.64	.....	34.51	44.00	.....	.....	.....	515.24	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Lebanon.....	367.00	.....	.....	31.00	1.50	.....	45.10	38.81	.....	2.50	5.00	488.41	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Olivet.....	300.00	.....	.....	49.00	157.28	.....	58.26	57.84	.....	3.00	.....	626.38	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant (C).....	500.00	.....	.....	42.50	.....	.....	78.21	66.90	.....	4.30	36.50	728.14	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant (R).....	599.00	.....	.....	66.27	.....	.....	159.36	51.24	.....	5.00	108.42	1043.86	.....	.....	10
Pacolet Hills.....	135.00	.....	.....	35.00	500.00	.....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	.....	672.00	.....	.....	4
Penial.....	118.38	.....	.....	23.09	.....	.....	94.66	31.43	1.00	2.00	10.05	278.61	.....	.....	.....
Prospect.....	500.03	.....	.....	80.00	1170.36	.....	130.30	81.09	22.48	10.00	.....	952.76	.....	.....	21
Race Path.....	600.00	.....	.....	38.00	.....	6.25	169.85	168.33	.....	4.55	91.29	1115.72	.....	.....	7
River Side.....	123.08	.....	.....	34.95	50.00	.....	.....	24.00	12.00	1.50	.....	244.03	.....	.....	.....
Sandy Level.....	233.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	17.00	1.00	1.00	.....	257.00	.....	.....	.....
Sandy Run.....	500.00	.....	.....	85.50	1201.16	.....	113.88	208.76	10.80	12.85	93.36	2226.31	.....	.....	.....
Sandy Springs.....	260.58	.....	.....	84.28	470.95	.....	86.85	60.20	.....	6.00	21.50	728.86	.....	.....	.....
Shiloh.....	508.11	.....	.....	67.67	254.68	.....	148.29	112.17	46.77	5.00	63.00	1200.67	.....	.....	.....
Smith's Grove.....	120.00	.....	2.00	4.30	100.00	.....	26.15	11.40	.....	2.00	20.00	285.85	.....	.....	.....
Southern.....	1019.20	.....	.....	50.00	664.79	.....	489.54	171.18	85.94	6.00	.....	2486.65	.....	.....	.....
Spencer.....	2600.00	.....	.....	382.65	1001.53	.....	696.08	551.14	244.12	20.00	317.10	5813.62	780.00	30.00	.....
Subhur Springs.....	236.16	.....	70.84	45.00	.....	.....	182.13	55.00	.....	5.00	.....	589.13	55.00	.....	.....
Temple.....	150.00	.....	67.00	.....	1243.61	.....	112.50	.....	213.00	2.00	36.25	1824.36	60.00	18.60	.....
Trinity.....	326.00	.....	.....	75.00	628.96	.....	238.19	75.75	.....	6.00	19.15	1879.05	75.00	.....	.....
Walls.....	70.82	.....	.....	50.00	1500.00	.....	87.00	96.00	.....	2.00	62.18	1798.00	100.00	.....	.....
Wilson.....	.....	.....	85.91	.....	50.00	.....	.....	11.00	.....	.....	.....	146.91	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS.....	29875.85	1482.58	9904.11	3449.59	46343.78	.....	8318.47	5510.60	283.96	169.65	2270.79	97987.39	3483.00	41.66	255

TABLE SEVEN—MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Cooperative Program	Special to Associa- tional Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief Club	Hundred Thousand	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Total Given for Mis- sions, Benevolences by Church and All Departments	Total All Purposes, Local Work and Mis- sions, Given by the Church and All Orgs
Adaville.....	M. H. Sinclair, Forest City, Rt. 2.....	132.75	1.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	9.25	8.50	25.00	37.00	2.00	.....	270.78	1080.78
Alexander.....	Mrs. Wayne Rash, Forest City.....	250.00	.....	10.00	18.00	50.00	350.00	.....	187.90	.....	30.05	15.00	908.95	3931.17
Bethany.....	Mrs. Etta Morrow, Forest City.....	19.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.36	.....	.....	.....	33.50	307.30
Bethel.....	G. Fred Harrell, Ellenboro.....	115.00	.....	3.60	6.40	15.00	95.00	.....	91.75	.....	24.00	.....	350.75	2039.23
Bie Springs.....	W. P. Crow, Ellenboro, Rt. 1.....	65.92	.....	.....	.....	.....	65.94	.....	36.15	13.85	.....	.....	161.86	613.86
Bostic.....	Miss Lillian Hollifield, Bostic.....	12.25	.....	17.17	16.00	13.80	5.00	.....	11.91	15.00	5.00	7.25	103.38	1873.85
Broad River.....	E. C. Gowan, Harris, Rt. 1.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	1.25	.....	1.60	.....	.....	.....	3.85	103.08
Calvary.....	F. T. Elmore, Mooresboro, Rt. 1.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	20.00	55.00	421.53
Camp's Creek.....	J. A. McCraw, Gaffney, S. C.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.81	.....	.....	.....	32.81	800.54
Campfield Mem.....	L. H. Toney, Mooresboro.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	5.11	6.04	.....	.....	21.15	272.87
Cane Creek.....	L. V. Whisnant, Union Mills, Rt. 2.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.35	.....	2.00	1.24	1.38
Caroleen.....	C. M. Harrell, Caroleen.....	300.00	.....	10.75	17.25	31.62	180.92	11.70	300.00	.....	96.00	.....	948.24	15556.30
Cliffside.....	C. C. Ham's, Cliftside.....	346.10	.....	3.29	19.18	12.80	46.50	.....	123.78	15.35	85.32	.....	653.02	8970.78
Concord.....	Walter Bridges, Ellenboro, Rt. 2.....	14.00	.....	39.23	10.00	8.57	5.50	.....	18.50	10.25	3.00	5.42	108.97	734.28
Corinth.....	W. F. Owens, Ellenboro, Rt. 2.....	10.50	.....	3.50	2.00	.....	.....	.....	20.50	5.00	.....	.....	47.00	570.72
Dreweary Dobbins.....	J. T. Doty, Ellenboro, Rt. 1.....	41.48	.....	.....	.....	14.82	.....	.....	23.09	2.00	.....	.....	81.41	324.43
Dwight Side.....	Howard Comer, Ruthesfordton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.40	19.50	.....	.....	6.66	.....	.....	64.56	682.42
First Broad.....	Mrs. Inez Gamble, Bostic, Rt. 2.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00	733.99
Fairview.....	Jack McCurry, Bostic, Rt. 2.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	733.99
Floyd's Creek.....	Guy H. Scruggs, Mooresboro, Rt. 1.....	.....	.....	7.42	4.00	14.10	1.00	.....	4.30	5.00	.....	1.00	36.82	412.11
Frederice.....	J. E. Coffee, Forest City.....	36.20	.....	11.04	8.63	.....	53.30	.....	55.37	6.81	.....	.....	174.91	1098.07
Forest City, First.....	Rt. E. Hallfield, Forest City.....	258.63	.....	19.16	55.00	125.04	35.00	.....	92.82	17.66	.....	.....	624.25	26714.23
Goode's Creek.....	Ed Gosney, Mooresboro, Rt. 1.....	565.72	.....	2.32	97.83	107.28	515.72	210.00	25.00	192.00	77.00	21.00	2030.34	11310.74
Gray's Creek.....	F. L. Abrams, Ruthesfordton.....	18.00	.....	2.50	.....	6.00	18.00	.....	16.00	.....	18.00	.....	717.00	717.00
Green Creek.....	Joe Page, Campobello, S. C., Rt. 1.....	2.40	.....	.....	20.75	.....	.....	.....	10.03	2.70	.....	.....	35.88	66.74
Green River.....	Z. M. Waller, Chesnee, S. C., Rt. 1.....	108.68	.....	8.72	35.61	9.50	.....	.....	38.62	14.10	4.00	.....	218.63	1052.00
Haynes Memorial.....	R. R. Freeman, Avondale.....	3.37	.....	.....	.....	1.06	.....	.....	31.00	.....	.....	.....	7.35	369.74
Henietta.....	R. K. Phillips, Henietta.....	176.80	.....	5.06	16.00	.....	175.00	.....	71.76	.....	6.00	.....	430.00	3814.49
Hicks Grove.....	B. W. Wilson, Chesnee, S. C.....	49.60	1.00	26.00	13.06	18.20	101.85	.....	69.89	7.00	1.00	7.44	300.36	2101.54
High Shoals.....	J. T. McGinnis, Mooresboro, Rt. 1.....	5.00	.....	7.50	7.50	15.00	30.00	.....	34.00	5.84	.....	.....	5.00	198.47
											80	17.70	121.34	1179.73

Holly Springs.....	Orson Cole, Forest City.....	50.50	6.66	5.54	4.20	3.66	.....	.....	26.20	12.46	.....	.....	.....	112.50	731.42
Lavonia.....	Nan Ellis, Gaffney, S. C., Rt. 2.....	13.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.80	1.00	.....	.....	.....	36.75	907.33
Mt. View.....	.....	.....	.....	21.46	9.20	.....	.....	2.00	(9.95)	17.85	.....	.....	.....	128.22	1012.13
Mt. Hiram.....	W. J. To-ey Bostic.....	3.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	19.30	424.54
Mt. Lebanon.....	W. A. Toms, Bostic, Rt. 2.....	25.76	.....	4.29	.....	.....	.....	47.20	42.50	22.85	.....	.....	.....	148.89	637.30
Mt. Olivet.....	T. C. Price, Ellenboro, Rt. 1.....	7.20	.....	.....	1.81	1.81	.....	22.50	18.84	.....	.....	.....	.....	114.46	740.84
Mt. Pleasant (C).....	R. N. Gillespie, Mooresboro.....	54.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	114.08	32.53	.....	.....	.....	.....	214.77	943.18
Mt. Pleasant (R).....	Miss Addie Ray Vasey, Forest City.....	53.20	.....	4.15	8.45	25.61	.....	.....	19.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	144.12	1187.98
Pacolet Hills.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	684.00
Fernald.....	Mrs. J. B. Greene, Tryon, Rt. 1.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.04	298.65
Prespect.....	Mr. Quaymosteller, Gaffney, S.C., Rt. 3.....	55.09	.....	5.34	1.28	1.28	.....	42.55	37.90	5.06	.....	.....	.....	165.00	1117.76
Race Path.....	J. B. Bailey, Mooresboro, Rt. 2.....	60.00	.....	1.00	19.43	6.65	.....	61.30	65.00	8.32	.....	.....	.....	224.70	1340.62
River Side.....	Fred Dedmond, Harris.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.48	1.25	.....	.....	.....	13.73	257.76
Sandy Level.....	J. A. Pops, Bostic, Rt. 1.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.00	268.00
Sandy Run.....	J. W. Lucas, Mooresboro.....	123.50	.....	6.53	13.00	33.10	.....	152.66	99.32	26.05	54.65	.....	.....	515.72	2742.03
Sandy Springs.....	Albert Painter, Inman, S. C.....	29.70	.....	.....	40.50	.....	.....	34.97	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	135.17	864.03
Shiloh.....	R. R. Jones, Forest City Rt. 2.....	.....	.....	51.39	36.31	44.29	.....	6.56	65.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	203.71	1404.40
Smith's Grove.....	Nettie Smith, Forest City.....	6.50	.....	1.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.75	299.60
Southern.....	J. F. Hardin, Rutherfordton, Box 461.....	102.52	.....	9.25	10.96	24.96	.....	210.10	68.15	15.51	.....	.....	.....	491.23	2977.88
Spencer.....	A. C. Murphy, Spindale.....	6.95	30.00	.....	.....	104.00	.....	1158.80	376.00	20.00	34.00	.....	.....	2454.31	8267.93
Subphur Springs.....	Mrs. E. C. Wall, Forest City Rt. 2.....	30.98	.....	.....	12.00	11.13	.....	30.98	30.98	13.40	.....	.....	.....	129.47	718.60
Temple.....	W. W. Hughes, Henrietta.....	53.00	18.60	.....	11.65	18.00	.....	48.00	48.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	221.25	2045.61
Trinity.....	Mrs. D. D. Beason, Mooresboro, Rt. 1.....	.....	.....	8.74	4.94	13.54	.....	54.24	42.87	.....	.....	.....	.....	147.05	1526.10
Walls.....	W. A. Bradley, Ellenboro Rt. 2.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80.86	.....	.....	.....	.....	80.86	1878.86
Wilson.....	A. F. Freeman Forest City, Rt. 2.....	7.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.62	157.53
TOTALS.....	3955.85	82.76	341.05	491.78	894.26	3734.75	262.45	2291.72	512.36	286.65	325.32	257.17	13911.48	111898.97



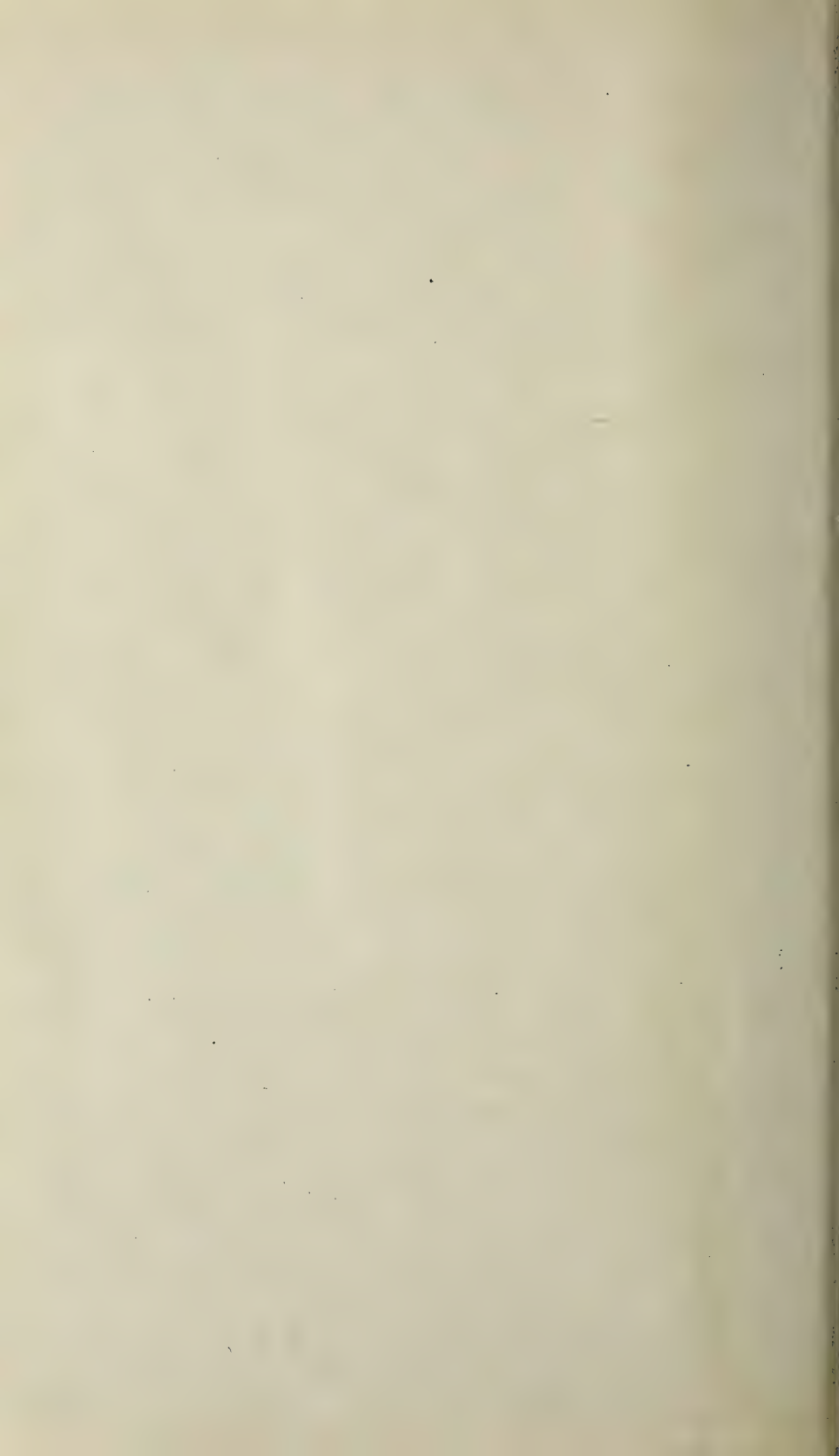


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Rev. E. P. White	Rutherfordton
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ADAVILLE

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BETHEL

Rev. B. B. Smart, Ellenboro

BOSTIC

Rev. O. R. Flack, Bostic

CAMPFIELD MEMORIAL

Rev. L. B. Harris, Mooresboro

Rev. B. B. Brooks, Mooresboro

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Rev. J. W. P. Hill, Forest City

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GRAY'S CREEK

Rev. J. T. Ruppe, Rutherfordton

GREEN CREEK

Rev. Roy Green, Tryon

HOLLY SPRINGS

Rev. D. T. Crawford, Harris, Rt. 1

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Rev. E. Roberts, Rutherfordton, Rt. 1

MT. OLIVE

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Rev. Miller Martin, Caroleen

SANDY LEVEL

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SANDY SPRINGS

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SULPHUR SPRINGS

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TRINITY

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BETHANY

Rev. Ralph Huntley, Rutherfordton, Rt. 1

EAST SIDE

Rev. Wade Ruff, Rutherfordton

HOLLY SPRINGS

Rev. D. T. Crawford, Harris, Rt. 1

CONSTITUTION

Article I.—Name

This body shall be known as the Sandy Run Baptist Association.

Article II.—Object

The object of this Association shall be to advance the Redeemer's kingdom by preaching the Gospel at home and abroad. The Association shall seek to accomplish this end by the fostering of Sunday Schools, B. T. U.'s, W. M. U.'s, the support of State, Home and Foreign Missions, the encouragement of Ministerial and General Education, the circulation of Religious Literature, the care of orphans and retired ministers and the promotion of union and harmony in the churches.

Article III.—Officers

The officers shall be Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian, who shall be chosen annually by a majority present. These officers shall perform all duties usually devolving upon such officers in well regulated deliberative assemblies.

The Clerk shall preserve a regular file of the Minutes of the Association from year to year, and have it present at the meeting of the body; and when he vacates his office, deliver the same with all books and other papers relating to his successor.

Article IV.—Meetings

The Association shall meet in annual session on Wednesday before the second Sunday in October. The Moderator shall call the body to meet in extra session as the necessity may arise.

Article V.—Delegates

Each church in the Association shall be entitled to be represented by her pastor and two representatives. Any church with a membership of more than fifty shall be entitled to an additional delegate for each additional fifty or fraction thereof.

Article VI.—Admission and Dismission of Churches

New churches may be admitted by a unanimous vote that after careful examination are found to be regular in their organization and orthodox in doctrine.

Any church that walks disorderly or teaches unorthodox doctrine shall be subject to the discipline of the Association.

Any church in good standing and full fellowship may be dismissed by a unanimous vote.

Article VII.—Divisions

In case of internal dissension in a church, and of two parties

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coming up to the Association, each claiming to be the church, neither party shall be seated until the question is decided which party is the church in union with the Association. The decision is made by the unanimous vote.

Article VIII.—Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of all members that have been in attendance during the annual meeting.

RULES OF ORDER

Article 1.—This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Article 2.—The Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk and the Treasurer shall be chosen annually by the majority of the members of this body.

Article 3.—The Moderator shall preside and decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Association. He shall appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered.

Article 4.—Brethren invited to seats with us shall have the liberty of discussion, but not of voting.

Article 5.—Speakers shall rise and address the Moderator and shall confine themselves to subject under discussion. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without the permission of the Association.

Article 6.—Any church failing to be represented in this body either by delegate or letter for two years shall be subject to the discipline of the body. A committee shall be appointed to visit the church and aid them in any way possible and in case the church shall not report for the third time it shall be excluded from the fellowship of the Association.

Article 7.—No question shall be discussed without a motion thereon first being made and seconded. Motions made and seconded shall be stated by the Moderator previous to any discussion thereon. If a motion contains two or more points it shall be divided by request of one member, and the vote taken separately. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being put to a vote.

Article 8.—The Moderator shall appoint the following committees: Executive, Program, Time, Place, and Preacher; Finance, Digest of Church Letters and Obituaries.

Article 9.—Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law shall be considered authority in cases not provided for in these Rules of Order.

Article 10.—No member of this body shall absent himself without permission of the Moderator.

OUR CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into Covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some Church where we can carry out the Spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's word.

I hereby agree to abide by the above to the best of my ability.

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PROCEEDINGS FIRST DAY

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 7, 1942

CAROLEEN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Fifty-Third Annual Session of the Sandy Run Baptist Association convened with the Caroleen Baptist Church on Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1942, and with the Shiloh Baptist Church on Thursday, Oct. 8, 1942. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Dr. W. A. Ayers.

Praise service with the Rev. G. L. Royster leading the song service. The Devotional was conducted by Rev. J. L. McCluney.

Committees were appointed. (See list.)

The program and order of business was read by Clerk, Mr. Waldon Turner, and adopted.

Words of welcome by Rev. W. R. Grigg, pastor of Caroleen Baptist Church. Response by Rev. J. C. Searcy.

New pastors recognized: Rev. Olin Kendrick, Rev. W. H. Poinexter, Rev. J. C. Searcy, Rev. D. C. Wesson.

Report of enrollment committee: 417 were present the first day of which 183 were messengers.

The following were recognized as visitors: Dr. M. A. Adams; Mr. C. B. Culbreath and wife, Mr. L. L. Jessup from Kings Mountain Association; Rev. J. W. Suttle, Shelby; Mr. A. M. Kizer, Mrs. M. W. Martin, Kings Mountain Association; Mrs. C. A. Gold, Broad River Association in South Carolina.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

DR. W. A. AYERS, Moderator

We recognize the goodness of God and express our humble gratitude to Him in that we are permitted to live in the most favored land in all the world. A land where democracy is held sacred and where we may still worship God according to the dictates of our consciences and without fear of molestation. These great blessings bring us under great obligations to all mankind. In the words of another, we must recognize that it is either "Christ or Chaos" for the whole world. We must endeavor to fight the good fight of faith, for spiritual ideals. We must get ready for the day when peace shall be established upon principles of righteousness. We must stand true to our high calling as Christians.

We rejoice in the progress which has been made in our work during the year. We note with pleasure that contributions have increased to almost all our causes, both state and south-wide, but we regret to note that there has been a decrease in attendance in Sunday Schools, B. T. U., and the worship service in most of our churches

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and, therefore, the number of conversions and additions to our churches has not been as large as in some previous years.

With our national life and liberty jeopardized as never before we urge upon all our churches recognition of the fact that Christ is the only adequate answer to the needs of the individual and of the nation. If we do not vigorously, sacrificially, maintain the cause of Christ now, we may be deprived of that privilege in the years ahead. We, therefore, submit the following recommendations for your consideration and disposition.

1. That a day of SPECIAL PRAYER be called in all our churches, fixing some date which could be most generally agreed upon, and that we take 2 Cron. 7:14 as our scriptural slogan for the day and that we earnestly repent, confess and forsake our sins and turn to God.

2. That we set our financial goal this year; \$7,000.00 for the cooperative program. \$5,000.00 for the Gardner-Webb Junior College and \$3,000.00 for our Baptist Orphanages, the same to be divided on a 50-50 basis between the Mills Home at Thomasville, and the Alexander Home for motherless children at Union Mills.

3. We recommend a new and increased interest in and co-operation with our enlarged and invigorated Gardner-Webb College at Boiling Springs.

4. We again commend the effort being made to erect an adequate chapel building at Wake Forest College as worthy of our support.

5. We urge all our churches and pastors to enter the Ministers Retirement Plan of the Southern Baptist Convention.

6. We recommend the continuation of the Mid-term meeting of the Association.

7. We would urge the various associational organizations to plan and carry forward their work with increased energy during the coming year.

8. We recommend that 3% of the General Fund sent in to our treasurer be set aside for the expenses of the Associational work.

9. We urge continued co-operation with the united Dry Forces of North Carolina and all other agencies seeking to improve Temperance and Public Morals.

10. We recommend the appointment of an Associational representative on Religious Literature. Also one for the Orphanage.

11. That Minutes be sent to the churches in proportion to their contributions to the Minute fund.

12. We recommend that this be made a year of intense evangelism, that a general committee on Evangelism be appointed and that Andrew Clubs established in our churches, that all our people set

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forth to make this a great year of soul winning.

Respectfully submitted

The Executive Committee,

By W. A. Ayers.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

Rev. W. R. Grigg read the following report, after which Dr. M. A. Adams gave a very challenging and inspiring discussion of the report. The Association took an offering, amounting to \$50.40 for the cause of temperance.

The Report—

From year to year this report has of necessity been essentially of the same nature except for the flavoring of the different personalities of the different authors. But today in dealing with the same matters we have an entirely different force behind the objectionable features of intemperance and immorality.

War changes the attitudes and actions of people and accelerates intemperance and immorality because war causes men to sin. As E. Stanley Jones says, "War causes men to sin in the following ways: 1. It poisons the air with hate and lies; 2, It makes men sin economically; 3, It causes men to sin against persons; 4, It causes men to sin by killing the conscience; 5, It lays hold of the finest virtues and prostitutes them; 6, It sins against the helpless; 7, It stands against everything that Christ stands for, thus it sins against Christ."

Therefore, we face the age old problems that have grown, not less but more acute than ever before. It is needless for me to take time or space to extol the alarming evidences of evil in our world today. Any person with a reasonable amount of intelligence, one good eye, and a fair share of hearing apparatus knows as much or more about the evils of our day than I could enumerate in a twenty-four hour day.

Suffice it for me to call upon the fellowship of this district Association of Christians called Baptists first, last, and always, to be practical disciples of Christ, our Savior and Lord. For in so doing we shall be able to contribute that which every Christian is duty-bound to contribute toward eliminating the evils within our midst. None of us need to attempt to shift the burden of this matter upon any one else. Rather, we do well to heed quickly the words of Jesus, "He that is without sin among you, let him cast the first stone." No one can point an accusing finger at his neighbor and say, "Oh shame! you are to blame."

As to the liquor situation, the majority of us who sit here today voted for a "wet", liquor-soaked national regime and some would still say in the face of actual facts to the contrary that it is better

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still to have legalized liquor. Most of our churches can ill-afford to say much about other immoral conditions for they still retain members in good and regular standing who live immoral lives.

The need is as it has always been for the churches to be the first to condemn and to make every possible effort to stamp out the evil conditions of the world of which they are a part and the last to condone sin in any of its parts wherever it raises its Satanic head.

To be more specific, we would do well to: 1, pass a resolution or petition to the President of the United States similar to the one suggested by Dr. John L. Hill of Nashville, Tenn., which reads as follows: "We the undersigned loyal Americans, supporting to the limit of our ability your leadership in our present world crisis, greatly deplore the evil influences on our fighting men and our war workers by the organized liquor traffic; such attacks, it seems to us, come in the nature of stabs in the back, calculated to undermine the morals of our people as a whole and to cripple our entire war effort. We, therefore, respectfully but very earnestly beseech you to use your authority as commander-in-chief to prohibit for the duration at least, the sale of all alcoholic beverages within camps and within a radius of 100 miles of any camp or plant engaged in war work." 2, To support the efforts of the United Dry Forces in North Carolina led by the Hon. Cale K. Burgess in a more united manner; 3, To give a more liberal support to the program of our State Mission Board in its religious work in and near military centers; 4, To use our right of franchise in such a way as to put people in office that will make and enforce laws such as to eliminate as far as possible the evils about us.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. Grigg.

ANNUAL SERMON

The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. Joe Parsons. He used as his scripture lesson 1 Cor. 13:1-13. Mr. Parsons' sermon was appropriate and inspiring.

A bountiful dinner was served by the ladies of the Caroleen Baptist church.

FIRST AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association re-assembled at 1:30 o'clock. Song led by Rev. G. L. Royster, after which Dr. W. W. Davidson led the Association in prayer.

OUR JUNIOR COLLEGE AT BOILING SPRINGS

Rev. J. R. Cantrell, president, presided over the Gardner-Webb hour, during which time he brought an inspiring message about the

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great way the college was carrying on. He made a plea for Gardner-Webb College to be given a great place in the hearts of the people of the Sandy Run Association. The glee club presented two numbers.

The Report—

Rev. W. G. Camp read the report of our Junior College at Boiling Springs.

The past twelve months have been epoch making months in the history of our nation and of our world. During this same year great events have taken place in our midst, right at our own Junior College at Boiling Springs. Since the first brick was laid in the walls of the old high school building many years ago, few things have happened that could compare in importance with the happenings of the past year

One year ago Horace Easom, of Shelby, came before this body, then in session, and told us the trustees insisted that he go afield to secure funds to make Boiling Springs college a worth-while institution. He went afield ably assisted by Mal Spangler and others. They have succeeded even beyond our highest expectations. Figures coming from Brother Easom's office in Shelby as a report from the Expansion Committee show the following facts:

OCTOBER 15, 1941 TO SEPTEMBER 24, 1942.

Number of pledges secured	379
Total amount of money pledged	\$72,731.06
Washburn Library donation—valuation	4,000.00
Lumber donated—valuation	200.00
Blue prints donated—valuation	100.00
Sale of house	150.00
Total amount of pledges, land, lumber, and blue prints, and so forth,	83,031.06
Total amount of cash collected through pledges	54,119.63
Total amount of pledges unpaid	22,692.27
Total amount paid out for paint, building material land, library books, traveling expenses, labor, fur- niture, and equipment, plumbing and heating fix- tures, etc.	\$50,724.94

Many small and several large donations have come. Some of these givers prefer that their names be not published. The members of one family have contributed \$32,000.00 this year.

On June 15, 1942 the trustees, while in session at Shelby, voted to change the name of the institution from "Boiling Springs College to "Gardner-Webb College", in honor of Governor O. Max Gardner and family. This family has given not only large sums of money but much of study, time, and personal effort to the college this year.

S. A. Washburn, of Shelby, has erected a beautiful library

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building on the campus at a cost of \$4,000.00. This building is in honor of the Washburn family. 1064 volumes of new books have been added to the library at a cost of \$2,100.00. Several acres of land have been added to the college campus during this year.

On August 22, the trustees while in session at Boiling Springs, passed a motion to change the name of the old Memorial Building, which burned a few years ago, to the "E. B. Hamrick Memorial Building", honoring E. B. Hamrick for these many years a trustee and treasurer of that board, and one who has contributed much in dollars and in faithful service to the former high school and to the present Junior college.

It is impossible in this report to tell of all the changes and improvements made on the grounds and buildings. For some time work has been going on upon the E. B. Hamrick Memorial building. Part of it is finished and is now being used for offices and class rooms. The auditorium is not yet complete. Both dormitories have been worked over. Thousands of dollars have been spent to make everything comfortable, convenient and beautiful. The dormitory rooms have not only been improved but each one of these rooms has received an entirely new set of furniture. Much new equipment has been provided for the science departments. Some needed improvements have been made upon the grounds. The road leading from the highway through the college campus has recently been paved. A bus line with a convenient schedule has been established through the Boiling Springs community.

J. L. Lovelace, the Bursar, states that from September 1, 1941, to September 1, 1942, \$23,946.39 was received by his office from all sources, including tuition, fees and gifts. \$9,479.41 came from the churches and only a small part of it came from the churches outside the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations. Since September 1, \$16,000.00 has come to the Bursar's office to be used in completing the E. B. Hamrick Memorial building. \$10,000.00 of this amount came from one source, \$5,000.00 from another and \$1,000.00 from still another source.

The college faculty is composed of 18 members, most of whom were there last year. The new members are Miss Katherine Brown, Director of physical education; Miss Annie Hill, home economics; Miss Lillian Watkins, commercial work; Rev. J.L. Jenkins, homiletics. Students enrolled number 152. 139 of these are regular students and 13 of them are special students. There are 17 ministerial students and two young ladies to study for mission work. There are 77 girls and 10 teachers living in the girls dormitory, and 28 boys in the boys dormitory. The present student body ranks high in scholarship and in character. The college is prepared to do a higher stand-

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ard of work than ever before. With larger gifts, better buildings, better equipment, an able faculty and this noble body of students, surely the greatest year of the college history is already in the making.

These two Associations will not have done their duty until some fitting memorial is established at Boiling Springs in honor of Professor J. D. Huggins and Miss Etta L. Curtis, both of whom labored long and sacrificially in our institution there.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. Camp.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The report on the Sunday Schools was given by Rev. W. G. Camp. Mr. Camp was called on unexpectedly to report on Sunday Schools in the absence of Mr. G. M. Cole, who was unable to give the report because of sickness and a death in his home. In adopting the report the Association voted for Mr. Camp to commit the report to writing, and that it be included in the minutes.

The Report—

Figures gathered from the churches of the Sandy Run Association seem to indicate a slight gain in the Sunday School work during the past year. If the Lord's favor rests upon us, our gains for next year should be far greater.

Our Master commanded us to teach His Word, and it is imperative that we obey Him. He would have us teach the child and the aged man, the young man, and the maiden. His Word is a lamp for our feet, bread for our souls, and a mighty sword for our hands in the hour of conflict.

During these days of restricted travel while we can not attend so many meetings out yonder, it might be a good time to build up the walls of Zion over against our own house. While our people can not make long drives to the home of a cousin, maybe they can and will make a short drive to the house of their "Elder Brother", the Lord Jesus.

Officers and teachers in the Sunday School, please allow me to remind you of the grave responsibility which is yours, but along with it you have a most glorious privilege. Be faithful to the trust which the church has committed to you—be faithful or resign. If you will put your best into the Lord's work, the Lord will put a new joy into your heart, and you will be able to help some soul into and along the King's Highway, and your full reward will come at the resurrection of the just.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. Camp.

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REPORT ON W. M. U.

The report on W. M. U. work was given by Mrs. E. S. Tedder, President of W. M. U., after which Mrs. Edgar Beam gave an address on "Christian Education In The Time Of War", the general theme of the afternoon. The Association voted unanimously that Mrs. Beam commit the address to writing, and that it be submitted to the Biblical Recorder for publication.

The Report—

Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business? These were the words spoken by a boy sitting in the house of God at the feet of the masters of knowledge of his day. And wishing to follow his example and sit at the feet of the masters of learning of our day our W. M. U. women of the Sandy Run Association are taking into their homes, the following denominational literature:

Biblical Recorder	131
Royal Service	325
Commission	83
Home Mission	47

We have held 29 mission study classes. Our young people studying to show themselves approved of God, workman that needeth not to be ashamed are taking "The Window of the Y. W. A." 54, and "World Comrades", 70. When the boy grew to manhood and went about his Father's business by preaching, teaching, and healing he needed helpers and sent out a number saying "As the Father hath sent me even so send I you". As this work must be carried on our women have helped this year by giving to the:

Co-operative Program	\$1,183.67
W. M. U. Specials (Home, State, and Foreign Missions)	919.50
Hundred Thousand Club	313.40
Hospital	35.38
Orphanage	60.29

Paul admonished his brethren to be not slothful in business and urged young Timothy to be diligent in all his undertakings. So pass this on to the women and young people, for the Master said in His latter years, "I must work the works of Him that sent me while it is day for the night cometh when no man can work."

The Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the Sandy Run W. M. U. was held at Cliffside Baptist church, August 26, 1942. The night session was in charge of the Young Peoples leader, Mrs. Broadus Moore. The theme used was: "Passing The Torch To Youth." An interesting program was given by a number of young people. Miss Mary Currin, State Young Peoples leader made an interesting address.

Miss Ruby Daniel, principal of the Baptist Girls school in Budapest, Hungary, spoke briefly of the work in Hungary and war con-

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ditions there.

Wednesday morning Mrs. E. S. Tedder presided. The theme was "Lighted That We May Lgihten."

Mrs. W. W. Davidson of Boiling Springs gave a very inspiring devotional.

Mrs. W. V. Tarlton of Cliffside welcomed the group, and Mrs. V. R. Price responded.

During the roll call of the societies the president of each W. M. S. told some of the ways in which their society was Sending Out The Light. Seven graduates of the W. M. U. Training school in Louisville were recognized.

Rev. Wyman Wood, chaplain of Oteen hospital and other visitors were recognized.

Miss Ruby Daniel, dressed in the native costume of Hungary, spoke of her work as a missionary in Budapest. The ladies of Cliffside served a bounteous meal at the noon hour. Mrs. Yates Wilkie of the Race Path church brought the devotional for the afternoon session. Miss Mary Currin conducted an open conference in regard to the Standard of Excellence, and other activities of the W. M. U.

The following officers were elected for the next year:

Supt., Mrs. E. S. Tedder, Ellenboro.

Asst. Supt., Mrs. Edgar Beam, Ellenboro.

Sec.-Treas., Miss Blanche DeBrule, Henritta.

Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. W. V. Tarlton, Cliffside.

Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. T. C. Lovelace, Henrietta.

Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. Hoyle Elliott, Forest City.

Young Peoples Leader, Miss Merle Price, Forest City.

Asst. Young Peoples Leader, Mrs. Broadus Moore, Forest City.

The meeting in 1493 will be held at Spencer Baptist Church, Spindale. May the Lord add his blessings to our work.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. E. S. Tedder.

MINISTERS RETIREMENT PLAN

Mr. Yates Smith gave a very interesting discussion of the Ministers Retirement Plan. He explained the workings of the plan, and how it was a safe way for preachers to be taken care of after they reach the retirement age of sixty-five or in case of disability to work.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS AND ADJOURNMENT

After certain items of business, and a vote of thanks was given for the gracious way Caroleen Baptists entertained the Association. The Association then adjourned at 3:35 to meet again that evening

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at 7:30 with Caroleen Baptist Church. The Association was brought to a close with prayer.

EVENING SESSION B. T. U. (At Caroleen)

Rev. G. L. Royster, B. T. U. director called the night session to order at 7:30.

Hymn led by Rev. G. L. Royster.

Rev. W. V. Tarlton conducted the Devotional. He read 2 Kings, 13:14-19, using verses 18 and 19 as a text.

One hundred sixteen were present representing thirteen churches.

DIRECTORS REPORT

Rev. G. L. Royster, B. T. U. director, read the report—

In a time like this, with our nation at war, with our boys answering the call of our country to leave their homes to be trained as soldiers to fight for the preservation of our present liberties, with all the attendant problems and difficulties that present themselves, and with a nation-wide rationing program upon us—what of the Training Union?

Looking over the past year we find that there were three meetings of the Executive Committee of the Training Union and three mass meetings, including this meeting tonight. At the meeting in November we had 161 registered as present and in March we had approximately 150 present. At each of these meetings departmental conferences were held. During the year at least two new Unions have been organized with a total enrollment of around 75. Several churches have had training classes, and we suggest that more of these be held during the coming year. Your Director, besides presiding at the above meetings, has written 280 cards and traveled 160 miles in the interest of the Training Union in the Association.

The Training Union in a time like this is faced with the greatest challenge of all time. Many are being called into the armed forces and defense industries of our country to fight to win this war. Here they need the best training our country can give them; and the best implements we can build. We are willing to sacrifice in order to do that. But what of their training as soldiers of the Cross of Jesus Christ? Have we been negligent of our task? If so, it is no time to delay, but, rather, to give of our best to prepare the members of our churches to become well-trained and courageous soldiers for the cause of Christ in such a time as this.

As for the coming year we offer the following suggestions, namely: that we carry on our work to the fullest extent and have at least two general meetings, not including the annual meeting, to be held one in the Fall and one in the Spring for the purpose of discussing

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our work and adding inspiration to it.

Let us unite and work and pray to the end that we ourselves may grow as Christians and that through the Training Unions our churches will be made to grow.

Respectfully submitted,
G. L. Royster,
Associational Director.

The Senior Union at Caroleen explained how to enlist. This was given, in the form of a radio program, over a public address system. It was interesting as well as informing.

The director of Florence gave a very interesting talk on "Going After Absentees."

Forest City First conducted a demonstration Bible Quiz.

Sandy Run B. T. U. gave a sword drill.

Hymn by Rev. G. L. Royster.

Miss Margaret Sparks, a state B. T. U. worker from Raleigh, gave an "Inspirational Address. Miss Sparks address was appropriate as well as inspiring, and was enjoyed by all present. She spoke on "How We Can Be Growing Christians In Time Of War."

The night session came to a close as we were dismissed with prayer.

PROCEEDINGS SECOND DAY THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 8, 1942 SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

The Second Day Session was called to order by the Moderator at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., October 8, 1942, at the Shiloh Baptist church.

A song was led by Rev. G. L. Royster.

Devotional was given by Rev. F. T. Collins.

Record of First Day's Proceedings was given by Clerk, Mr. Waldon Turner.

The following visitors were recognized: Secretary M. A. Huggins from Raleigh; Mr. Arch McMillan, editor of Charity And Children, from Mills Home, Thomasville; Mr. W. C. Pate, Marion; Mr. A. C. McCall.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The report on religious literature was given and discussed by Rev. C. C. Crow.

The Report—

The history of individuals and nations has been determined largely by the extent and character of literature. Literature has been one of the determining factors of Christianity. Jesus emphasized

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the reading of the scriptures; so did Paul. The Berean Christians were more noble than those of Thesslonica in that they searched the scriptures daily to find whether the things said by the apostles were so.

In the field of literature Christians have a choice to make as Israel of old, "good and evil I set before you, choose ye this day whom ye shall serve." Every man, woman, boy, and girl is being influenced today by either good or bad literature. Baptists have a treasure of literature to offer to our people through the Bible, The Recorder, Charity and Children, Home Mission Magazine, Commission, and the Sunday School Board through books, pamphlets, etc.

Every pastor, teacher, and parent should realize the need, opportunity, and responsibility of using, and presenting to others all forms of Christian literature. With the present crisis upon us there is no greater need in our homes and churches than to provide and use literature that will develop and stabilize the spiritual verities. Our homes and churches should be led to make adequate provision in this all important matter.

Pastors, teachers and parents must set the example for wholesome Christian literature in our homes and churches. May we resolve that in our homes that we shall make ample provision for religious information and in our churches we shall build and support church libraries that will be a permanent spiritual asset to all our people and to our Lord's work.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. Crow.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The report was submitted by Rev. C. W. Walker, and the address was brought by Mr. M. A. Huggins. Mr. Huggins brought a helpful message telling of the progress we had made, but warning us of the terrible conditions now existing in the state.

The Report—

Acts 1:8:—EVANGELISM is the theme of the Bible, mission of the church, and the hope of the world. That is why Jesus said, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me, beginning at Jerusalem." Since the days of Jesus, personal and mass evangelism have extended His Kingdom and established churches in every century.

In our own Jerusalem, or the Sandy Run Association, the reports are good. The general report from our pastors, as a whole, is that there has been greater interest on the part of the churches, and a larger ingathering than in recent years. This indicates the evangelistic spirit of our pastors, and their faithful witnessing of the Cross.

Since there is such a "let down" in morals, and righteous living

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on the part of many, let us double our efforts in evangelism and fulfill the mission of Him who said, "Make disciples of all nations, beginning at Jerusalem." In so doing we will be evangelizing our prospects and majoring in evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. Walker.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The report on the Baptist Hospital was submitted by Rev. J. C. Searcy.

The Report—

The last three years have been eventful in the expansion of the hospital. Three years ago the hospital had a bed capacity of 100 and by overcrowding, we were caring for about 4,000 patients per year.

Today we have a modernly constructed and equipped hospital with a bed capacity of almost 10,000 patients annually, and now caring for about 650 patients per month. Owing to a shortage of nurses caused by war conditions, the hospital has been unable to open a few rooms.

We shall have this year not less than 2,500 service or free patients. This will represent, including hospital and medical service, about \$250,000 in free service for this year.

The hospital has a staff of 26 internes and about 100 doctors practicing in the hospital. In addition, it has the free service of the entire staff of the Medical School whenever desired for consultation and diagnosis. Every department is thoroughly organized to give most efficient service possible.

The equipment, as well as the building, is entirely modern. The hospital recently added \$20,000 worth of new instruments to the operating rooms and \$44,000 worth of X-Ray equipment, making an X-Ray department "None better in the South."

The hospital, in conjunction with the Medical School, has a floor space of four acres and represents a value to the denomination of \$2,000,000 with only a very small amount of indebtedness.

The purpose of the hospital shall remain as ever—to give hospital treatment to those who are unable to pay for same, educate nurses with Christian ideals, and at the same time, maintain a standard of scientific efficiency "second to none in the country." It is the abiding purpose of the management that it shall be definitely a Christian institution with all that it implies.

This greatly expanded service which is growing more and more into every section of the state, of course, requires an increased support. This, we are glad to report, is growing year by year. In addition to the Mother's Day offering by the churches and Sunday

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Schools, which has increased in the last few years from \$11,500 to about \$38,000 this year, the hospital linens contributed by the W. M. U.'s and other church agencies has increased year by year.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. J. C. Searcy.

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

The report on the Baptist Orphanage was submitted by Rev. B. H. Parker. Mr. Arch McMillan spoke jointly on the hospital and the orphanage. His message was well received.

The Report—

Matt. 18-2: "And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them"—that is, among his disciples. This statement is also true of us. More than 500 children have been placed in our midst. These children among us may be classified under three heads: full orphans, half orphans, and victims of desertion and wrecked homes. They are being cared for by three well recognized methods of child caring agencies: Mothers Aid, Boarding Homes, and the Orphanage proper.

The demands upon the orphanage authorities have been great. An average of 45 applications per month have been received, and adjustments have been made so far as possible without any special appeals from the Orphanage leaders. There is nowhere to go for financial support but individuals, Sunday Schools, and Churches. What a simple Bible plan? May we take heed to the inspired teaching of James: "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

We suggest as a goal for next year a monthly contribution from each church or Sunday School, a gift of produce in season, a real Thanksgiving offering in November, and a club of the Charity and Children in each Sunday School. To accomplish this, we recommend that an orphanage representative be appointed by this body to contact every church and Sunday School in this Association.

Respectfully submitted,
B. H. Parker

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

After certain other items of business were considered the Association voted unanimously to send a petition to the president of the United States and the governor of North Carolina asking them to remove intoxicating drinks from training camps and defense areas for the duration.

Rev. G. L. Royster led the congregation in a song.

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MISSIONARY SERMON

The sermon was preached by Rev. M. D. Blanton, reading from Acts 1:4-9, Ephesians 3:8-9, 2 Peter 24. Mr. Blanton's message was very appropriate, and was well received.

After the missionary sermon, the Association adjourned for dinner, which had been prepared by the good ladies of Shiloh church. This was a splendid dinner that was enjoyed by all.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The song service began at 1:45. Rev. G. L. Royster led the congregation in the song, "How Firm A Foundation." We were then led in prayer.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

The Digest of Church Letters was read by the clerk, Mr. Waldon Turner, and Rev. B. M. Strickland gave the discussion. In his discussion Mr. Strickland urged the churches to get their letter to the Associational clerk by Sept. 15.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

Number of Baptisms	470	+	80
Number of Churches	55		
Number of Church Members	12650	—	1179
Sunday School Enrollment	9655	+	1184
B. T. U. Enrollment	1227	—	27
W. M. U. Enrollment	1559	+	87
Total Deaths This Year	98	Last Year	100

TOTAL GIFTS

Cooperative Program	\$ 4,252.77	+	\$ 296.82
Orphanages	3,786.38	+	1,494.66
Gardner-Webb	4,104.70	+	369.75
Special Missions	2,776.13	+	1,047.07
Total Local Work	109,047.41	+	11,040.02
Missions and Benevolence	18,835.23	+	4,923.75
Grand Total	\$123,730.79	+	\$19,172.07

Only 53 churches reported by letter, therefore this report is for those reporting. Cane Creek and Camps Creek did not send in their letters.

Boiling Springs College has changed its name to Gardner-Webb College.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Financial statement of the Sandy Run Association for the year 1941-42.—

TREASURER'S REPORT THE SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SEPT. 1, 1941 TO SEPT. 30, 1942

RECEIPTS

Balance On Hand		\$336.96
FOR MINUTES AND CLERK OF THE ASSOCIATION:		
9-23-41—Spencer	\$20.00	
9-25-41—From the Associational clerk	39.25	
10- 1-41—First Baptist Church, Forest City	15.00	
10- 1-41—Cliffside	16.00	
10- 1-41—Henrietta	6.50	
10- 1-41—Sandy Springs	5.00	
10- 1-41—Mt. Sinai	2.00	
10- 4-41—Bostic	5.00	
10- 6-41—Prospect	10.00	
10- 9-41—Finance Committee	82.70	
10-10-41—Finance Committee	15.00	
10-15-41—Lavonia	2.50	
10-15-41—Corinth	3.14	
10-17-41—Caroleen	15.00	
10-20-41—Mt. View	5.00	
9-28-42—Spencer	20.00	
TOTAL		\$262.09
FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE		
10- 9 41—Cooperative Programme	6.50	
State Missions TOTAL		\$ 6.50
10- 9-41—Smith's Grove	1.25	
10- 9-41—Wilson	7.50	
10- 9-41—Over in Cash .....	.07	
9-24-42—Penial - Home Missions	1.00	
9-24-42—Penial - Foreign Missions	2.00	
9-24-41—Penial - Orphanage	2.00	
TOTAL		\$ 13.82
10-10-41—Collection for Temperance	23.18	
TOTAL		\$ 23.18
Commissions at 3% on Receipts		\$ 59.17
GRAND TOTAL		\$701.72

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DISBURSEMENTS

9-16-41—M. D. Blanton—Postage and Programs....	4.20
10- 7-41—Olen Kendrick—B.T.U. Work	28.00
10-10-41—Dr. M. A. Adams—Temperance	23.18
10-10-41—M. A. Huggins—Co-operative program.....	6.50
10-10-41—M. A. Huggins—State Missions	1.25
10-10-41—M. A. Huggins—State Missions	7.50
10-20-41—B. M. Strickland—Postage, Stencil, etc....	6.49
11-28-41—B. M. Strickland—Clerk Hire and Postage	28.00
11-29-41—Rev. G. L. Royster—Association	
Training Union Work	4.45
1- 5-42—B. M. Strickland—Postage on Mailing	
Minutes, etc.	3.50
1- 1-42—Record Publishing Company, Printing	
1,000 Minutes	118.78
4-20-42—W. V. Tarlton—Programs, Semi-annual	
meeting	4.30
8-17-42—G. L. Royster—Traveling Expense and	
Postage	8.80
8-17-42—Mrs. Tom Vernon—Supper for Executive	
Committee	12.50
9-16-42—M. D. Blanton—Programs	4.33
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$261.78
BALANCE ON HAND	439.94
GRAND TOTAL	\$701.72

S. C. GETTYS, Treasurer.

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THE SANDY RUN ASSOCIATION
IN ACCOUNT WITH BOILING SPRINGS COLLEGE
SEPT. 1, 1941 TO SEPT. 30, 1942

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand	NONE
Alexander	\$200.00
Betheny	1.35
Bethel	175.00
Big Spring	80.31
Caroleen	99.96
Calvary	18.00
Cliffside	42.00
Corinth	4.00
Concord	7.00

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East Side	58.50	
Florence	69.92	
Floyd's Creek	25.00	
Forest City First	723.42	
Goode's Creek	29.50	
Green's Creek	80.04	
Haynes Memorial	180.00	
Henrietta	200.00	
High Shoals	18.00	
Mt. Lebanon	42.00	
Mt. Pleasant (C)	18.78	
Mt. Pleasant (R)	19.20	
Mt. Olivet	38.60	
Prospect	56.01	
Race Path	12.67	
Sandy Run	135.00	
Shiloh	15.98	
Southern	145.78	
Spencer	510.00	
Spindale First	265.37	
Sandy Springs	55.02	
Sulphur Springs	6.75	
Temple	50.00	
Trinity	49.72	
TOTAL		\$3,432.88

DISBURSEMENTS

September, 1941	\$ 19.20	
October, 1941	131.30	
November, 1941	280.00	
November, 1941	171.75	
February, 1942	293.03	
February, 1942	195.39	
March, 1942	306.83	
May, 1942	121.23	
May, 1942	255.23	
June, 1942	229.05	
August, 1942	228.54	
August, 1942	180.11	
September, 1942	603.82	
3% for Associational Expense	59.17	
TOTAL		\$3,074.65
Balance on Hand Sept. 30, 1942		\$ 358.23

S. C. GETTYS, Treasurer

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COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER

The body voted for the next Annual Meeting to be held with the Cliffside Baptist church, Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1943, and with the Ada-ville Baptist church, Thursday, October 7, 1943.

Rev. J. C. Searcy will preach the Annual Sermon.

Semi-Annual Meeting will be held with the Alexander Baptist church, Thursday, April 8, 1943.

G. W. Greene, Chairman

B. R. Hicks

W. T. Luckadoo

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS

The body voted for Dr. W. A. Ayers for Moderator; Rev. W. V. Tarlton, Vice-Moderator; Rev. M. D. Blanton, Clerk. Mr. S. C. Gettys, Treasurer.

Rev. W. G. Camp, Chairman

Rev. R. G. Melton

Mr. T. W. Calton

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Rev. B. M. Strickland, Chairman of the committee, read the following report:

(1) We the committee on evangelism most heartily recommend that the churches of this Association enter the simultaneous Associational revival, as being promoted by the state mission board.

(2) We recommend the latter part of March as the most suitable date.

(3) We recommend Thursday during the week of the campaign as a day of prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

B. M. Strickland

C. C. Crow

O. L. Kendrick

R. A. Pate

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee submitted the following resolutions:—

How gratefully we all are that the Heavenly Father has given us another opportunity at this glorious harvest season to convene again, and bring forth our Spiritual harvest to lay at His feet. Joyfully do we lift our hearts in praise and thanksgiving for this privilege.

The delegates and visitors of this Annual meeting of the Sandy Run Baptist Association wish to express our most profound appreciation for the many hospitalities and great uplifting during these days.

FIRST, to the Caroleen and Shiloh Baptist churches for their

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kind invitations to meet with them.

SECOND, for the most cordial words from the pastors as well as individual members.

THIRD, to the Registration committee and ushers for their courtesies and any who had a part in this phase of the meeting.

FOURTH, for all of the beautiful music rendered, especially do we pay tribute to the students from Gardner-Webb college for their selections. Always our souls come close to God when we sing praises to Him.

FIFTH, The lovely and artistic flower arrangements have delighted us, and lent their beauty to the already attractive buildings. Flowers ever remind us of the Master's glorious creations for our happiness.

SIXTH, We are greatly indebted to all who have had a part on the program for these two days. The devotionals have created a deep spiritual atmosphere at the beginning of each session. All of the reports have been gratifying and challenging for even greater work in the ensuing year. The sermons by Rev. Parson and Rev. Blanton have been soul-stirring and we pray have awakened us to the great task we, as Christians, face in this most critical period in history. Every word that has been uttered has been centered around the call to arms in the battle for Christ.

SEVENTH, All of the officers of our Association are indeed worthy of our sincere thanks. We know they have given of themselves very sacrificially in this work. The success of this 1942 meeting proves to what extent they have labored.

EIGHTH, We express our appreciation to Rev. Royster for the inspiring and informative B.T.U. meeting held in connection with this Associational meeting. Truly this organization is very beneficial to the church and we esteem it worthy of considerable praise.

NINTH, Not only have we feasted on spiritual food, but likewise have the churches, who have been our hosts, provided generously for our physical well-being. Both days the dinners have been bounteous and delicious. They have shown that it has taken much time and preparation for this particular part of the program. Our deepest gratitude goes out to all who have had a part in this.

It seems that everything has been for our comfort during these two days. The fellowship has been most enjoyable. In the end, as we really try to express our feelings to you, we know of no more perfect way than to quote the Apostle Paul from Phillipians 1:3—"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. E. Cargill

Mrs. J. L. McCluney

Mrs. E. W. Campfield

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COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES FOR GARDNER-WEBB

T. T. Long
Ed. Whitaker
Ray Panther

COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER

Z. W. Greene
B. R. Hicks
W. T. Luckadoo

RECORDER REPRESENTATIVE

Rev. W. R. Grigg

PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION

Rev. E. W. Bailes
Rev. B. H. Parker
Rev. C. W. Walker
Mr. Broadus Roach

SEMI-ANNUAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. M. D. Blanton
Rev. G. L. Royster
Miss Merle Price

EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE

Rev. B. M. Strickland
Rev. R. A. Pate
Rev. Olin Kendrick
Rev. C. C. Crow

ORPHANAGE REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. George Cole

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR OFFICERS

Rev. W. G. Camp
Rev. R. G. Melton
Mr. T. W. Calton

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Vance Price
Mr. Avery Henson
Mr. Tom Turner

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Rev. W. V. Tarlton
Rev. B. M. Strickland
Mrs. M. D. Blanton

HISTORIAN

Mr. C. E. Alcock

SPECIAL PRAYER COMMITTEE

Dr. W. A. Ayers
Rev. Joe Parson
Rev. R. L. Crawford

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INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE

Rev. T. L. Cashwell delivered the Inspirational Message, which was to the point and enjoyed by every one present.

All business having been attended to and the time for adjournment having arrived, the Association voted to express its thanks to the two churches for their courtesy and fine hospitality. We were again led in prayer as the Fifty-Third Session of the Sandy Run Association came to a close.

In Memoriam

BETHANY—

Mrs. Minnie Bostic

BETHEL—

Mrs. Hazel Dycus

Mrs. J. T. Wilson

Mr. J. W. Hamrick

Mr. Howard Newton

BIG SPRINGS—

Mrs. Rachel Lattimore

Mrs. Louisa Withrow

Mrs. Jim Crow

BOSTIC—

Mr. G. B. Hollifield

Miss Maryland Wright

CAROLEEN—

Mrs. W. F. Henson

Mrs. Urcilla Lynch

Mrs. Cornelius Parker

Mr. V. D. Hamrick

CLIFFSIDE—

Mr. Thomas Blanton

Mr. Z. B. Hawkins

Mrs. D. P. McDaniel

Mrs. Clara Wilson

CONCORD—

Mrs. Mamie Watkins

Miss Lou Price

DREWERY DOBBINS—

Mrs. L. A. Jenkins

EAST SIDE—

Miss Ader Blackwell

FAIRVIEW—

Miss Pearl McCurry

FIRST BROAD—

Mrs. R. J. Crow

Mr. K. J. Crow

Mr. J. E. Towery

Mrs. Sallie Bumgarner

Mrs. Elizabeth Rollins

FLOYD'S CREEK—

Mrs. Sarah Tate

FLORENCE—

Mrs. A. N. Queen

Mr. C. M. Cole

FOREST CITY FIRST—

Mr. J. B. Long

Mr. C. S. Hemphill

Mr. J. G. Morris

Mr. W. B. Moore

Mrs. Z. W. Harrill

Mrs. P. N. Long

GOODE'S CREEK—

Mrs. Beatrice Scruggs

HAYNES MEMORIAL—

Mrs. R. L. Brown

HENRIETTA—

Mrs. Mamie McKeown

Mrs. J. W. Goode

Mrs. O. L. Johnson

HICKS GROVE—

Mrs. James Phillips

Mrs. Oberia Moore Blackwell

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HIGH SHOALS—

Mr. S. F. Wall
Mrs. J. E. Wall
Mr. J. J. Rollins
Miss Ollie Wilkins
Deacon J. E. Wall
Mr. B. D. Hicks
Deacon R. S. Hames
Mrs. R. E. Green
Mrs. Florence Burgess
Miss Belle Hawkins

HOLLY SPRINGS—

Mr. Crayton Hamrick
Mr. Charlie Jenkins
Mr. Lawson Lowery
Mrs. Annie Allen

MT. VIEW—

Mrs. Mary Owens

MT. HARMONY—

Mrs. Ella Beaty
Mr. Daniel Toney

MT. LEBANON—

Deacon W. A. Toms
Mr. Jimmie Deviney

MT. PLEASANT (R)—

Mrs. J. W. Matheny

PENIEL—

Mrs. Zetella Wagoner
Mrs. Annie Madison

PROSPECT—

Mr. A. M. Harrill
Mr. Lelon Harris

RACE PATH—

Mrs. Raleigh Holcomb

Mr. James Roberson

SANDY RUN—

Mrs. Lawrence Bridges

SANDY SPRINGS—

Mr. Tildon Massey

SHILOH—

Mr. W. C. Holland
Mr. Calway Dobbins
Mrs. Virdue Gettys

SMITH'S GROVE—

Mrs. Osper Robertson

SOUTHERN—

Mrs. John Goode
Mr. John Sparks
Mr. Baxter Shyttles

SPENCER—

Rev. T. M. Hester
Mr. T. J. Beddingfield
Mr. J. W. Crawford
Mrs. W. R. Sparks
Mrs. W. V. Hardin
Mrs. Mattie Hardin
Mrs. Jane Lawing

SULPHUR SPRINGS—

Mrs. Lola Melton
Mrs. B. H. Henson

TEMPLE—

Mrs. Mamie McKeown

TRINITY—

Mr. C. R. Beason
Mr. J. A. Bridges

WALLS—

Mr. John Smyth

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SEMI - ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
MOUNT HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH
THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1942

THEME: STRENGTHENING THY STAKES — Isaiah 54:2

MORNING SESSION

10:15	Song and Praise	Rev. G. L. Royster
10:20	Devotional	Mrs. M. D. Blanton
10:30	Strengthen Thy Stakes Through Worship	Rev. C. C. Crow
10:55	Strengthen Thy Stakes Through Debt Paying	Rev. W. R. Grigg
11:10	Special Music	Boiling Springs College
11:20	Strengthen Thy Stakes Through Christian Education	Rev. M. D. Blanton
11:35	Strengthen Thy Stakes Through Ministerial Reilef	Mr. J. J. Tarlton
11:50	Business.	
12:00	Song	Congregation
12:05	Sermon	Rev. E. W. Bailes
12:40	Adjournment For Dinner.	

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00	Song Service	Rev. G. L. Royster
2:10	Strengthen Thy Stakes Through Teaching	Rev. W. G. Camp
2:30	Strengthen Thy Stakes Through Training....	Rev. G. L. Royster
2:50	Strengthen Thy Stakes by Making Missionary Baptists Really Missionary	Mrs. Edgar Beam
3:10	Miscellaneous Business.	
3:15	Inspirational Message	Rev. J. C. Searcy
3:40	Song: Blest Be The Tie	Congregation
3:45	Adjourn.	

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE ONE--CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Is It In A Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted?	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
					GAINS			LOSSES					TOTAL					
					Members Reported Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members				
Adaville	Country	1909	Rev. Olin Kendrick, Forest City, Rt. 2	1-3	269	22	13	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	294	1	1	1
Alexander	Village	1919	Rev. M. D. Blanton, Forest City	All	365	0	6	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	349	2	4	6
Bethany	Country	1889	Rev. R. G. Melton, Forest City, Rt. 1	1-3	165	9	11	0	0	3	0	0	1	181	1	2	1	
Bethel	Country	1847	Dr. W. W. Davidson, Boiling Springs	All	442	4	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	4	425	1	2	1
Big Springs	Country	1818	Rev. B. H. Parker, Bostic, Rt. 2	2-4	241	16	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	251	1	4	4	
Bostic	Village	1911	Rev. W. A. Roberts, Shelby	1-3	189	10	2	0	0	5	0	0	2	188	1	1	1	
Broad River	Country	1888	Rev. W. T. Luckadoo, Mooresboro	1-3	101	4	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	103	1	2	2	
Calvary	Country	1933	Rev. Guy Johnson, Boiling Springs	1-3	56	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	56	1	3	3	
**Camp's Creek	Country	1882	Rev. W. H. Poindexter	2-4	134	14	16	0	0	4	0	0	0	160	1	4	4	
Campfield Mem.	Country	1931	Rev. W. T. Luckadoo, Mooresboro	2-4	90	1	3	0	0	8	0	0	0	86	1	1	1	
Cane Creek	Country	1889	Rev. D. M. Smart, Forest City	2-4	488	35	24	2	0	18	0	2	5	494	2	4	17	
Caroleen	Village	1897	Rev. W. R. Gregg, Caroleen, Box 53	All	807	11	16	0	0	15	0	1	4	816	1	4	31	
Cliffside	Village	1903	Rev. W. V. Tarlton, Cliffside	1-3	224	2	9	0	0	3	0	0	2	230	1	1	1	
Concord	Country	1804	Rev. C. C. Matheny, Shelby	2-4	157	11	9	0	0	9	0	0	1	159	1	1	1	
Corinth	Country	1932	Rev. R. G. Matheny, Forest City, Rt. 2	2-4	138	11	9	0	0	2	23	1	1	155	1	1	1	
Drewery Dobbins	Country	1918	Rev. C. C. Matheny, Shelby	2-4	84	2	7	0	3	3	0	0	1	72	2	4	4	
East Side	Village	1917	Rev. R. A. Pate, Rutherfordton	All	70	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	68	1	4	4	
Fairview	Country	1900	Rev. T. R. Hunt, Bostic, Rt. 2	2-4	228	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	221	1	1	8	
First Broad	Country	1819	Rev. B. H. Barker, Bostic, Rt. 2	1-3	173	17	7	0	11	0	0	0	1	185	1	4	4	
Floyd's Creek	Country	1869	Rev. E. P. White, Rutherfordton	1-3	697	30	21	2	52	2	36	3	6	938	1	12	46	
Florence	City	1922	Rev. E. W. Bailes, Forest City	All	943	10	30	0	0	3	1	1	1	140	1	3	3	
Forest City, First	City	1848	Dr. W. A. Avers, Forest City	2-4	115	15	9	0	2	2	4	0	1	73	1	3	3	
Goode's Creek	Country	1908	Rev. B. M. Strickland, Chesnee, S. C., Rt. 1	2-4	269	8	1	2	9	0	0	0	269	1	2	1	2	
Gray's Creek	Country	1934	Rev. E. L. McDaniell, Ellenboro, Rt. 1	1-3	270	7	20	0	9	0	1	1	262	1	3	10	10	
Green Creek	Country	1880	Rev. Charles Griffith, Greer, S. C.	2-4	331	17	20	0	17	0	1	3	358	2	4	5	5	
Green River	Country	1875	Rev. M. L. Lewis, Hendersonville, Rt. 1	1-3	184	1	6	0	7	0	0	0	183	1	1	2	2	
Haynes Memorial	Village	1919	Rev. J. C. Scarcy, Avondale	All	325	3	5	0	14	0	0	2	301	1	3	3	3	
Henrietta	Village	1889	Rev. J. L. McCluney, Henrietta	1-3-4	160	5	0	0	17	0	0	2	163	1	3	1	1	
Hicks Grove	Country	1917	Rev. R. L. Crawford, Rutherfordton	1-3	294	3	5	3	17	0	0	2	279	1	2	3	3	
High Shoals	Country	1831	Rev. E. P. White, Rutherfordton	1-3-4	160	5	0	0	17	0	0	2	163	1	3	1	1	
Holly Springs	Country	1883	Rev. N. B. Phillips, East Flat Rock	1-3	160	5	0	0	17	0	0	2	163	1	3	1	1	
Holly Springs	Country	1883	Rev. N. B. Phillips, East Flat Rock	1-3	160	5	0	0	17	0	0	2	163	1	3	1	1	
Lavonia	Country	1899	Rev. R. L. Huntley, Rutherfordton, Rt. 1	1-3	160	5	0	0	17	0	0	2	163	1	3	1	1	

Mt. View	Country	1915 Rev. Olin Kendrick, Forest City	All	183	2	7	10	1	181	*	1	3
Mt. Harmony	Country	1860 Rev. B. H. Parker, Bostic, Rt. 2	1-2-3	188	6	---	---	---	1	187	*	1
Mt. Lebanon	Country	1854 Rev. R. A. Pate, Rutherfordton	2-4	101	4	2	---	---	2	101	---	1
Mt. Olivet	Country	1883 Rev. R. L. Crawford, Rutherfordton	All	142	9	2	---	---	1	149	---	1
Mt. Pleasant (C)	Country	1849 Rev. C. W. Walker, Mooresboro	All	214	12	1	---	---	1	221	---	1
Mt. Pleasant (R)	Country	1852 Rev. F. T. Collins, Forest City	All	229	8	17	---	---	1	234	---	1
Pacolet Hills	Country	1936 Rev. Bob Earley, Rutherfordton	2-4	55	4	7	---	---	0	66	*	2
Penial	Country	1920 Rev. Brodus Ealue, Landrum, S. C.	1-3	182	9	1	0	0	0	186	*	1
Prospect	Country	1819 Rev. Guy Johnson, Bolding Springs	All	178	10	14	0	16	2	184	---	3
Race Path	Country	1914 Rev. C. C. Crow, Lattimore	2-3-4	368	22	15	0	19	2	384	*	1
River Side	Country	1924 Rev. Tom Wood, Union Mills	2-4	80	7	12	---	---	---	80	*	1
Sandy Level	Country	1900 Rev. W. S. Jones, Shelby, Rt. 4	2-4	194	---	---	---	---	---	213	---	3
Sandy Run	Country	1772 Rev. W. G. Camp, Mooresboro	All	324	10	11	---	---	1	337	---	1
Sandy Springs	Village	1858	1-3	379	0	10	0	18	0	1	370	---
Shiloh	Country	1834 Rev. N. B. Phillips, East Flat Rock	1-3	316	0	4	0	8	0	3	309	---
Smith's Grove	Country	1900 Rev. G. F. Settlement, Forest City	1-3	87	20	2	---	---	1	105	*	1
Southern	Country	1906 Rev. D. C. Wesson, Rutherfordton	All	350	1	13	0	10	0	3	349	*
Spencer	Village	1926 Rev. Joe Parson, Spladale	All	797	27	21	1	32	0	7	808	*
Sulphur Springs	Village	1910 Rev. B. M. Strickland, Chesnee, S. C.	1-3	170	9	7	0	0	0	2	183	---
Temple	Country	1940 Rev. B. M. Strickland, Chesnee, S. C.	All	83	3	25	0	0	0	1	103	*
Triality	Village	1912 Rev. C. W. Walker, Mooresboro	All	267	11	1	0	0	0	2	270	---
Walls	Country	1873 Rev. Earney Epley, Forest City	1-2-4	228	30	8	1	13	---	1	253	---
Wilson	Country	Rev. A. M. Martin, Ellenboro, Rt. 2	2-3-4	83	0	0	0	0	0	1	82	---
TOTALS				13829	477	414	6	11	511	23	9	97
									14155	24	58	147
												180

**Camp's Creek did not send in letter. All, except pastor, are the officers reported last year.

*In "School Graded" column means YES.

TABLE TWO--SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Sunday School?										Total Enrollment— Officers, teachers, pupils	What is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Enrollment of Vacation School
		Cradle Roll under 3 yrs.	Beginners 3 to 5 years	Primaries 6 to 8 years	Juniors 9 to 12 years	Intermediates 13-16 yrs.	Young People 17-24 yrs.	Adults 25 years and up	Extension Department	Gen. and Dept. Officers	Have You a Mission							
Adaville	Ray Morrison Forest City, Rt. 2	14	15	27	50	57	25	3	191	103	21					5		
Alexander	J. R. Nanney, Forest City	15	15	20	35	42	60	8	222	160								
Bethany	E. E. Sherrill, Forest City, Rt. 2	17	23	25	23	28	29		132	78								
Bethel	Joe Allen, Ellenboro	23	28	21	23	30	25	10	160	160	3							
Big Springs	Mrs. Guy Latimore, Ellenboro, Rt. 1	10	12	25	19	29	30	4	129	88	15							
Bostic	Mrs. D. C. Martin, Bostic	6	10	8	20	14	20	15	101	65	10					11		
Broad River	Tommie Henson, Harris	10	10	15	15	10	15		60									
Calvary	F. Z. Elmore, Mooresboro, Rt. 1	2			15	15	18		50									
Camps Creek	S. J. Ruppe, Gaffney, S. C., Rt. 1	5	9	9	17	15	26	4	104	70								
Campfield Mem.	E. H. Toney, Mooresboro	5		6			17	4	28	16								
Cane Creek	Rev. D. M. Smart, Forest City	24	20	35	51	49	89	133	30	5	436	240	35	*		1	159	
Caroleen	G. C. Harrill, Forest City	37	26	68	126	105	191	226	5	784	306	11		*		3	155	
Cliffside	H. A. Ingram, Cliffside	8	15	10	20	30	28	40	10	151	77	2					116	
Concord	T. W. Calton, Ellenboro, Rt. 2	5		20	15	15	35	15		105	60	11						
Drewery Dobbins	W. F. Owens, Ellenboro, Rt. 1			15	14	15	28	27	4	103	70	10				4		
East Side	W. L. Luckadoo, Ellenboro, Rt. 1			10	14	20	20	14	49	127	75							
Fairview	S. L. Arrowwood, Rutherfordton, Box 431	3		3	5	8	4	7	2	34	15							
First Broad	Mrs. Harry Oates, Bostic, Rt. 2	16			11	19	18	46	13	8	131	49		*				
Floyd's Creek	L. S. Rollins, Bostic, Rt. 2	7	13	10	20	31	28	35	6	15	165	94	14	*				
Florence	C. P. Tate, Forest City, Rt. 1	28	50	48	96	69	96	130	5	522	292	6		*		137	95	
Forest City, First	D. K. Randall, Forest City	29	32	51	67	95	54	216	5	549	255	8		*		165	108	
Goode's Creek	Morgan Cooper, Forest City	12	15	10	14	24	20	36	1	132	102	15		*				
Gray's Creek	Rev. J. B. Wilson, Chesnee, S. C.				25	24	20				33					1		
Green Creek	C. A. Toms, Rutherfordton, Rt. 1	15	7	12	25	25	6	40			130	80	8	*		10		
Green River	W. S. Jackson, Landrum, S. C., Rt. 1		15	15	12	20	30			4	96	55		*				
Haynes Memorial	Monroe Honeycutt, Chesnee, S. C., Rt. 1	25	15	34	28	26	145	16	12	289	125	7		*		24	108	
Henrietta	C. C. Padgett, Avondale	14	18	35	54	46	37	86	17	307	210			*		10		
Hicks Grove	M. H. Kennedy, Henrietta									67	1			*				
High Shoals	S. C. Waldrop, Chesnee, S. C., Rt. 3																	
Holly Springs	J. V. McGinnis, Mooresboro, Rt. 1	6	11	19	25	27	28	93			152	68	3			2		
Lavonia	Frank Cole, Rutherfordton, Rt. 1	4	12	12	12	25	26	60			209	162						
	Madison McCraw, Gaffney, S. C., Rt. 2								*		163	80	5					

TABLE FOUR--WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND POST OFFICES											Enroll. brotherhoods				
	Number of Women's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A. Members	G.A. Members	R.A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Mission study courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W.M.U.	Number brotherhoods
Adaville	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	15	13	11	17	96	9	16.01	16.01	—
Alexander	3	1	1	1	1	7	40	15	13	11	17	96	20	22.00	282.00	—
Eetzel	1	1	0	0	1	3	25	20	—	—	—	65	—	—	124.25	—
Big Springs	1	1	0	0	1	3	25	20	—	—	20	65	—	5.70	2.30	—
Bostic	1	0	0	0	0	1	8	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	14.00	—
Calvary	1	0	0	0	0	1	18	—	—	—	—	18	—	22.16	11.10	—
Camp's Creek	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Caroleen	1	1	2	1	1	6	25	38	25	10	20	118	68	4979.34	593.87	—
Cliffs,ide	1	1	2	1	2	7	115	12	35	10	23	201	63	114.91	48.34	—
Concord	2	1	—	—	—	3	19	10	—	—	6	25	—	—	75.25	—
Corinth	1	1	1	1	1	4	6	—	5	8	—	25	—	—	15.14	—
Drewery Dobbins	1	—	—	—	—	2	15	16	—	—	31	15	—	—	28.28	—
Floyd's Creek	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.00	66.33	—
Florence	3	1	2	1	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	137	18	3550.00	413.87	—
Forest City, First	1	1	1	1	1	5	130	16	18	5	10	179	144	452.16	1108.17	—
Gresh Creek	2	1	1	1	1	2	22	—	—	—	—	22	18	—	55.25	—
Haynes Memorial	1	1	1	1	1	5	52	12	9	18	12	102	48	—	135.81	—
Henrietta	1	1	1	1	1	5	23	15	16	10	74	12	113.75	113.75	49.75	1
Holly Springs	1	1	1	1	1	2	48	—	—	—	—	48	—	—	17.39	—
Latonia	1	1	—	—	—	1	10	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	4.00	—
Mt. Lebanon	1	—	—	—	—	1	16	—	—	—	—	16	—	34.15	23.96	—
Prospect	1	—	—	—	—	1	20	—	—	—	—	20	—	30.00	12.24	—
Race Path	1	—	—	—	—	1	30	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	35.69	—
River Side	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sand/7 Run	1	—	—	—	—	1	21	—	—	—	20	41	12	5.00	33.65	4
Sandy Springs	1	1	—	—	—	1	12	—	—	—	—	12	—	25.00	7.38	—
Shiloh	1	—	—	—	—	1	11	—	—	—	—	11	—	100.00	39.25	—
Southern	1	1	—	—	—	2	35	12	—	—	—	47	—	110.00	151.09	—
Spencer	1	1	1	1	1	4	41	18	15	—	26	100	40	100.31	22.99	—
Subnup Springs	1	1	—	—	—	1	13	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	14.95	—
Temple	2	1	1	—	—	4	25	15	—	—	40	40	—	161.37	277.58	—
Trinity	1	—	—	—	—	1	17	—	—	—	—	17	13	—	25.71	—
TOTALS	36	14	14	8	13	95.81	1483	152	72	170	1519	480	5839.85	3807.00	5	46

TABLE FIVE--CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES											
	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dep't Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Adaville	Yes	1910	Wood	350	8	8	8	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 1,827.89	\$ 3,000.00
Alexander	Yes	1929	Brick	500	29	7	29	25,000.00		25,000.00		15,000.00
Bethany	Yes	1938	Brick	300	7	6	6	4,000.00		4,000.00		3,000.00
Bethel	Yes	1921	Brick	400	14	14	14	12,000.00	1,500.00	13,500.00		6,200.00
Big Springs	Yes	1903	Wood	400	8	7	7	4,000.00		4,000.00		2,000.00
Bostic	Yes	1930	Brick	800	8	8	7	7,000.00		7,000.00		5,000.00
Broad River	Yes	1888	Wood	500	1		4	2,000.00		2,000.00		
Calvary	Yes	1914	Wood	300	2		4	3,000.00		3,000.00		
Camp's Creek	Yes	1914	Wood	300	11	8	10	5,000.00		5,000.00		4,250.00
Campfield Mem.	Yes	1935	Wood	300	1			1,000.00		1,000.00		
Cane Creek	Yes	1888	Wood	500	1			1,000.00		1,000.00	69.25	
Caroleen	Yes	1940	Brick	600	32	7	29	40,000.00		40,000.00	4,500.00	20,000.00
Cliffside	Yes	1924	Brick	1200	55	6	49	100,000.00		100,000.00		25,000.00
Concord	Yes	1894	Wood	500	8	8	3	4,000.00		4,000.00		2,500.00
Corinth	Yes	1938	Brick	400	3	3	3	2,100.00		2,100.00		
Drewey Dobbins	F. H. Doty, Ellenboro, Rt. 1	Yes	1918 Wood	500	1			3,000.00		3,000.00		1,800.00
East Side	J. S. White, Rutherfordton	No	1917 Brick	300	7	7		3,000.00		3,500.00		
Fairview	Mrs. Mack D. McCurry, Bostic	Yes	1900 Wood	250	1			1,500.00		1,500.00		
First Broad	C. G. Crow, Bostic, Rt. 2	Yes	1890 Wood	250	1		5	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Floyd's Creek	Wister Bridges, Forest City, Rt. 1	Yes	1924 Wood	400	5	2	10	4,500.00		5,000.00		2,500.00
Florence	R. E. Panther, Forest City	Yes	1941 Brick	700	26	2	20	47,000.00	3,000.00	50,000.00	7,000.00	25,000.00
Forest City, First	J. Worth Morgan, Forest City	Yes	1914 Brick	1000	75	6	59	135,000.00	15,000.00	150,000.00	9,000.00	52,000.00
Goode's Creek	Roy Scruggs, Mooresboro, Rt. 1	Yes	1934 Wood	250	1			800.00		1,000.00		1,000.00
Gray's Creek	C. A. Toms, Rutherfordton, Rt. 1	Yes	1934 Wood	250	1			450.00		450.00		
Green Creek	Mrs. Shirley Shields, Campobello, S. C.	Yes	1912 Wood	500	13	12	12	5,000.00		5,000.00		3,000.00
Green River	E. C. Davidson, Chesnee, S. C., Rt. 1	Yes	1911 Wood	500	1	5	29	3,000.00		3,000.00		15,000.00
Haynes Memorial	B. L. Finger, Avondale	Yes	1920 Brick	500	34	6	24	20,000.00	5,000.00	20,000.00		3,000.00
Henrietta	Everette Phillips, Henrietta	Yes	1889 Wood	600	25	6	4	6,000.00		13,000.00		7,100.00
Hicks Grove	Mrs. L. B. Hines, Chesnee, S. C., Rt. 3	Yes	1917 Wood	400	1			1,600.00		1,600.00		
High Shoals	T. C. Matheny, Mooresboro, Rt. 1	Yes	1881 Brick	600	10	4	15	9,000.00		9,000.00		3,000.00
Holly Springs	Drury Harmon, Rutherfordton	Yes	1914 Wood	750	22	4	16	6,000.00		6,000.00		5,000.00
Lavonia	J. D. Ellis, Gaffney, S. C., Rt. 2	Yes	1930 Brick	400	1			3,000.00		3,000.00		2,500.00

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TOTALS

TABLE SIX--GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help And Supply	Building This Year And Repairs	Church Debt And Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sun- day School and W.M.S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk Of Association	Other Objects	(Local Work) Total Given by the Church And All Its Organi- zations	Pledged to Co- operative Program	Number of Titlers
Adaville	\$ 500.00	\$	\$ 97.50	\$ 3,463.95	\$ 1,952.06	\$ 110.62	\$ 166.13	\$ 68.77	\$ 6.00	\$ 163.52	\$ 2,901.08	\$	35
Alexander	2,217.00		75.00	562.32		392.72	217.08	22.00	10.00	10.00	3,659.64		35
Bethany	220.00		45.88	42.75		170.60	42.86		4.00		955.84		12
Bethel	726.65		103.50	118.07		178.70	147.45	31.00		67.10	1,392.87		12
Big Springs	330.00		83.00			74.90	49.76	2.00	6.00	21.54	567.20		6
Fostic	90.00		90.00			110.60	79.24		3.00	48.00	1,050.84	120.00	6
Broad River	200.00		20.80			23.10	18.60		1.75		264.05		
Calvary	252.71		40.76	7.00	60.00	49.91	19.56			17.09	447.03		
Camp's Creek													
Campfield Mem.	150.00		42.00			39.18	25.63	14.73	2.00	14.73	288.27		
Cane Creek	76.00		43.90	614.05		65.00	8.87			5.25	813.07		
Caroleen	2,154.00		220.00	1,136.56	5,238.78	2,584	435.44		15.00	363.07	9,958.69	420.00	50
Cliffside	2,600.00	180.00	62.50	2,150.36		676.51	644.07	114.91	16.00	61.22	6,506.17		
Concord	411.50		101.46	8.80		265.60	123.49				910.85		
Corinth	227.69		25.00			46.81	45.32		3.18		348.00		3
Drewery Dobbins	139.23		80.00				58.28				321.41		
East Side	482.50		85.00	605.58		159.69	34.83	16.25	1.50	8.93	1,394.54	50.00	7
Fairview	121.00		25.00	82.90		14.96	25.37		1.00		271.23	35.00	2
First Broad	220.00		50.00	46.05		33.00	39.91		4.00		455.11		
Floyd's Creek	360.00	59.10	60.00	525.69		122.72	133.71		5.00	15.50	1,272.6	100.00	
Florence	2,060.00		190.00	115.00	5,480.00	424.00	220.00	25.00	10.00		8,354.00		81
Forest City, First	2,400.00	1,661.00		228.78	4,405.00	1,040.60	350.94	36.51	15.00	635.47	10,964.18	40.00	20
Goode's Creek	300.00	63.50		27.00		78.00	53.00	24.00	5.00	20.00	567.50		18
Gray's Creek	51.05		18.00				24.36	1.50	.50		94.91		
Green Creek	400.00		102.50	215.00		89.84	59.62		5.00	4.10	876.06		1
Green River	258.65		70.23	287.05		37.59	50.25		4.00		707.77	50.00	21
Havnes Mcm.	1,606.00		57.00	162.85		282.40	299.02	122.30	5.00	288.50	2,823.07		24
Henrietta	1,675.00		175.00	4,500.00		418.41	276.00	69.39	6.50	166.62	7,286.92	78.00	65
Hicks Grove	176.66		36.75	50.00		17.65	40.41				232.27		
High Shoals	800.00	20.00	21.86	50.00		178.00	89.38		5.00	40.70	1,194.94		
Holly Springs	413.89		29.00	665.00		105.39	76.01		5.00	10.00	1,289.29	75.00	6
Lavonia	265.00		28.85	68.00		76.55	48.50		2.50		499.40		
Mt. View	723.18		100.00	237.18		110.40	133.98	32.53	5.00	86.96	1,489.23		
Mt. Harmony	363.10			75.55		50.46	53.46		4.30		548.87		

Mt. Lebanon	513.42	61.00	164.09		36.25	33.17		2.04		807.93			
Mt. Olivet	300.00	56.86			66.60	69.53	91.36	3.00	9.80	597.15			
Mt. Pleasant (C)	500.00	100.00	1,099.75		159.22	75.09	5.00	4.50		1,943.56			
Mt. Pleasant (R)	600.00	100.00	2.50		119.32	121.56		5.00	173.47	1,131.85	2		
Pacolet Hills	120.00					25.00		2.00		147.00			
Penial	130.70	20.27			39.25	3.051	15.56	3.75	9.36	249.40			
Prospect	463.66	8.10	782.65	137.75	155.84	83.39		10.00		1,716.39	4		
Race Path	600.00	78.72	12.19		340.86	160.32	3.50	9.10	103.16	1,308.05			
River Side	105.65		350.00			19.91	4.95	1.50		482.01			
Sandy Level	266.00				65.00	20.00				351.00			
Sandy Run	566.64	97.00	740.92		220.88	250.08	30.00	6.75	15.47	1,932.49	5		
Sandy Springs	323.98		495.89		92.80	97.27	6.30	7.67	32.90	1,056.81	7		
Shiloh	728.05				581.44	118.29		1.25	14.33	1,443.36	20		
Smith's Grove	180.00	22.00	205.00		32.60	24.93		2.25		459.78	1		
Southern	1,217.30		638.29		493.77	265.63	2.00	6.00		2,676.99	15		
Spencer	2,650.00	374.42	6,682.50	1,946.50	1,631.24	864.79	405.78	20.00	826.82	15,402.05			
Sulphur Springs	425.80	130.34		850.00	140.66	63.29		10.89	10.00	1,630.98	14		
Temple	855.00	52.00	5,645.79		123.27	180.46	141.35	5.00	93.56	7,094.43	35		
Trinity	632.85	50.00		343.30	286.11	63.02		6.00	26.18	1,407.46			
Walls	300.00	36.00	5,000.00	4,000.00	50.00	80.00			5.50	1,102.10	1		
Wilson	70.75				13.74	12.84		1.50		110.68			
TOTALS	\$35,102.16	\$2,103.60	\$3,500.34	\$38,162.92	\$24,413.39	\$10,102.49	\$6,748.03	\$1,286.69	\$ 255.43	\$3,430.91	\$114,710.39	\$2,258.00	474

TABLE SEVEN--MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools And Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Missions--Total given for Missions and ben- eficences by the church and all departments	Grand Total--for all purposes both local work and missions, given by church and all its organizations
Adaville	O. H. Sinclair, Forest City, Rt. 2	\$ 166.01	\$ 10.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 27.24	\$ 9.52	\$ 51.00	\$ 37.24	\$	\$	\$	\$ 16.01	\$ 217.01	\$ 3,118.09
Alexander	Mrs. Wayne Rash, Forest City	200.00				65.00	300.00		286.00			65.00		112.00	1,055.00	4,714.64
Bethany	G. F. Harrill, Morrow, Spindale	28.80					1.35		20.09	5.43					53.67	1,009.51
Bethel	W. P. Crow, Ellenboro, Rt. 1	200.00					175.00		150.00					124.25	702.55	2,095.42
Big Springs	Miss Lillian Hollifield, Bostic	68.29		8.70	7.25		68.32		102.64	13.42			53.30		275.87	843.07
Bostic	J. S. Harris, Harris, Rt. 1	5.00					10.00		15.00	8.00					38.00	1,088.84
Broad River	Miss Martha Green, Mooresboro								9.70						9.70	273.75
Calvary	J. A. McCraw, Gaifney, S. C.	15.00					25.60		23.70	10.00				21.16	95.46	542.49
Camp's Creek	E. H. Toney, Mooresboro				12.50	15.50				12.50					40.50	328.27
Campfield Mem.	H. W. Whisnant, Union Mills									11.00					11.00	824.07
Cane Creek	C. M. Harrill, Caroleen	300.00		21.81	23.75	54.81	199.96		300.00	37.42	96.00	108.00		179.42	1,187.75	11,146.44
Caroleen	J. C. Hanes, Cliffside	669.30		10.00	13.56	43.00	238.00		343.49					101.73	1,580.50	8,086.67
Cliffside	Walter Bridges, Ellenboro, Rt. 2	20.90		21.15	14.00	48.77	7.00		18.10	14.00		9.00		16.68	169.60	1,080.45
Concord	W. F. Owens, Ellenboro	12.00		3.00	4.64	7.50			18.00	5.00					49.14	297.14
Corinth	L. W. McDaniel, Ellenboro	67.00			4.55				20.68	4.29					96.52	417.93
Drewery Dobbins	Howard Connor, Rutherfordton	45.00		6.91	4.65	4.00	60.00		36.00	15.00					171.56	1,566.10
East Side	Mack D. McCurry, Bostic, Rt. 2			5.00		20.00			13.00	15.50		5.00		6.45	64.95	336.18
Fairview	Mrs. Inez Gamble, Bostic, Rt. 2	23.00		7.00					20.00	8.87				19.00	77.87	502.98
Floyd's Creek	C. P. Tate, Forest City, Rt. 1	6.40		8.20					20.00	6.16					173.57	1,456.19
Florence	J. E. Coffey, Forest City			49.63	18.62	27.12	25.00		77.07	6.16		5.00		14.55	648.17	9,002.17
Forest City, First	R. E. Hollifield, Forest City			56.95	140.82	251.80	60.00		100.00	19.37	96.00	12.00		273.26	2,967.59	13,931.77
Goode's Creek	Eckles Hamrick, Mooresboro, Rt. 1	665.32	55.23		102.21	132.18	927.32		240.00	48.12		371.00		6.00	97.16	664.66
Gray's Creek	F. L. Abrams, Rutherfordton, Rt. 1	18.00		14.51		10.75	25.00		18.76	4.14					12.73	107.64
Green Creek	J. E. Page, Campobello, S. C., Rt. 1				1.50				9.00	2.23					262.63	1,133.69
Green River	Z. M. Walker, Chesnee, S. C., Rt. 1	33.30	8.00	2.50	19.85	17.00	80.04		49.81			9.00		43.13	24.51	732.28
Haynes Mem.	R. W. Phillips, Avondale	10.69		2.71			3.05		6.81	1.25					647.33	4,117.24
Henrietta	J. V. McGinnis, Mooresboro, Rt. 1	247.25		5.23	17.91	35.99	187.25		96.00	12.45		16.00		29.25	612.14	7,989.06
Hicks Grove	Orson Cole, Forest City, Rt. 2	111.00		21.00	20.00	40.00	240.00		180.00	10.00				23.00	44.00	276.26
High Shoals	Nan Ellis, Gaifney, S. C., Rt. 2	21.00		3.10		6.88	18.00		15.00	5.00				5.90	59.00	1,253.94
Holly Springs		63.00	7.23						54.62	7.10					147.83	1,431.12
Lavonia		17.15							17.15						34.30	533.70

Mt. View	F. F. Roberts, Rutherforddon, Rt. 1	22.50	38.63	20.00	5.00	102.87	25.90	8.00				37.75	260.65	1,749.86		
Mt. Harmony	W. J. Toney, Bostic, Rt. 2	7.00	5.70	7.81		26.45	2.60					18.16	67.72	612.29		
Mt. Lebanon	Mrs. S. C. Freeman, Bostic, Rt. 1	10.00			47.70	58.66	12.00						139.16	947.09		
Mt. Olivet	L. C. Price, Ellenboro, Rt. 1	25.25		18.15	4.60	15.93	5.27					5.26	125.16	722.31		
Mt. Pleasant (C)	W. J. Jolley, Mooreboro, Rt. 1	54.23			27.09	32.53						5.00	118.85	2,062.41		
Mt. Pleasant (B)	Mrs. J. M. Price, Forest City	24.98		12.05	4.65	44.06	20.36		69.41			9.61	234.19	1,356.04		
Pacolet Hills	Mrs. Milo Edwards, Landrum, S. C.	20.54	28.53	12.00		12.00	3.00						27.00	174.00		
Penial	D. L. Flynn, Tryon		1.00	2.00	1.85	68.94							73.79	323.19		
Prospect	Quay Mosteller, Gaffney, S. C.	35.95		4.45	39.71	76.87	5.33					7.36	175.00	1,891.39		
Race Path	J. B. Bailey, Mooreboro, Rt. 1	92.25	22.33	16.65	12.67	78.43	13.39		9.80				267.19	1,575.24		
River Side	Fred Dedmon, Harris												11.05	493.06		
Sandy Level	J. A. Pope, Bostic, Rt. 1						5.50						5.50	356.50		
Sandy Run	J. W. Lucas, Mooreboro	70.00	5.00	10.00	379.57	118.50	15.25	22.68				180.31	855.06	2,787.55		
Sandy Springs	C. B. Turner, Chesnee, S. C., Rt. 1	43.38			40.00	34.80	4.25						122.13	1,178.94		
ShMoh	L. R. Roach, Rutherforddon, Rt. 1	46.99	8.20	11.39	15.98	46.62	13.79	24.00				25.00	191.87	1,635.23		
Smith's Grove	Mrs. Nettie Smith, Forest City	1.50				15.00	2.70						19.20	478.95		
Southern	T. J. Horton, Rutherforddon	116.52		80.73	45.78	86.91	23.21		3.00			89.15	606.76	3,283.75		
Spencer	A. C. Murphy, Spindale	705.00	46.56	34.00	658.00	522.00	25.00					221.87	2,388.17	17,790.22		
Sulphur Springs	Mrs. C. E. Wall, Forest City, Rt. 2		47.23			62.62	11.64		6.00	100.00			178.83	1,816.81		
Temple	W. W. Hughes, Henrietta	40.00	18.03	34.50	52.49	40.00	45.52		24.00			37.25	261.44	7,355.87		
Trinity	Mrs. D. D. Beason, Shelby, Rt. 3		33.70		52.71	28.62	4.75					64.59	198.37	1,605.83		
Walls	W. A. Bradley, Ellenboro	26.85	20.85			10.00						20.50	1,122.60	1,122.60		
Wilson		10.50				12.00							25.00	135.68		
TOTALS		13.00														
		\$4,249.07	\$242.23	\$664.29	\$668.88	\$1,073.28	\$4,109.70	\$28.09	\$3,796.48	\$543.55	\$246.68	\$740.21	\$158.30	\$1,668.10	\$17,978.06	\$132,256.59

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Mission Study Chairman	

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Pastor Advisor, Rev. W. R. Grigg	Caroleen, N. C.
Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Terry Smart	Forest City, N. C.
Choister, Mr. Bruce Price	Caroleen, N. C.
Pianist	Mrs. Lala Ridings

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Rev. T. G. McAlister	Caroleen, N. C.
Hospital Representative	
Rev. B. B. Brooks	Mooresboro, N. C.
Orphanage Representative	

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Terming Expiring June 1, 1945

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Capt. T. T. Long	Forest City, N. C.

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Rev. M. D. Blanton	Forest City, N. C.

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Rev. R. K. Huntley	Rutherfordton, N. C., R. 1
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Rev. W. T. Luckadoo	Mooreboro, N. C., R. 1
Rev. W. F. Lister	Rutherfordton, N. C.
Rev. R. G. Melton	Forest City, N. C., R. 1
Rev. A. M. Martin	Ellenboro, N. C., R. 1
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Rev. J. L. McCluney	Henrietta, N. C.
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Rev. R. A. Pate	Bostic, N. C.
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ALEXANDER

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BETHEL

Rev. B. B. Smart, Ellenboro, N. C.

BOSTIC

Rev. O. R. Flack, Bostic, N. C.

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Rev. L. B. Harris, Mooresboro, N. C.

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FLORENCE

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Rev. J. W. P. Hill, Forest City, N. C.

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GRAY'S CREEK

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MT. OLIVET

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SANDY LEVEL

Rev. J. L. Streete.

SANDY SPRINGS

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TEMPLE

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CONSTITUTION

Article 1.—Name

This body shall be known as the Sandy Run Baptist Association.

Article II.—Object

The object of this Association shall be to advance the Redeemer's kingdom by preaching the Gospel at home and abroad. The Association shall seek to accomplish this end by the fostering of Sunday Schools, B. T. U.'s, W. M. U.'s, the support of State, Home and Foreign Missions, the encouragement of Ministerial and General Education, the circulation of Religious Literature, the care of orphans and retired ministers and the promotion of union and harmony in the churches.

Article III.—Officers

The officers shall be Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian, who shall be chosen annually by a majority present. These officers shall perform all duties usually devolving upon such officers in well regulated deliberative assemblies.

The Clerk shall preserve a regular file of the Minutes of the Association from year to year, and have it present at the meeting of the body; and when he vacates his office, deliver the same with all books and other papers relating to his successor.

Article IV.—Meetings

The Association shall meet in annual session on Wednesday before the second Sunday in October. The Moderator shall call the body to meet in extra session as the necessity may arise.

Article V.—Delegates

Each church in the Association shall be entitled to be represented by her pastor and two representatives. Any church with a membership of more than fifty shall be entitled to an additional delegate for each additional fifty or fraction thereof.

Article VI.—Admission and Dismission of Churches

New churches may be admitted by a unanimous vote that after careful examination are found to be regular in their organization and orthodox in doctrine.

Any church that walks disorderly or teaches unorthodox doctrine shall be subject to the discipline of the Association.

Any church in good standing and full fellowship may be dismissed by a unanimous vote.

Article VII.—Divisions

In case of internal dissension in a church, and of two parties coming up to the Association, each claiming to be the church, neither party shall be seated until the question is decided which party is the church in union with the Association. The decision is made by the unanimous vote.

Article VIII.—Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of all members that have been in attendance during the annual meeting.

RULES OF ORDER

Article 1.—This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Article 2.—The Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk and the Treasurer shall be chosen annually by the majority of the members of this body.

Article 3.—The Moderator shall preside and decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Association. He shall appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered.

Article 4.—Brethren invited to seats with us shall have the liberty of discussion, but not of voting.

Article 5.—Speakers shall rise and address the Moderator and shall confine themselves to subject under discussion. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without the permission of the Association.

Article 6.—Any church failing to be represented in this body either by delegate or letter for two years shall be subject to the discipline of the body. A committee shall be appointed to visit the church and aid them in any way possible and in case the church shall not report for the third time it shall be excluded from the fellowship of the Association.

Article 7.—No question shall be discussed without a motion thereon first being made and seconded. Motions made and seconded shall be stated by the Moderator previous to any discussion thereon. If a motion contains two or more points it shall be divided by request of one member, and the vote taken separately. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being put to a vote.

Article 8.—The Moderator shall appoint the following committees: Executive, Program, Time,, Place, and Preacher; Finance, Digest of Church Letters and Obituaries.

Article 9.—Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law shall be considered authority in cases not provided for in these Rules of Order.

Article 10.—No member of this body shall absent himself without permission of the Moderator.

OUR CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into Covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some Church where we can carry out the Spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's word.

I hereby agree to abide by the above to the best of my ability.

Fifty-Fourth Annual Session
SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 6-7, 1943

PROGRAM

FIRST DAY: CLIFFSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH MORNING SESSION

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| 10:00 | Praise and Prayer | Rev. B. B. Brooks |
| 10:10 | Organization: Enrollment of messengers,
appointment of committees, report of pro-
gram committee, and order of business | |
| 10:25 | Presentation of new pastors, and recog-
nition of visitors | |
| 10:30 | Report of Executive Committee | |
| 10:40 | Miscellaneous Business and Announcements | |
| 10:50 | Daily Vacation Bible School..... | Z. W. Greene |
| 11:10 | Report on Hospital | Rev. W. V. Tarlton |
| 11:40 | Minister's Retirement Plan | J. J. Tarlton |
| 11:55 | Hymn | |
| 12:00 | Annual Sermon and Benediction..... | |
| | | Rev. J. C. Searcy |
| 12:30 | Lunch | |

AFTERNOON SESSION

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| 1:45 Praise and Prayer | Rev. T. R. Hunt |
| 1:55 Gardner-Webb College | Horace Easom |
| Hon. O. Max Gardner | |
| Dr. P. L. Elliott | |
| Mrs. Maxine Slaughter Morgan | |
| 3:15 Other Educational Institutions | |
| 3:30 Co-operative Program and One Hundred | |
| Thousand Club | Rev. W. R. Grigg |
| Miscellaneous Business and Adjournment. | |

 NIGHT SESSION AT CLIFFSIDE

7:30 Baptist Training Union	Mrs. J. K. Smart
Hymn	
Devotion	
7:45 Roll Call of Churches	
7:55 Director's Report	
8:05 Training Union Week at Ridgecrest.....	
	Caroleen Church
8:15 What a Study Course Meant to Our Union.....	
	Spindale Church
8:25 Special Music	Sandy Run Church
8:30 There Are Still Young People To Be Reached.....	
	Cliffside Church
8:40 My Appreciation of the Training Union.....	
	Forest City Church
8:45 Hymn	
8:50 Address	Rev. C. C. Matheny
9:30 Benediction	

 SECOND DAY: ADAVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Thursday, October 7, 1943

 MORNING SESSION

10:00 Praise and Prayer	Rev. B. H. Parker
10:10 Report on Business	
10:20 W. M. U. Report	Mrs. E. S. Tedder
10:45 Sunday Schools	Vance Price
11:00 Hymn	
11:05 Church Music	Rector Robbins
11:20 Religious Literature	Mrs. T. C. Lovelace
11:45 Temperance and Public Morals.....	
	Rev. Joe Parsons
12:05 Hymn	
12:10 Sermon on Evangelism.....	Rev. N. B. Phillips
Lunch.	
1:45 Praise and Prayer	Rev. J. L. McCluney
1:55 Orphanage	Rev. Olen Kendrick

2:15 In Memoriam	Rev. C. W. Walker
2:25 Digest of Church Letters	Clerk
Report of Committees	
Report of Treasurer	S. C. Gettys
Miscellaneous Business and Election of	
Officers	
Hymn	
2:55 Inspirational Message	Dr. I. G. Greer
Adjournment	

PROCEEDINGS FIRST DAY

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 7, 1943
CLIFFSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Fifty-Fourth Annual Session of the Sandy Run Baptist Association convened with the Cliffside Baptist Church on Wednesday, October 6, 1943. The body was called to order by the Moderator, Dr. W. A. Ayers.

Brother Bill Bridges of Shelby, Second Church, led the opening hymn, after which Rev. B. B. Brooks conducted the Devotional service, reading from Exodus, third chapter.

Following the devotional service, a motion was passed to consider the body as legally legislative until an enrollment of the messengers could be completed. This was done in order that the body might proceed with business of the session.

The Moderator appointed the following committee on committees: Rev. W. G. Camp, Chairman; Rev. W. R. Griggs, Mrs. M. D. Blanton.

The Program and order of business was presented by the chairman of the Program Committee, and the Program was adopted. (See page 23 for this program.)

The following visitors were recognized: Dr. Smith Hagaman, Superintendent of our Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. Beam, Rev. A. W. Icard, Mr. J. A. Leslie, Mr. Bill Bridges, and Mrs. R. B. Watkins.

At this time the Moderator recognized the new pastors as follows: Rev. Bane Cooper, Rev. Wade F. Ruff, Rev. W. F. Lister, and Rev. L. V. Bradley.

The report of the Enrollment Committee was as follows: Delegates 201; Visitors 107, and 24 unclassified as delegates or visitors.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

DR. W. A. AYERS, Moderator

**Report of the Executive Committee of the Sandy Run Baptist
Association, Meeting With Cliffside Baptist Church,
October 6th, 1943**

Report Adopted.

As we think of present day world conditions, this Global War which is upon us, the ideals for which we fight, the brighter day which is sure to come, the words of G. E. Bishop supply a most appropriate exhortation to us all, and also a most fitting prelude to the recommendations of your committee. He writes under the title,

The Bigger Day

We are done with little thinking,
And we're done with little deeds,
We are done with petty conduct
And we're done with narrow creeds;
We have grown to men and women,
And we've noble work to do,
And today we are a people
With a larger point of view.
In a big way we must labor,
If our flag shall always fly,
In a big way we must suffer,
In a big way some must die.

There must be no little dreaming
In the visions that we see,
There must be no selfish planning
In the joys that are to be.
We have set our faces eastward
To the rising of the sun
That shall light a better nation,
And there's big work to be done.
And the petty souls and narrow,
Seeking only selfish gain
Shall be vanquished by the toilers
Big enough to suffer pain.

It's a big task we have taken,
'Tis for others we must fight.
We must see our duty clearly
In a white and shining light.

We must quit our little circles
Where we move in little ways,
And work as men and women
For the bigger, better days.
We must quit our selfish thinking
And our narrow views and creeds,
And as a people, big and splendid
We must do the bigger deeds.

After earnest, prayerful consideration by your Executive Committee, we recommend:

1. That this be made a year of fervent prayer and intercession in all our homes and in our churches, and that a day of united prayer be arranged for the whole association.

2. That we set our financial goal for the year at \$15,000.00 to be apportioned as follows: \$7,000.00 for the cooperative program, \$5,000.00 for the Gardner-Webb Junior College, and \$3,000.00 for our Baptist Orphanages, the same to be divided on an equal basis between the Mills Home at Thomasville and the Alexander Home for Motherless Children at Union Mills.

3. We recommend earnest participation in the enlargement campaign of Gardner-Webb College to raise \$500,000.00 for new equipment.

4. We again commend the effort being made to erect an adequate chapel building at Wake Forest College as worthy of our support.

5. We urge all our churches and pastors to enter the Retirement Plan of the Southern Baptist Convention.

6. We would commit to the Executive Committee the advisability of a Mid-Term meeting of the association in 1944.

7. We urge the various Associational Organizations to plan and carry forward their work during the ensuing year with renewed energy.

8. We recommend that 3 per cent of the General Fund, sent in to our Treasurer, be set aside for the expenses of the Associational work.

9. We urge continued co-operation with the United Dry Forces of North Carolina, and all other agencies seeking to improve temperance and public morals.

10. We recommend the appointment of an Associational Representative of Religious Literature. Also one for the Orphanages.

11. That minutes be sent to the churches in proportion to their contributions to the Minute Fund.

12. Finally, while commending all our work, we would especially emphasize the chief task committed to us by our Saviour,

namely winning the lost, hence, we urge churches, pastors, and individuals to go forth to make this a great year in soul winning.

Respectfully submitted,

Executive Committee

By W. A. Ayers.

At this time a request from the West Side Baptist Church was presented asking to be received into the Sandy Run Baptist Association. The Committee on Committees appointed a "Committee on Credentials" to confer with the delegates from this church. (See list.)

REPORT ON DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

By MR. Z. W. GREENE

Report Adopted.

The history of individuals and nations is determined by the extent and kind of training given the children. We find our nation spending billions of dollars in the training of the flower of our youth in the art of war. If this amount of money had been spent in the training of our young people in the spread of the Christian religion, the whole world would have heard the story of Jesus.

Looking over our record, we find that only 295 Daily Vacation Bible Schools were held by the Baptist in North Carolina this year. In the Sandy Run Association there were only five out of the fifty-five churches having such schools.

Every pastor, teacher, and parent should realize the need and opportunity of using our Bible schools. May we resolve to make it a permanent spiritual asset of our church, and may the other churches join us in doing this.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. W. GREENE.

At this time Rev. W. V. Tarlton, pastor of the Cliffside Baptist church, very cordially welcomed the body to the church and all of its hospitalities.

The report on the Baptist Hospital at Winston Salem was read by Rev. W. V. Tarlton, and discussed by Mr. Smith Hagaman, superintendent of the hospital. The report was adopted.

THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The Baptist Hospital has completed a full year with its enlarged facilities. Instead of caring for 4,000 patients as formerly, we have had 12,000 the past year—1942. It is again becoming in-

creasingly difficult to provide for the growing number of sick who come for treatment—an average of 33 each day.

Of these 12,000 patients who were treated last year, 4,000 were service patients; that is, were unable to pay a hospital bill. These are the sick for whom our Mother's Day offering is made. It is also interesting to note that 4,000 of this 12,000 patients were mothers who had, here and there in our state, 12,000 children waiting anxiously for their return. We had also about 175 ministers, returned missionaries, ministerial students and children from our orphanage for whom no charge was made.

The Hospital Training School for Nurses has 116 students in training, 51 staff and graduate nurses, with an addition of 22 nurses and Red Cross Aids, making a nursing staff of 189.

It is one of the functions of the Baptist Hospital to educate as many nurses as possible with the Christian ideal of service. These are always selected so as to represent as nearly as possible every section of our state.

Although quite a number of our medical staff are constantly going into the service of our country, we still have a staff of about 75 doctors, almost all of whom are specialists in the several fields of medicine and surgery.

These two institutions—Hospital and Medical School—represent a money value to the denomination of \$2,000,000.

It is with a just pride, we trust, that the American Medical Association has given the Baptist Hospital the highest rating of any hospital in the entire south, save one.

The hospital desires to express to the members of this association their appreciation for the best Mother's Day offering ever, and also to the W. M. U.'s and other church agencies this same appreciation for their generous contributions of hospital linen.

The hospital was built and has operated for these 20 years with one great fundamental purpose: that it shall be an institution through which the half million Baptist of our state may render a definite Christian service to sick and suffering humanity who could not, in most instances, have hospital treatment otherwise. It is the purpose of the denomination and the management that it shall forever remain true to this one purpose in addition to its wider service.

Respectfully submitted,
W. V. TARLTON.

Following the report on the hospital, Mr. J. J. Tarlton brought a very challenging and gripping report on the "Ministers Retirement Plan." He urged every church to enter this plan with its pastor.

A report of the Committee on Committees made its report at this time. For this report (See list.)

ANNUAL SERMON

After the singing of a hymn, Dr. W. W. Davidson delivered the Annual Sermon, reading from II Petter 3:1-13. He used verse II as a text. His sermon was a great challenge to all followers of Christ.

Following the sermon, the body adjourned for lunch. The ladies of the Cliffside Baptist church served a bountiful dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION—FIRST DAY

The body re-assembled at 1:45 o'clock. The opening hymn was led by Mr. Horace Easom of Shelby, after which Dr. Zeno Wall led the body in prayer.

A committee to nominate the General Officers of the B. T. U. was appointed at this time. This committee was as follows: Rev. Bain Cooper, chairman; Mr. Z. W. Jolley, and Rev. W. R. Grigg.

The program on Gardner-Webb College was in charge of Mr. Horace Easom. After two special songs by the Young Ladies' Chorus of the college, Mrs. Maxine Slaughter Morgan, Dean of Women, presented a dynamic challenge to all of our people to have faith in the college and to support it. Following Mrs. Morgan's message, Hon. O. M. Mull of Shelby presented an appealing message on the need of a Christian college. Miss Jessup, the Voice teacher, favored the body with a solo.

Church	Amount
Adaville	None
Alexander	\$97.00
Bethany	None
Bethel	\$97.00
Big Springs	\$75.80
Bostic	\$43.65
Broad River	None
Calvary	\$13.58
Camps Creek	None
Campfield Memorial	None
Cane Creek	None
Caroleen	\$96.96
Cliffside	\$109.15
Concord	None
Corinth	\$388
Drewery Dobbins	None
East Side	\$9.70
First Broad	None
Fairview	None
Floyd's Creek	\$4.85

Florence	\$58.20
Forest City, First	\$849.08
Goode's Creek	\$31.04
Grays Creek	None
Green Creek	\$19.40
Green River	None
Haynes Memorial	\$174.60
Henrietta	\$239.40 Used for 2 Students
Hicks Grove	None
High Shoals	None
Holly Springs	None
Lavonia	None
Mt. View	None
Mt. Harmony	None
Mt. Lebanon	None
Mt. Olivet	None
Mt. Pleasant (C)	None
Mt. Pleasant (R)	None
Mt. Sinai	None
Penial	None
Prospect	\$29.10
Race Path	None
River Side	None
Sandy Level	None
Sandy Run	\$106.70
Sandy Springs	\$42.68
Shiloh	None
Smith's Grove	None
Southern	\$190.94
Spencer	\$504.40
Spindale	\$150.00
Sulphur Springs	None
Temple	\$110.58
Trinity	\$12.13
(This church contributed more—This amount came thru Mr. Gettys)	
Walls	None
Wilson	None
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Total	\$3,069.82

The report on the Co-operative Program and One Hundred Thousand Club was read by Rev. W. R. Grigg, and it was discussed by Dr. E. L. Spivey of the State Mission Board. The report was adopted.

**REPORT TO SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
1943****COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AND ONE HUNDRED
THOUSAND CLUB**

The Cooperative Program is the plan of Southern Baptists for enlisting all of our people in the intelligent, systematic, proportionate and adequate support of all our work beyond the local scope of our several churches. The One Hundred Thousand Club is the plan of said Baptists for paying the State and Southwide denominational debts. This plan at its inception called for 100,000 Baptists to pay one dollar per month which amount was to be paid on the debts of the denomination. Such has been done until nearly all of the debt is paid, the slogan being "Debt Free in '43—Count on Me." Debts now remain on not more than three of our Southwide institutions—the Southern and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminaries and the New Orleans Baptist Hospital.

The money received through these plans is divided and used upon a percentage basis according to the several needs. The basis of division for distribution of the Cooperative Program funds is 60 per cent for the State needs and 40 per cent for Southwide needs. One half of the One Hundred Thousand Club receipts is applied to State debts. These plans have continually grown in the favor of all our people as is shown by the increased receipts from the churches and by the increase of the number of churches contributing.

We commend to each church:

1. That at the beginning of each church year an Every Member Enrollment be taken for the support of all local work and denominational causes as included in the Cooperative Program;
2. That throughout the year instruction and inspiration by way of sermons and addresses, mission and stewardship schools be given the people who make up the membership of our churches;
3. That a reasonable distribution of funds be observed between local support and denominational causes (50-50 being the ideal);
4. That special gifts be given, either provided for through the budget or by special offerings, on days designated in our denominational calendar of activities;
5. That we make a special effort between now and December 31, 1943 to help liquidate the remaining debts through the One Hundred Thousand Club;
6. That Christian stewardship with the tithe as the minimum standard of Christian giving be stressed continuously; and

7. That all denominational funds be remitted promptly and properly marked each month to the office of State Secretary, Mr. M. A. Huggins, Raleigh, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. GRIGG.

At this time the West Side Baptist Church was unanimously received into the Association upon the recommendation of the "Committee on Credentials."

The body adjourned by prayer.

NIGHT SESSION AT CLIFFSIDE

Mrs. John K. Smart in Charge

The meeting opened with a song led by Mrs. Greene from Mooresboro. Mr. Z. W. Jolley conducted the devotion.

Following the devotion, was the roll call of the churches.

Mrs. John K. Smart gave the report on the Training Union. Her report showed a marked increase in the work for the past year.

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

We are commanded to grow in the knowledge and grace of our Savior Jesus Christ. That is a direct scriptural command to train ourselves for service. The Baptist Training Union furnishes an element of expression in word and in deed which is essential for growth in grace. Spiritual development comes through daily Bible reading and prayer, public testimony, worship, study of great principles of our faith followed by practice of those principles. This spiritual development leads the individual to find and to follow God's will.

The Training Union of our churches is the organization in which we equip ourselves for service for our master. We must not be satisfied with the number of Training Unions we have in our Association. We must have one in each church before our organization is complete. There are 56 churches in our Association. We have Training Unions in 24 churches, 15 Adult Unions, 21 Young People's Unions, 24 Intermediate and Junior Unions, and 11 Story Hours.

We have had the following meetings: Mass meeting under the direction of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board at Forest City; Meetings of the Executive Committee at Sandy Run and Florence; Officers and Leaders Council at Temple and Cliffside; Mass meeting at Bethel, group meetings of all groups at Forest City, Shiloh, Bostic and Henrietta.

At our first meeting of the Associational year, our Associational officers resolved: to help every church in the Association

establish and maintain a Training Union; to help all the churches in every way possible to do the highest possible type of Training Union work; to inspire and lead every church to conduct at least one graded Training Union Study Course every year; and to cooperate with the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board in every way.

As we enter a new Associational year, we urge the pastors to cooperate with the Training Union Officers so that the Training Union work in the Association may be carried on better than ever before.

We are grateful for all that has been accomplished, for every effort that has been made in the name of Christ.

MRS. JOHN K. SMART.

The following topics were discussed in their respective order by representatives for the B. T. U. organizations in their churches:

1. "What a Study Course Meant to Our Union." Spindale Church.

2. "Special Music," Sandy Run Church.

3. "There Are Still Young People to Reach," Cliffside Church.

4. "My Appreciation For The Training Union," Forest City First.

Hymn by the congregation.

Rev. C. C. Matheney brought a very inspiring message as the climax of the session.

Benediction by Rev. W. R. Grigg.

PROCEEDINGS SECOND DAY

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 7, 1943

Adaville Baptist Church

The opening hymn was led by Mr. J. A. Lesley, "What A Friend We Have in Jesus." Rev. B. H. Parker led the devotion reading from Psalm 137. His message was very inspiring and challenging for all present.

Report by the Clerk on the record of the previous day's session. This report was approved by the body.

Report on W. M. U. work by Mrs. E. S. Tedder. The report was adopted. There was no discussion of this report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE W. M. U.

All praise to God for His continued blessings on the work and the workers of the Sandy Run W. M. U. Association. While

we have added no new organizations during the past year, we can say that through the faithful work of the present societies, we have an increased membership; our gifts have also been larger; and a greater interest has been shown in Mission Study Classes. The number of subscriptions to our Mission Literature has grown, and we have had a good year in the young people's work. All our gifts, young people's included, amounted to \$4,808.43.

The Thirty-first Annual Meeting of the Sandy Run W. M. U. was held with Spencer Baptist Church, Spindale, N. C., on August 24-25, 1943.

The meeting was well attended, and the program carried out as planned. We were fortunate in having with us Mrs. J. S. Farmer, State President of the W. M. U., and Mrs. D. F. Stamps, returned missionary from China, who told us of conditions in China, and how it felt to be prisoners of the Japanese. Her address made us alert to our responsibilities to reach other people with the Gospel of salvation. It stirred us to study, to train, to seek better ways of doing the Master's work, and we hope it inspired in us more willingness to sacrifice, that we may be workmen unashamed.

Mrs. F. T. Collins conducted a morning devotional that was beautiful and inspiring.

The departmental chairmen gave reports that were praiseworthy and commendable.

We shall not forget the hospitality and kindness of the pastor and women of Spencer church, and we remember them gratefully.

The afternoon session was opened by a devotional conducted by Mrs. J. A. Allen on "Lifting Christ Up."

Mrs. J. S. Farmer conducted an open conference in which we received advice and encouragement on W. M. U. work. (For the list of officers elected see pages 3 and 4.)

The next annual meeting will be held with the Alexander Baptist Church, Forest City, N. C., the latter part of August, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. S. TEDDER.

The report on the Sunday School work was read by Mr. Vance R. Price. The report was adopted. There was no discussion of this report.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR THE SANDY RUN ASSOCIATION

Teaching is one of the great tasks of the church and the home. Solomon said, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it," and Jesus in his last command, The Great Commission, said, "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you," while our Catholic

friends declare if they may have a child for the first seven years, they care not who has it thereafter, it will be a Catholic. Since these things are true we ought to go to much time and trouble in raising our children and teaching our people to study, love and practice the teachings of God's Holy Book, the Bible.

I have compared the records of 40 Sunday Schools out of the 55 in our association and find that we are actually loosing in Sunday School enrollment and in average attendance. I know these are days of restricted travel, but I also know that 85-90 per cent of our baptisms, and the vast majority who come into the fellowship of our churches come out of the Sunday School, the great recruiting organization of the church. In fact, any church that has a larger Sunday School enrollment than its membership is practically always a growing church. While any church that has less than half its membership in Sunday School is usually growing smaller.

I would like to suggest that every Sunday School in the Association take a religious census and put on a Visitation Campaign, even in October if possible. Statistics prove that this very thing has increased our Sunday School attendance 10 to 20 per cent. I would like to urge our people to be as faithful to our Lord and his work as we expect our boys to be to their country and their home.

Our Master commanded us to teach his word and it is imperative that we obey Him. There was never a time when people needed God so much and when God could use people more. No Sunday School teacher or officer can measure the weight of the responsibility resting upon his shoulder, while along with this responsibility we have a glorious privilege.

If we will be faithful in our Lord's work, He will put a new joy in our hearts. I feel that America is God's Israel of the 20th century and when this great war is over we will be able to lead the whole world into the Promised Land. Literature, history, and art we have them all. The resources of research and the wonders of science are ours. All the religions of the world are revealed unto us, and the crowning thought of the hour is that science and religions are marching onward side by side, hand in hand, and real soon a widely controlling principle of this wonderful epoch will be loyal to Christ. May we as teachers and officers of the Sunday School be faithful.

Respectfully submitted,
V. R. PRICE.

At this time the body was favored with a special song by Mr. J. A. Leslie. He sang, "Leaning On The Everlasting Arm."

A motion was passed to accept Mrs. T. C. Lovelace on the "Time, Place and Preacher" committee in the place of Mr. B. E. Gold who was not present on the second day.

At this time the Vice-Moderator who was presiding over the session the second day, Rev. W. V. Tarlton, appointed a Resolutions Committee consisting of the following people: Mrs. Ray Horne, chairman, Mrs. E. W. Campfield and Mrs. C. C. Matheney.

The report on Christian Literature was submitted and read by Mrs. T. C. Lovelace. Mrs. Lovelace discussed the report after which it was adopted by the body.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

There are no short cuts in the development of Christian character. However, one of the best roads to the highest life is literature that reveals fine Christian ideals of living.

Were we to journey along the highways of our great land and take a peep into the libraries and news-stands at the command of our people, we would find literature in its highest and lowest forms.

Were we to stand at the cross-roads and gaze at millions of our young people, we would see boys and girls that are asking questions, with souls that are seeking truth, with minds that are reading whatever is obtainable.

Our Baptist leadership offers a wealth of religious literature in mission study books, current periodicals, and inspiring aids in Bible study.

According to reports obtained in Sandy Run Association, the average number of subscriptions to our religious magazines for this year is as follows:

Biblical Recorder	1 for every	39 persons
Commission	1 for every	205 persons
Southern Baptist Home Missions	1 for every	168 persons
Charity and Children	1 for every	106 persons
Royal Service	1 for every	45 persons
Window of Y. W. A.	1 for every	208 persons
World Comrades	1 for every	168 persons
Other Religious Periodicals	1 for every	73 persons
Final average for all	1 for every	11 persons

In view of these figures we recommend that this body earnestly endeavor to increase the circulation of our Baptist publications, that we emphasize the value of our missionary periodicals, and that we pledge our loyalty and support to our Baptist State paper, the Biblical Recorder.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. T. C. LOVELACE.

Mr. Leslie led the body at this time in a hymn, "Blessed Assurance," following which Mr. Rector Robbins presented a very

helpful and enlightening discussion on Church Music. His message was very graciously received by the body.

Rev. C. C. Matheney read and discussed the report on "Temperance and Public Morals." This discussion was a great challenge to the forces of righteousness to oppose all customs and practices that were not in keeping with the principles of righteousness.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

Our nation has been thrown into a terrible struggle for its very existence. If it survives, it must utilize its natural resources, industries and man-power. It has been increasingly apparent that the whole world has been on a moral toboggan headed downward ever since the beginning of World War Number One. This is the more evident in America because our country has dwelt on a high level and is sensitive to this great disturbance that has upset our moral life.

We have seen things come to pass that previously we thought could never happen. Social practices have arisen that are not only repulsive but actually shocking to the spiritually minded. A tidal wave of sin is sweeping our nation, blasting our homes, undermining high ideals, compromising the teachings of the Bible. Virtue, honor and purity have been made the jest of the street. Old-fashioned decency and moral rectitude have been destroyed. Many church leaders buy and sell on the Lord's Day. Prostitution seems to be more prevalent today than at any time since Sodom and Gomorrha.

Why do these awful conditions exist? We offer the following suggestions of what we believe to be the cause:

1. The passing of discipline in the home and the church is bringing about a breaking up of many homes and a spiritual deadness in the churches, that has paralyzed the spiritual efforts. We will never regain our power until we raise a higher standard of church membership. Many churches today are laughing stocks for the world. If any of us have been guilty of opposing discipline we ought to repent today.

2. The second cause that I would list would be the war. We have had two wars in a quarter of a century. War always leads to the breaking down of moral standards. This one seems to have done more to disrupt the morals of the world than any previous one.

3. As a third cause of our moral lapse I would list the repealing of the prohibition laws and the sanction of many other evils by our leaders. In 1940 there was a saloon for every seventy families, two for every church, five for every three public schools. Conditions are much worse in 1943.

This is indeed an awful picture to draw of conditions today. What hope is there for America? We can only see one way out:

That is a great sweeping revival of New Testament Christianity. We need a revival that will cause us to retrace our steps to the ideals which have been abandoned; back to the respect for authority; back to a solid moral foundation; back to a recognition of the duties of parents and children and the sacredness of home.

In conclusion we call all our people to arise, fight, vote and pray until these problems are solved.

C. C. MATHENEY.

Mr. Rector Robbins led the body in a hymn, "Amazing Grace" at this time.

Rev. N. B. Phillips brought a very inspiring sermon on Evangelism just before the noon hour. He read from John 17th chapter. His text was John 17-18. Every one in the session was moved by the great challenge of this powerful message.

The body adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The body re-convened after the lunch hour at 2:00 o'clock. After the singing of two hymns, Rev. J. L. McCluney led the devotion. He used the 46th Psalm as the basis for his message.

A motion was passed instructing the clerk not to include a list of the delegates in the Minutes due to a scarcity of paper. The body seemed to want to economize in every way possible in order to help in the national emergency.

The advisability of the Semi-Annual Session of the Association in 1944 was committed to the Executive Committee. If such meeting is deemed wise at the time, announcements will be made accordingly.

Mr. S. C. Gettys read and discussed the Treasurer's Report. The report was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT**THE SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION****September 30, 1942 - September 30th, 1943****RECEIPTS**

Balance on Hand	\$443.54
10-13-42—From Finance Committee	
Minutes	\$196.33
10-13-42—Alexander — Minutes	10.00
10-14-42—Forest City First—Minutes	20.00
11- 2-42—Caroleen—Minutes	15.00
11-13-42—Walden Turner, Clerk, Minutes	11.19
6-25-43—Prospect—Minutes	10.00
9-22-43—M. D. Blanton, Clerk, Minutes	74.92
Total Received for Minutes	\$337.47
Commissions at 3 per cent on Receipts	
10-13-42—From Finance Committee	
State Missions	\$ 1.54
Co-Operative Programme	13.00
Orphanage	5.00
Temperance	50.41
12-12-42—Green River — Intermediate	
Girls Class — Foreign Missions	2.62
Gardner-Webb College	93.76
Total	166.33
Grand Total Receipts	\$947.34

DISBURSEMENTS

11-13-42—Spartan Printing Company	
1,000 Financial Reports	\$ 5.00
11-16-42—Kale K. Burgess—Temperance	50.41
12-14-42—Textile Tribune—Printing	
1,000 Minutes	150.00
12-14-42—Walden Turner, Clerk, Clerk Hire	50.00
12-14-42—Walden Turner, Clerk, Postage	7.61
12-14-42—M. A. Huggins—Foreign Missions	4.62
12-14-42—M. A. Huggins—Home Missions	1.00
9-21-43—M. A. Huggins—State Missions	1.54
9-21-43—M. A. Huggins—Co-operative Program	15.00
9-21-43—M. A. Huggins—Mills Home	5.00
Total Disbursements	\$290.18
Balance on Hand	\$657.16
Grand Total	\$947.34

S. C. GETTYS,
Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

**THE SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
IN ACCOUNT WITH GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE
September 30th, 1942 - September 30th, 1943**

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand		\$358.23
Alexander	\$100.00	
Big Springs	76.34	
Bethel	100.00	
Bostic	45.00	
Caroleen	99.96	
Corinth	4.00	
Concord	5.00	
Cliffside	127.50	
Calvary	14.00	
East Side	10.00	
Florence	60.00	
Floyd's Creek	5.00	
Forest City First	812.36	
Goodes Creek	25.00	
Green's Creek	20.00	
Haynes Memorial	180.00	
Henrietta (For Student Aid Fund)	220.00	
Mt. Pleasant (C)	36.00	
Prospect	30.00	
Sandy Run	100.00	
Sandy Springs	24.00	
Southern	186.34	
Spencer	520.00	
Spindale	150.00	
Temple	110.00	
Total Receipts		\$3,060.50
Grand Total		\$3,418.73

DISBURSEMENTS

11-25-42—Gardner-Webb College	\$344.99
11-24-42—Gardner-Webb College	142.94
2- 6-43—Gardner-Webb College	172.47
2- 6-43—Gardner-Webb College	357.75
2- 6-43—Gardner-Webb College	162.91
4- 6-43—Gardner-Webb College	265.61
4- 6-43—Gardner-Webb College	289.22
4-30-43—Gardner-Webb College	244.49
6- 3-43—Gardner-Webb College	226.93
6- 3-43—Gardner-Webb College	223.01

7- 3-43—Gardner-Webb College	337.65	
8-31-43—Gardner-Webb College	301.85	
9-30-43—Gardner-Webb College	255.15	
3 per cent Commissions Paid to The Sandy Run Association	93.76	
Total Disbursements		\$3,418.73
Balance on Hand		None
Grand Total		\$3,418.73

S. C. GETTYS,
Treasurer.

The report of the Resolutions was read by Mrs. Ray Horne.
The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The delegates and visitors of this Annual meeting of the Sandy Run Baptist Association wish to express our most profound appreciation for the many hospitalities and great uplifting during these days:

FIRST, to the Cliffside and Adaville Baptist Churches for their kind invitations to meet with them.

SECOND, to the Registration Committee and ushers for their courtesies and to any and all who had a part in this phase of the meeting.

THIRD, for all the music rendered.

FOURTH, we are grateful for the lovely and attractive flower arrangements.

FIFTH, we are greatly indebted to all who have had a part on the program for these two days. The reports have been gratifying and challenging, and the sermons have been soul-stirring.

SIXTH, to the Cliffside and Adaville Churches we extend our thanks for the bounteous and delicious dinners. The fellowship during these two days has been most enjoyable.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. RAY HORNE
MRS. E. W. CAMPFIELD
MRS. C. C. MATHENEY

At this time the fact was revealed that the policy of having a "Committee on Committees" was not in accord with Rule 8 of the Rules of Order by which the Body is to be governed. For this reason a motion was made to dispense with such committee, and hereafter all of the Committees will be appointed by the Moderator of the Association.

A motion was passed to instruct and authorize the Treasurer to cease taking out of the Gardner-Webb College Funds the three

per cent for Associational Expenses. The body did not deem it wise to take this amount from only that which was contributed to the College.

The Digest of Church Letters was read by the Clerk. Adopted.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

By M. D. BLANTON, Clerk

	This Yr.	Last Yr.	Gains	Losses
Number of Churches	56	55	1	
Number of Baptisms	640	477	163	
Number of Church Members	14,160	14,155	5	
Sunday School Enrollment.....	9,457	9,698		151
B. T. U. Enrollment	1,327	1,052	275	
W. M. U. Enrollment	1,631	1,519	112	
Total Deaths	74	92		

TOTAL GIFTS

	This Year	Last Year	Gains	Losses
Co-Operative Program..\$	6,453.79	\$ 4,249.07	\$ 2,204.72	
Orphanages	4,656.62	3,796.48	860.14	
Special Missions	5,518.25	2,648.68	2,869.57	
Schools and Colleges	3,794.80	4,137.79		\$342.99
Benevolences	5,550.92	3,356.84	2,194.08	
Total for Local Work	127,624.51	114,710.39	12,914.12	
Grand Totals	\$153,598.89	\$137,103.97	\$16,494.92	

For the benefit of those who may be interested in the report on the digest of Church Letters at the Association, I should like to make this note of explanation. The report on the Sunday Schools showed a tremendous gain of 4,433 in enrollment for the year 1943 over the enrollment for the year 1942. After carefully checking the records of last year, and also of this year, I have found the following facts: There was a net loss of 151, as indicated above in the report, from the enrollment last year.

This mistake occurred in the Statistical tables, because they were not properly arranged. Perhaps it was a fault of the printer, because it is extremely difficult to avoid mistakes in such detailed work. The columns, "Baptism From the Sunday Schools," "Average Attendance" and "Total Enrollment" were confused. Thus, the total for "Average Attendance" was given for the "Total Enrollment," which should have been 9,698 instead of 4,433. This accounts for the apparent increase of 4,886 rather than a loss of 151.

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. BLANTON, Clerk.

COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

The body voted to accept the report of this committee, and its recommendations as follows: The next Annual Session of the Sandy Run Baptist Association will be held with the Sandy Run Baptist Church on Wednesday, October 4, 1944, and with the Spencer Baptist Church on Thursday, October 5, 1944.

Rev. L. V. Bradley, Jr., will preach the Annual Sermon.

Rev. C. C. Matheney will be the alternate.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Alexander—Minute Fund	\$ 10.00
Bethany—Minute Fund	3.00
Bethel—Minute Fund	10.35
Broad River—Minute Fund	1.00
Campfield Memorial—Minute Fund	2.25
Cane Creek—Minute Fund	2.00
Cliffside—Minute Fund	25.00
East Side—Minute Fund	2.00
Floyd's Creek—Minute Fund	5.00
Florence—Minute Fund	10.00
Green's Creek—Minute Fund	5.00
Green River—Minute Fund	4.25
Mt. Pleasant (C)—Minute Fund	4.30
Mt. Pleasant (R)—Minute Fund	5.00
Race Path—Minute Fund	9.00
Sandy Level—Minute Fund	2.00
Shiloh—Minute Fund .....	.35
Southern—Minute Fund	6.00
Sulphur Springs—Minute Fund	5.00
Trinity—Minute Fund	6.00
West Side—Minute Fund	2.00
Walls—Minute Fund	1.50
Concord—Minute Fund .....	.25
TOTAL—Minute Fund	\$121.25

Respectfully submitted,

MR. GEORGE COLE

MR. R. V. GREENE

MR. W. S. HICKS

Committee.

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL OFFICERS

The committee recommended the following: Moderator, Rev. W. V. Tarlton; Vice-Moderator, Rev. W. G. Camp; Clerk, Rev. M. D. Blanton; Mr. S. C. Gettys, Treasurer; and Mr. Arval Alcock, Historian.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Rev. W. R. Grigg read the report on Evangelism. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

We, your committee on Evangelism, recommend:

1. That Evangelism be stressed in our churches perennially;
2. That personal witnessing be emphasized and practiced throughout the year by all church members;
3. That among other study courses which are taught that courses in Evangelism be offered at regular intervals to all the membership of our churches;
4. That all churches hold at least two revival meetings per year; and
5. That during 1944 one of these revivals be conducted during the period between March 12 and April 9, such period to be known as the Month of Evangelism for our Association. Where it is possible, we further recommend that the churches conduct these revivals during the period between March 12 and March 26.

Respectfully submitted,

Your Committee,

W. R. GRIGG, Chairman.

REPORT ON MILLS HOME

The report on the Mills Home was read by Rev. Olin Kendrick. This report was adopted.

Matt. 25:31-40.

Our Baptist orphanage was built in the year 1885, having in article one of the constitution this statement: "This institution shall be known as the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, Incorporated, formerly known as the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage and later known as the Mills Home, accordnig to its amended charter, and shall have for its object the support and caring for and training of dependent children of the white race." The doors of this orphanage have been open to the needy children of our state from that day until the present day. During the past year the orphanage has cared for seven hundred children in its two branches, the Mills Home located at Thomasville, and the Kennedy Home

at Kinston. In addition to these seven hundred cared for in the two homes, there has been more than one hundred to receive aid in their own homes and homes of their relatives, through the Mother's Aid Department.

Our orphanage receives and cares for children from the age of two through twelve, and the children leave the institution as the administration feels that they are ready, rather than leaving at a certain age.

As the results of good food, regular hours and the cooperation of all the workers, the health of the children is far above that of outside population.

The orphanage is having its difficulties along with the difficulties that exist throughout the world. Some of the best workers of the orphanage have been called into the service of the nation, in spite of the difficulties however, the orphanage moves along in its splendid way of caring for children.

It cost from \$30.00 to \$35.00 per month to maintain a child, now hence our Association needs to rally to the support of the Orphanage, and this can only be done if every church in the Association does its part in the program.

The greatest asset of the orphanage is the many friends who love it. That mighty Thanksgiving offering whose echoes are still sweetly ringing in our hearts was the most heartening and uplifting thing in the financial way that has come to our orphanage life. The continuation of the monthly offerings from the Sunday School climaxed by another Thanksgiving offering as good or better than the one of last year will make it possible for us to meet the demands being placed upon us in these strenuous times.

We must never lose sight of the chief purpose of the orphanage and that is making worthwhile men and women out of dependent boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,
OLEN KENDRICK.

INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE

Dr. I. G. Greer, Superintendent of the Mills Home and President of the Baptist State Convention, delivered the Inspirational Message which was very powerful and dynamic. This message appealed to all who were present to urge them on to greater effort in the Kingdom work.

All business having been attended to and the time for adjournment having arrived, the body voted to express its appreciation to the two churches for their hospitality and splendid entertainment. We were dismissed by prayer as the Fifty-Fourth Annual Session of the Sandy Run Baptist Association came to a close.

In Memoriam

ADAVILLE—

Mr. L. R. Crawford
Mr. N. H. Hardin

ALEXANDER—

Mr. H. Hooper

BETHANY—

Mr. Sim Toms

BETHEL—

Mrs. N. A. Green

BIG SPRINGS—

Mr. G. R. Lattimore
Mrs. Paul McGennis
Mrs. Bert Gates
Mrs. Jake Haynes
Miss Susan Lattimore

CANE CREEK—

Mrs. Mary Cowan

CAROLEEN—

Mrs. Florence Vassey
Mrs. Clarence Irvin
Mr. D. M. Hollifield
Miss Helen Lowe

CLIFFSIDE—

Mr. Newell Pearson

CONCORD—

Miss Mary Brown

DREWEY DOBBINS—

Mrs. Allis Lovelace

FAIRVIEW—

Miss Bert Grayson

FIRST BROAD—

Mrs. Elizabeth Rollins
Mrs. W. A. Blankenship
Mr. George Luckadoo

FLOYD'S CREEK—

Mr. R. C. Kennedy

FOREST CITY (F)—

Mr. A. C. Underwood
Mr. Sam M. Flack
Mr. Fred Harrill
Mr. D. M. Stahl
Mr. M. R. Earley
Mr. W. M. Owens
Mrs. Maggie Mauney
Mrs. W. C. Bostic, Sr.
Miss Ina Hughey

GREEN CREEK—

Miss Mae Hines
Mrs. Gertrude Green

HENRIETTA—

Mr. J. B. Weaver
Mr. Vernon Lowery
Mr. G. R. Wilson
Mr. A. W. Taylor
Mrs. Zeb Robinson
Mrs. Onslow White
Mrs. Cleo Cannon

HIGH SHOALS—

Mr. V. D. Whitaker (Deacon)
Mr. Monroe Hawkins
Mrs. Annie Whitaker
Mrs. Laura Dobbins

HOLLY SPRINGS—

Mr. Memory Morgan
Mr. G. P. Henson
Mrs. J. D. Lovelace

M. LEBANON—

Mrs. G. W. Willis

PENIAL—

Mrs. Laura Jane McIntyre

RACE PATH—

Mr. Buford Padgett
Mrs. Mannie Goode

SANDY RUN—

Mr. J. K. Harris (Deacon)
Mr. H. H. Greene
Mrs. Rachel Wood

SANDY SPRINGS—

Mr. Perry Cantrell
Mr. W. D. Strickland (Deacon)

SHILOH—

Mr. L. S. Nash (Deacon)
Mr. L. B. Sisk

SPENCER—

Rev. H. C. Culbreth
Mrs. E. M. Hudgins
Mrs. Pearl King Sheehan
Mrs. L. D. Melton
Mrs. J. G. Wright

SULPHUR SPRINGS—

Mr. E. M. Henson

TRINITY—

Mr. M. S. Hensley (Deacon)
Mr. K. D. N. Jolley
Mrs. Lonnie Kirby
Mrs. J. L. Jenkins

WALLS—

Miss Jennie Harrill
Mr. Albert Greene
Mrs. Bessie Melton
Mr. Mack Toney
Mr. Nelson Lovelace

Respectfully submitted,
REV. C. W. WALKER.

GARDNER-WEBB JUNIOR COLLEGE, Inc.**Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For Year Ending September 1, 1943**

Room Fees -----	\$ 3,294.10	
General Fees -----	3,853.08	
Board — (Students) -----	12,731.02	
Board — (Teachers) -----	2,795.52	
Tuition -----	8,793.10	
Piano -----	1,258.50	
Voice -----	693.86	\$33,419.18
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LESS DISCOUNTS:		
Ministerial Discount (Schedule) -----	1,219.36	
Valedictory Discount -----	200.00	
Salutatory Discount -----	50.00	
Freshman Discount -----	50.00	1,519.36
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Net Receipts from Students & Teachers -----		\$31,899.82
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OTHER INCOME:		
Interest — Net -----	7.50	
Kings Mountain Association (Schedule) --	8,037.55	
Sandy Run Association (Schedule) -----	3,308.24	
Other Churches -----	31.50	
Misc. Donations (Schedule) -----	35,243.41	
Net Income—Extra Activities -----	498.78	\$47,126.98
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TOTAL RECEIPTS -----		\$79,026.80
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EXPENDITURES—Administrative:		
Salaries (Schedule) -----		\$ 5,607.84
Stationery and Supplies -----		705.39
Telephone and Telegraph -----		103.38
Traveling and Entertainment -----		202.42
Liability Insurance -----		104.15
Legal and Audit -----		40.00
Field Work -----		600.00
Misc. Office Expense -----		946.09
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TOTAL -----		\$8,309.27
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HOUSEKEEPING.		
Salaries — General -----		234.18
Salaries — Students -----		408.16
Supplies — General -----		567.93
Laundry -----		33.82
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TOTAL -----		\$1,244.09
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SUBSISTENCE:		
Salaries — General -----		2,320.84
Salaries — Students -----		2,241.88
Food -----		7,536.65
Supplies — General -----		310.17
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TOTAL -----		\$12,409.54
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INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICE:		
Salaries — Teachers -----		11,137.05
Salaries — Students -----		79.59
Supplies — Laboratory -----		579.07
Supplies — Home Economics -----		102.37
Supplies — General -----		257.10
Misc. Expense -----		42.50
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION:		
Salaries — Teachers -----	982.28	
Salaries — Students -----	80.25	
Supplies -----	12.67	
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TOTAL -----		1,075.20

SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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LIBRARY EXPENSE:

Salaries — Librarian	924.00
Salaries — Students	557.43
Supplies	70.37

TOTAL	1,551.80
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ATHLETIC EXPENSE:

Salaries — Students	10.00
Supplies	404.35
Misc. Expense	13.00

TOTAL	427.35
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GRAND TOTAL	\$15,252.03
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OPERATION OF PLANT:

Salaries—Janitor and Fireman	1,870.33
Fuel	1,829.88
Water, Lights and Power	1,218.01
Fire Insurance	1,129.70
Building Repairs & Maintenance	480.83
Supplies — General	449.85
Equipment Repairs & Maintenance	517.39
Repairs Home Economics Dept.	662.99
Maintenance of Grounds	146.29
Maintenance Athletic Field	None
Entertainment	121.95
Commencement Expense	240.34
Infirmity Expense Net	31.80

TOTAL	8,699.36
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Total Expenditures for Operating Expense	45,914.29
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CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Expenditures for Property and Equipment.

E. B. Hamrick—Building	13,915.77
Boys Dormitory	731.32
Girls Dormitory	5,901.22
Gymnasium	1,804.89
Washburn Library	311.55
Walks and Grounds	647.39

TOTAL	23,312.14
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GRAND TOTAL	\$69,226.43
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Thus, we face the future with faith in God and confidence in the churches that they will support their school adequately. We recommend that in order to support it adequately, every church include the College in the church budget, and that every church now contributing increase its appropriation for the school.

Respectfully submitted,

P. L. ELLIOTT, President.

Statistical Tables

TABLE ONE—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Give Location : In City Town or County ?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Our Church Is Enrolled In Minister's Retirement Fund — Yes or No				
					LOSSES					GAINS									
					Total Members Reported Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Non-Resident Members		Total Present Members (Including Non-Resident)			
Adaville	Country 1909	Olin Kendrick, Forest City, N. C.	1-2-3-4	304	17	8	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	329	**	2	8	*	
Alexander	Village 1919	M. D. Blanton, Forest City, N. C.	1-2-3-4	349	36	22	—	16	—	—	—	1	97	390	**	2	4	30	*
Bethany	Country 1889	R. G. Melton, Forest City, R. 1	1-2-3-4	182	10	3	3	10	—	—	—	—	—	185	—	2	2	10	*
Bethel	Village	W. W. Davidson, Boiling Springs, N. C.	1-2-3-4	425	11	11	—	15	—	—	—	1	—	432	*	2	2	—	*
Big Springs	Country 1818	B. H. Parker, Bostic, N. C., R. 2	2-4	251	7	7	7	4	—	—	—	5	—	256	—	1	4	20	*
Bostic	Village 1911	R. A. Pate, Bostic, N. C.	1-2-3-4	194	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	**	1	1	2	*
Broad River	Country 1888	W. T. Luckadoo, Mooresboro, N. C., R. 1	1-3	103	—	2	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	99	*	1	2	—	*
Calvary	Country 1933	Edley Hicks, Cliffside, N. C.	1-3	56	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	56	—	1	—	1	*
Camp's Creek	Country 1822	W. H. Poindexter, Gaffney, S. C., R. 3	1-2-3-4	275	7	4	1	13	—	—	—	—	—	274	**	1	4	—	*
Campfield Memorial	Country 1931	W. T. Luckadoo, Mooresboro, N. C., R. 1	2-4	160	11	3	7	1	16	—	—	—	—	159	*	2	4	6	*
Cane Creek	Country 1889	D. M. Smart, Forest City, N. C.	2-4	94	1	—	7	4	—	—	—	1	—	95	—	1	—	—	*
Caroleen	Town 1895	Rev. W. R. Grigg, Caroleen, N. C.	1-2-3-4	494	17	18	1	31	—	—	—	4	65	496	**	2	4	29	**
Cliffside	Village 1903	W. V. Tarlton, Cliffside, N. C.	1-2-3-4	816	110	43	5	16	—	—	—	1	—	957	**	1	4	50	**
Concord	Country 1804	R. A. Pate, Bostic, N. C.	1-3	224	12	5	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	238	—	1	4	—	*
Cirinth	Country 1932	R. G. Melton, Forest City, N. C., R. 1	2-4	159	11	4	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	172	**	2	1	7	*
Drewery Dobbins	Country 1918	A. M. Martin, Ellenboro, N. C.	2-4	155	9	4	4	2	—	—	—	1	—	165	**	2	4	8	*
East Side	Village 1917	Wade F. Ruff, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1-2-3-4	72	19	4	4	3	—	—	—	2	—	85	**	3	4	3	*
Fairview	Country 1900	T. R. Hunt, Lenoir, N. C., R. 3	2-4	68	4	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	69	**	2	4	8	*
First Broad	Country 1819	B. H. Parker, Bostic, N. C., R. 2	1-3	228	11	1	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	236	**	2	1	12	*
Floyd's Creek	Country 1869	B. M. Strickland, Forest City, R. 1	2-4	185	3	3	3	9	—	—	—	1	—	181	*	1	1	—	*
Florence	City 1922	C. C. Matheney, Forest City, N. C.	1-2-3-4	697	6	13	—	16	—	—	—	4	—	700	**	2	3	4	*
Forest City First	City 1948	Dr. R. A. McFarland, Gaffney, S. C. (Sup.)	1-2-3-4	938	20	28	—	42	—	—	—	10	—	934	**	2	10	34	**

Goode's Creek	Country 1908	Rev. B. M. Strickland, Forest City, R. 1	2-4	115	51	1	2	2	119	2	4	3	*
Gray's Creek	Country 1934	E. L. McDaniel, Ellenboro, N. C.	1-3	68	2	6	3	5	66	1	3	---	*
Greene's Creek	Country 1880	Chas. A. Griffith, Columbus, N. C.	1-3	267	17	6	8	3	285	1	3	---	*
Green River	Country 1875	B. A. Cooper, Spindale, N. C.	1-2-3-4	262	3	5	1	7	262	2	3	---	*
Haynes Memorial	Village 1919	(No pastor at the present)	1-2-3-4	261	11	8	8	8	273	1	4	12	**
Henrietta	Village 1889	J. L. McCluney, Henrietta, N. C.	1-2-3-4	358	23	10	1	15	370	1	4	32	*
Hick's Grove	Country 1917	R. L. Crawford, Chelby, N. C., R. 3	1-3	182	13	2	4	1	196	2	6	---	*
High Shoals	Country 1831	E. P. White, Rutherfordton, N. C.	2-4	301	5	4	4	10	296	1	3	---	*
Holly Springs	Country 1883	N. B. Phillips, East Flat Rock, N. C.	3-4	279	5	4	2	7	283	1	3	6	**
Lavonia	Country 1889	R. K. Huntley, Rutherfordton, N. C., R. 1	2-4	163	11	2	4	8	167	2	3	2	*
Mt. View	Country 1915	Olin Kendrick, Forest City, N. C., R. 2	1-2-3-4	181	6	4	4	10	181	2	3	10	*
Mt. Harmon	Country 1860	B. H. Parker, Bostic, N. C., R. 2	1-2-3-4	187	5	1	1	7	186	2	1	7	*
Mt. Lebanon	Country 1854	R. A. Pate, Bostic, N. C.	2-4	101	3	8	2	1	110	2	1	7	*
Mt. Olivet	Country 1883	R. L. Crawford, Shelby, N. C., R. 3	1-2-3-4	149	6	1	1	5	152	2	1	6	*
Mt. Pleasant (C)	Country 1849	C. W. Walker, Mooresboro, N. C., R. 1	1-2-3-4	215	2	3	3	5	215	2	4	---	*
Mt. Pleasant (R)	Country 1852	T. F. Collins, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1-2-3-4	234	4	4	1	10	232	1	3	---	*
Pacolet Hills	Country 1938	Bob Early, Rutherfordton, N. C.	2-4	66	1	5	4	1	66	1	2	---	*
Penial	Country 1920	Broadus Belue, Landrum, S. C.	1-3	186	9	5	10	6	195	2	3	---	*
Prospect	Country 1899	Guy Johnson, Boiling Springs, N. C.	1-2-3-4	368	4	6	14	14	360	2	2	13	*
Race Path	Country 1914	Robert Early, Rutherfordton, N. C.	2-4	80	2	2	2	2	82	2	4	9	*
River Side	Country 1924	W. S. Jones, Shelby, N. C., R. 4	1-2-3-4	194	13	4	13	14	211	2	3	12	*
Sandy Level	Country 1900	W. G. Camp, Mooresboro, N. C.	1-3	337	36	18	18	14	374	2	4	6	**
Sandy Run	Village 1772	B. M. Strickland, Forest City, N. C., R. 1	1-3	370	11	12	6	6	385	2	3	15	*
Sandy Springs	Country 1858	N. B. Phillips, East Flat Rock, N. C.	1-3	309	2	5	5	6	308	1	2	20	**
Shiloh	Country 1834	Rev. Barney Epley, Forest City, N. C.	1-3	87	1	1	1	5	84	2	2	10	*
Smith's Grove	Country 1919	W. F. Lister, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1-2-3-4	341	37	24	2	22	370	1	3	9	*
Southern	Country 1906	Joe Parsons, Spindale, N. C.	1-2-3-4	811	31	40	1	24	856	2	4	---	*
Spencer	City 1926	B. M. Strickland, Forest City, N. C., R. 1	1-2-3-4	183	4	1	5	2	185	2	12	---	*
Subhur Springs	Country 1910	L. V. Bradley, Jr., Henrietta, N. C.	1-3	108	13	20	1	5	137	2	4	20	*
Temple	Village 1940	C. W. Walker, Mooresboro, N. C., R. 1	1-2-3-4	270	3	6	6	6	269	2	2	---	**
Trinity	Country 1912	Barney Epley, Forest City, N. C.	1-2-3-4	228	13	10	1	11	236	1	3	---	*
Walls	Country 1879	Barney Epley, Forest City, N. C.	1-2-4	80	1	1	1	2	79	1	1	---	*
Wilson	Country 1927	(No pastor at the present)	1-5	47	2	14	1	2	62	2	1	1	*
West Side	City 1942		1-2-3-4	47	2	14	1	2	62	2	1	1	*
TOTALS				13,985	640	429	28	9,436	4	12	74,181	14,160	28
											91	157	450
													8

**—This Means "YES." *—This Means "NO."

TABLE THREE—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	DIRECTORS OF TRAINING UNION AND POST OFFICES	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Courses	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Has Training Union Been A-1 for One Quarter	Students in College from Your Church	Number General and Departmental Officers
Adaville	Lurline Sinclair, Rutherfordton, R. 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	24	15	15	15	24	25	31	16	No	1	3
Alexander	Mrs. M. D. Blanton, Forest City	1	1	1	1	1	3	10	15	20	14	7	48	25	31	40	No	1	5
Bethel	(Miss) Cleo Burns, Ellenboro, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	2	10	15	22	15	7	66	16	16	45	No	1	3
Bostic	D. G. Jolley, Gaffney, S. C., R. 2	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	23	6	8	5	50	37	37	37	No	1	3
Camp's Creek	Bruce Price, Caroleen, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	4	12	15	25	19	14	82	38	40	52	No	6	3
Caroleen		1	1	1	1	1	4	17	37	26	17	17	97	19	21	39	No	3	3
Cliffside		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	4	No	1	1
First Broad	T. R. Hunt, Bostic, N. C., R. 2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	12	20	20	20	32	10	10	17	No	1	1
Florence	Mrs. Geary Flack, Forest City, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	12	20	9	10	63	70	10	31	No	1	2
Forest City First	Yates Smith, Forest City, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	2	15	20	11	12	14	45	6	10	31	No	1	4
Goode's Creek	Lloyd Honeycutt, Mooresboro, R. 1	1	1	1	1	1	4	8	11	12	14	14	70	34	49	53	No	4	9
Haynes Memorial	E. W. Huskey, Avondale, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	9	12	20	28	33	10	113	34	49	53	No	4	9
Henrietta		1	1	3	3	3	1	1	25	15	15	15	25	25	22	22	No	6	6
Hick's Grove	S. C. Waldrof, Chesnee, S. C., R. 3	1	1	1	1	1	2	15	15	10	8	8	30	15	22	22	No	7	7
Mt. View	Ishmael McMahan, Rutherfordton, R. 1	1	1	1	1	1	3	10	10	10	8	8	28	11	22	23	No	3	3
Mt. Olivet	L. C. Price, Ellenboro, N. C., R. 1	1	1	1	1	1	3	10	22	17	17	17	49	11	25	58	No	9	9
Mt. Pleasant (R)	V. R. Price, Forest City, N. C., R. 1	1	1	1	1	1	5	19	17	14	8	14	72	39	38	58	No	3	8
Race Path	Z. W. Jolley, Mooresboro, N. C., R. 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	10	15	16	6	63	27	32	38	No	3	8
Sandy Run	Marcus Blanton, Mooresboro, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	10	25	12	47	17	17	24	62	No	2	7
Shiloh	Mrs. R. M. Walker, Forest City, R. 2	1	1	1	1	1	6	24	22	18	18	8	107	29	24	62	No	3	5
Southern	Jack Davis, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1	1	2	2	1	5	24	14	29	42	109	37	42	42	30	No	7	4
Spencer	Earl Hardin, Spindale, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	4	24	20	13	12	13	58	22	19	30	No	2	7
Temple	W. W. Hughes, Henrietta, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	20	13	12	13	58	22	19	30	No	2	7
TOTALS		13	14	21	22	12	79	182	264	351	412	118	1,327	382	259	614		39	92

TABLE FOUR—ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	W. M. U. WORK										Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W.M.U.			
			Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members				R.A.'s Members				Sunbeam Members		
								Y.W.A.'s Members	G.A.'s Members	R.A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members							
Adaville-----	Mrs. Monroe McDonald, Forest City, R. 2-----	1	1	1	1	1	3	7	12	11	11	30	\$ 20.10	\$ 13.00				
Alexander-----	Mrs. J. A. Allen, Forest City, N. C.-----	1	1	1	1	1	5	50	15	16	12	17	15.00	290.00				
Bethel-----	Mrs. E. S. Tedder, Ellenboro, N. C.-----																	
Big Springs-----	Mrs. Mary Lattimore, Shelby, N. C., R. 3-----	1			1	1	2	31				12		42.14				
Bostic-----	Mrs. D. C. Martin, Bostic, N. C.-----	1					1	10	6.94			10		6.94				
Calvary-----		1					1	18				18	45.56	10.00				
Camp's Creek-----	Mrs. Earl Bridges, Gaffney, S. C., R. 2-----																	
Caroleen-----	Mrs. D. R. Early, Forest City, R. 1-----	3	1	2	1	1	7	39	18	25		15	891.75	586.52				
Cliffside-----	Mrs. W. V. Tarlton, Cliffside, N. C.-----	1	1	2	1	2	7	130	15	41	12	22	185.41	159.68				
Concord-----	Mrs. C. B. Harrill, Bostic, N. C.-----	2					2	30				30		72.50				
Drewery Dobbins-----	Miss Kate Harrill, Shelby, N. C.-----	1		1			2	13		12		25	8.00	24.66				
Floyd's Creek-----														18.25				
Florence-----	Mrs. J. E. Coffey, Forest City, N. C.-----	1	1	2	2	1	7	103	16	28	20	16	25	175.15				
Forest City, First-----	(Mrs.) Terry Smart, Forest City, N. C.-----	1	1	1	1	1	4	138	24	25		15	141	424.25				
Green's Creek-----	Mrs. W. M. Walker, Campobello, S. C., R. 1-----	1					1	12				12	15	31.75				
Haynes Memorial-----	Mrs. F. E. Cantrell, Avondale, N. C.-----	1	1	1	1	1	4	57	7	14	12	90	15	202.10				
Henrietta-----		2	1	1	1	1	6	40	24	18	20	10	6	156.79				
Holly Springs-----	Mrs. E. M. Roach, Rutherfordton, R. 1-----	1					2	12	5			17		17.00				
Mt. Lebanon-----	Mrs. J. H. Padgett, Bostic, N. C., R. 2-----	1					2	18				18	37.20	37.20				
Mt. Pleasant (R)-----	Mrs. F. T. Collins, Forest City, N. C.-----	1		1			2	13		15		28	84.78	84.78				
Race Path-----	Mrs. C. M. Lovelace, Mooresboro, N. C., R. 1-----	1					1	30				30		54.50				
Sandy Run-----	Mrs. A. H. Greene, Mooresboro, N. C.-----	1	1	2	2	1	7	27	10	15	20	92	15	36.81				
Sandy Springs-----	Mrs. Jatanner Hines, Chesnee, S. C., R. 1-----	1	1	1	1	1	4	11	15	15		10		20.00				
Shiloh-----	Mrs. L. R. Roach, Rutherfordton, N. C., R. 1-----	1					1	12				12		22.00				

Southern	1	1	1	1	2	13	52	114	43	182.23	186.69
Spencer	1	1	1	1	4	37	12	114	43	544.17	
Sulphur Springs	1	1	1	1	1	27	12	48	12	11.00	
Temple	1	1	1	1	3	12	12	12	12	19.00	301.40
Trinity	1	1	1	1	1	17	17	17	17	46.55	5.27
West Side	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20.00	
TOTALS	30	13	18	8	11	82	185	776	442	\$2,196.43	\$4,796.49

TABLE V—MEN'S BROTHERHOODS

Church	Henrietta
Director of Men's Brotherhood	Mr. J. L. Lominac
Post Office	Henrietta, N. C.
Does Church Have a Brotherhood?	Yes
Brotherhood's Enrollment	18
Brotherhood Meetings Held Last Year	11

TABLE SIX—CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was it Built?	What Materials Were Used?	How Many Persons Can Be Seated?	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel If Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness On All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Adaville-----	C. F. Sinclair, Rutherfordton, R. 2-----	** 1910 Wood	350	6	6	6	6	6	\$ 3,500.00	---	\$3,500.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 2,695.00	\$ 4,500.00
Alexander-----	H. P. Lowermilk, Sr., Forest City, N. C.-----	** 1929 Brick	500	27	6	6	6	22	25,000.00	---	---	25,000.00	---	20,000.00
Bethany-----	Mrs. Hoyle Carroll, Forest City, R. 2-----	** 1938 Brick	300	7	---	---	---	6	4,500.00	---	---	4,500.00	---	3,000.00
Bethel-----	G. L. Jones, Ellenboro, N. C., R. 2-----	** 1921 Brick	400	14	14	---	---	---	12,000.00	---	---	12,000.00	---	5,000.00
Eig Springs-----	Guy Lattimore, Ellenboro, N. C., R. 1-----	** 1908 Wood	400	8	8	---	---	7	4,000.00	---	---	4,000.00	---	2,000.00
Bostic-----	J. M. Rollins, Bostic, N. C.-----	** 1930 Brick	800	8	8	---	---	7	7,000.00	---	---	7,000.00	---	5,000.00
Broad River-----	---	** 1888 Wood	300	1	---	---	---	---	2,000.00	---	---	2,000.00	---	---
Calvary-----	Mrs. C. L. McGinnis, Mooresboro, N. C., R. 1-----	---	300	2	10	---	---	---	6,000.00	---	---	6,000.00	---	1,500.00
Camp's Creek-----	Herman Humphries, Gaffney, S. C.-----	** 1914 Wood	500	11	---	---	---	10	1,000.00	---	---	1,000.00	---	3,000.00
Campfield Memorial-----	Grady Toney, Mooresboro, N. C.-----	** 1935 Wood	400	1	---	---	---	---	1,000.00	---	---	1,000.00	---	4,300.00
Cane Creek-----	H. W. Whisnant, Union Mills, N. C., R. 2-----	** 1889 Wood	300	1	---	---	---	---	1,000.00	---	---	1,000.00	---	---
Caroleen-----	Robert P. Head, Caroleen-----	** 1940 Brick	600	32	7	29	40,000.00	---	---	---	---	40,000.00	---	20,000.00
Cliffside-----	J. D. Brown, Cliffside, N. C.-----	** 1924 Brick	1200	56	6	49	100,000.00	---	---	---	---	100,000.00	---	2,500.00
Concord-----	L. G. Bailey, Ellenboro, N. C., R. 2-----	** 1894 Wood	500	9	8	8	3,500.00	---	---	---	---	3,500.00	---	2,500.00
Corinth-----	Burlan White, Ellenboro, N. C.-----	** 1938 Brick	400	3	3	3	2,100.00	---	---	---	---	2,100.00	---	---
Drewery Dobbins-----	F. H. Doty, Ellenboro, N. C.-----	** 1918 Wood	500	1	---	---	---	---	3,000.00	---	---	3,500.00	---	1,800.00
East Side-----	J. S. White, Rutherfordton, N. C.-----	** 1917 Brick	300	6	6	6	3,000.00	---	\$500	---	---	3,500.00	---	---
Fairview-----	Mrs. Jetter Grayson, Bostic, N. C.-----	** 1900 Wood	450	1	---	---	---	---	1,500.00	---	---	1,500.00	---	---
First Broad-----	C. G. Crow, Bostic, N. C., R. 2-----	** 1890 Wood	400	1	---	---	---	---	1,000.00	---	---	1,000.00	---	---
Floyd's Creek-----	Wister Bridges, Forest City, N. C.-----	** 1924 Wood	400	5	7	10	4,500.00	---	---	---	---	5,000.00	---	2,500.00
Florence-----	Gearly Flack, Forest City, N. C.-----	** 1941 Brick	700	26	2	20	47,000.00	---	---	---	3,000.00	50,000.00	---	25,000.00
Forest City, First-----	J. Worth Morgan, Forest City, N. C.-----	** 1914 Brick	1000	75	6	59	135,000.00	---	---	---	15,000.00	150,000.00	---	52,000.00

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TABLE SEVEN—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES		FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										SPECIAL INFORMATION			
		Paid this Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent this Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church, Etc., Sunday School, Bible, etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	(Local Work)—Total for Local Purposes Given by Church and All Its Organizations	Pledged to Co- operative Program	Pledged to Asso- ciational Missions	No. of Titlers
Adaville.....	O. H. Sinclair, Forest City, Rt. 2.	\$1,052.13		\$ 75.00	\$ 64.72	\$ 499.54	\$ 588.66	\$137.86	\$ 21.97	\$ 6.00	\$124.74	\$ 2,370.62	\$150.00		26
Alexander.....	G. B. Holland, Forest City, N. C.	2,444.00		115.00			496.23	176.41	59.70	10.00		3,201.34			35
Bethany.....	E. E. Sherrill, Forest City, Rt. 2.	565.00		58.35	455.13		104.16	71.90	22.00	3.00	46.90	1,323.44	60.00		10
Bethel.....	Fred G. Harrill, Ellenboro, N. C.	720.00	60.00	109.30	69.70		295.21	126.25	32.50	10.35		1,412.96			
Big Springs.....	W. P. Crow, Ellenboro, N. C., Rt. 1	350.00		107.00			83.84	132.80	5.00	8.50	34.98	722.12			
Bostic.....	Miss Lillian Hollifield, Bostic, N. C.	670.00		57.00	4.00		131.50	116.29		4.00	51.50	1,033.29	150.00		6
Broad River.....	J. S. Harris, Rutherfordton, Rt. 1	84.38		24.00			14.00	14.00		1.00		136.38			None
Calvary.....	Miss Martha Greene, Mooresboro, Rt. 1	205.00		30.00			55.69	19.05		2.00	3.50	313.14			
Camp's Creek.....	R. N. Tolley, Gaffney, S. C., Rt. 2.	750.00		111.65	198.60	200.00	207.84	169.35	14.42	8.00		1,652.86			None
Campfield Mem.....	E. H. Toney, Ellenboro, N. C.	207.50		50.10			92.63	36.47		2.25		388.60			6
Cane Creek.....	H. W. Whisman, Union Mills, N. C., Rt. 2.	137.50				68.50	6.00			2.00		218.00			
Caroleen.....	C. M. Harrill, Caroleen, N. C.	2,435.00		135.00	564.93	4,462.16	300.00	540.76	55.12	15.00	1,548.24	10,056.21	700.0		50
Cliffside.....	J. C. Hanes, Cliffside, N. C.	2,800.00	180.00		3,780.67		468.00	443.53	25.00	2,390.39		10,078.69			
Concord.....	Walter Bridges, Ellenboro, N. C., Rt. 2.	453.67		49.79			81.75	96.89		3.50		682.02			
Corinth.....	W. F. Owens, Ellenboro, N. C.	232.00		30.00	36.25		26.53	50.08		3.44	18.00	396.30			2
Drewry Dobbins.....	Howard Connor, Rutherfordton, N. C.	318.33		45.00	156.21		56.80	63.88		3.00		643.22			None
East Side.....	Miss Sarah Smalley, Bostic, Rt. 2.	577.50		305.59	757.69		153.98	69.98	44.72	2.00	9.85	1,908.99	75.00		7
Fairview.....	Mrs. Sue Rollins, Bostic, N. C., Rt. 2.	111.73		43.52			15.02	23.21		1.00	25.96	219.44	35.00		6
First Broad.....	Paul Tate, Forest City, N. C., Rt. 2.	272.00		60.00			50.00	38.55		4.50	13.40	438.45			3
Floyd's Creek.....	J. E. Coffee, Forest City, N. C., Rt. 1	365.00		106.50			189.10	67.79	5.00	5.00	5.65	744.04	100.00		None
Florence.....	J. R. E. Hollifield, Forest City, N. C.	2,080.00		250.00		6,008.36	185.00	240.00	110.00	10.00		8,883.36	900.00		85
Forest City, First.....	R. E. Hollifield, Forest City	2,000.00	480.00	954.70	1,058.92	9,285.25	1,408.00	367.61	12.04	20.00	776.87	16,343.39			15
Goode's Creek.....	Broadus Pearson, Mooresboro, Rt. 1	480.00		65.00	3.75		71.87	30.00	40.00	5.00	21.45	571.45			18
Gray's Creek.....	Joe Page, Campobello, S. C., Rt. 1	96.66	10.16				1.20	17.37		1.00	8.65	135.04			
Greene's Creek.....	Z. M. Walker, Chesnee, S. C., Rt. 1	432.84		80.00			184.90	65.00		5.00		767.74			None
Green River.....	R. R. Freeman, Avondale, N. C.	415.65		162.36	137.65		53.21	78.48		4.25	76.00	927.35	50.00		2
Haynes Memorial.....		2,080.00		50.00	300.00		494.00	195.00	144.00	5.00	522.00	3,873.00			24

Henrietta.....	R. W. Phillips, Henrietta, N. C.....	2, 180.00	175.00	100.00	3, 598.45	202.09	253.08	125.00	6.50	444.56	7, 144.68	78.00	6
Hick's Grove.....	Mrs. B. W. Wilson, Chesnee, S. C., Rt. 3.....	262.43		30.29		23.95	45.13		2.50	7.50			
High Shoals.....	J. V. McGinnis, Mooresboro, N. C., Rt. 1.....	960.00		78.00	349.47	160.30	89.63		5.00	31.25	1, 673.65		
Holly Springs.....	Orson Cole, Forest City, N. C., Rt. 2.....	630.88			327.97	135.33	81.89	15.00	5.00	25.00	1, 237.97	75.00	
Leavonia.....	Nan Ellis, Gaffney, S. C., Rt. 2.....	352.81	5.00	50.00		48.25	56.00	10.00	2.50	65.00	589.56		167
Mt. View.....	F. F. Roberts, Rutherfordton, Rt. 1.....	960.07		122.50	68.84	83.70	88.90	25.00	5.00	23.66	1, 377.67		
Mt. Harmony.....	W. J. Toney, Bostic, N. C., Rt. 2.....	334.70		57.58		36.00	56.00	40.00	5.00		529.38		4
Mt. Lebanon.....	Mrs. S. C. Freeman, Bostic, N. C., Rt. 1.....	564.52		101.22	207.00	21.60	48.84		3.00	24.23	946.41		4
Mt. Olivet.....	L. C. Price, Ellenboro, N. C., Rt. 1.....	541.35		74.00	31.00	126.13	69.00		5.00	77.99	922.47		
Mt. Pleasant (C).....	I. W. Jolley, Mooresboro, N. C., Rt. 1.....	700.00		107.50		278.00	80.00		4.30		1, 205.80		10
Mt. Pleasant (R).....	Mrs. Mittie Price, Forest City, Rt. 1.....	1, 200.00		63.00	555.25	133.99	114.04		5.00		2, 091.29		2
Pacolet Hills.....		120.00		40.00							298.88		
Penial.....	Donnell Flynn, Tryon, N. C.....	170.61		70.34	70.75	91.77	45.76	43.00	1.50		478.45		
Prospect.....	Quay Mosteller, Gaffney, N. C., Rt. 3.....	800.85	25.00		83.50	311.38	42.95	25.32	3.90		1, 378.67		2
Race Path.....	J. B. Bailey, Mooresboro, N. C., Rt. 1.....	559.92		100.73		331.87	201.02	96.49	10.00	48.43	1, 241.97	100.00	
River Side.....	Fred Dedmon, Harris, N. C.....	150.00					30.00		1.00	1.00	1, 681.00		2
Sandy Level.....	J. A. Pope, Bostic, N. C.....	384.00			1, 500.00				2.00		1, 884.00		
Sandy Run.....	J. W. Lucas, Mooresboro, N. C.....	600.00		131.55	80.30	303.93	283.50		7.48	76.00	1, 506.03		6
Sandy Springs.....	C. B. Turner, Chesnee, S. C., Rt. 1.....	408.50		76.00	359.67	91.10	95.99	6.55	8.00	18.14	1, 506.03		18
Shiloh.....	I. R. Roach, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 1.....	964.89				570.75	114.13	54.73	2.85		1, 731.00		20
Smith's Grove.....	Mrs. Nettie Smith, Forest City, Rt. 2.....	221.11	8.00		33.20	33.97	39.03		2.50		335.31		
Southern.....	F. J. Horton, Rutherfordton, Rt. 2.....	1, 781.83	155.00		81.00	1, 074.18	293.39	41.08	6.00	104.79	3, 531.25		50
Spencer.....	A. C. Murphy, Spindale, N. C., Rt. 1.....	3, 129.00	1, 238.18	851.42	992.59	1, 593.04	1, 967.26	487.44	20.00	501.43	14, 435.36	1, 040.00	14
Sulphur Springs.....	Mrs. Frank Grayson, Forest City.....	522.20		155.00	3.50	253.45	71.11	10.40	5.00	129.54	1, 148.20		35
Temple.....	W. W. Hughes, Henrietta, N. C.....	1, 085.50		223.00	1, 286.24	217.70	234.77	53.33	5.00	1, 159.07	4, 264.61		
Trinity.....	Miss Mae Harris, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 3.....	783.76		90.00	1, 480.19	126.46	86.82		6.00	123.44	2, 724.17		1
Walls.....	W. A. Bradley, Ellenboro, N. C., Rt. 2.....	300.00		131.15		99.96	49.00		1.50	26.85	550.51		16
West Side.....	Bob Bradley, Forest City, N. C.....	556.00		180.00	1, 276.58	44.50	68.19	44.44	2.00	382.57	1, 748.03		
Wilson.....	Mrs. L. Purgason, Bostic, N. C., Rt. 1.....	94.00			2, 793.75	11.10	10.00		.25		115.10		
TOTALS.....		43, 654.82	2, 336.34	5, 808.14	20, 394.75	12, 029.64	7, 324.32	1, 644.25	309.82	8, 948.53	127, 624.51	3, 513.00	720

TABLE EIGHT—GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Co-Operative Program	Missions Special to State	Missions Special to Home	Missions Special to Foreign	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Missions—Total Given for Missions by the Church and All Departments	Grand Total—for all Purposes both Local Work by Church and Given by Church and All Its Organizations
Adaville.....	O. H. Sinclair, Forest City, N. C.	\$ 150.00	\$ 70.00	\$10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 30.00	\$10.00	\$ 63.00	\$	\$ 33.10	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,603.72
Alexander.....	G. B. Holland, Forest City, N. C.	100.00	97.00	18.00	129.00	100.00	100.00	86.00	33.02				91.50	684.50	3,885.84
Bethany.....	E. E. Sherrill, Forest City, N. C.	20.00						16.00			63.00		6.23	75.25	1,398.69
Bethel.....	G. Fred Harrill, Ellenboro, N. C.	200.00	114.15			100.00		100.00					71.36	585.51	1,998.47
Big Springs.....	W. P. Crow, Ellenboro, N. C., Rt. 1		16.03	7.00	12.28	73.69		124.46	22.50				5.50	335.16	1,099.42
Basic.....	Miss Lillian Hollifield Bostic, N. C.	120.00	12.25		6.00	60.00		45.00	12.00				15.87	276.12	1,309.41
Broad River.....	J. S. Harris, Rutherfordton, Rt. 1		5.00	5.00	5.00			35.00	5.00					55.00	191.39
Calvary.....	Miss Martha Greene, Mooresboro, N. C., Rt. 1					16.00		28.00	10.00		18.00	125.40	5.70	59.70	372.84
Camp's Creek.....	R. N. Jolley, Gaffney, S. C., Rt. 2	50.00	25.00		15.00			25.00						243.40	1,896.25
Campfield Memorial.....	E. H. Toney, Ellenboro, N. C.		54.27					15.00	15.00				9.00	108.27	496.87
Cane Creek.....	H. W. Whisnant, Union Mills N. C., Rt. 2							5.00	14.00					19.00	237.00
Caroleen.....	C. M. Harrill, Caroleen, N. C.	470.00	172.16	52.64	83.59	100.00		300.00	70.42		102.00		171.84	1,522.65	11,578.86
Cliffside.....	J. C. Hames, Cliffside, N. C.	1:295.11	97.47	14.50	24.00	317.25	10.00	735.01	99.47	109.28	153.88		345.09	3,162.56	16,039.92
Concord.....	Walter Bridges, Ellenboro, N. C., Rt. 2	58.00	144.81			5.00		25.85	12.50		8.50			323.59	1,007.61
Concord.....	W. F. Owens, Ellenboro, N. C.	10.00	23.05	3.33	3.33	4.00		19.00	6.00					62.05	458.35
Cornith.....	Dewry Dobbins.....	55.13	18.05					31.19	4.50					115.52	758.75
Dewry Dobbins.....	Howard Cannon, Rutherfordton, N. C.	40.00	20.00		17.50	10.00		40.00	7.60					117.60	2,026.59
East Side.....	Miss Sarah Smalley, Bostic, Rt. 2		4.00	30.70				9.00	29.00				12.16	71.66	291.10
Fairview.....	Mrs. Sue Rollins, Bostic, N. C., Rt. 2		25.00					30.00	25.00		13.00		10.15	133.85	572.30
First Broad.....	Paul Tate, Forest City, N. C., Rt. 1	32.00	12.47	17.67	200.57	5.00		132.95			17.37		16.02	233.75	977.79
Floyd's Creek.....	J. E. Coffee, Forest City, N. C.		215.00	230.70	319.05	60.00		108.39	38.70		35.82			889.18	9,772.54
Florence.....	B. E. Hollifield, Forest City	797.07	51.29	229.83	319.05	822.07		250.00	100.00		359.00		1,612.40	4,540.71	20,384.10
Goode's Creek.....	Broadus Pearson, Mooresboro, Rt. 1	37.00	20.78	4.25	12.00	25.00		35.00	10.00					139.06	710.51
Gray's Creek.....	Joe Page, Campobello, S. C., Rt. 1		4.61					20.58	7.80		12.00			37.24	172.28
Greene's Creek.....	Z. M. Walker, Chesnee, S. C., Rt. 1	25.80		9.43		20.00		41.57	7.75					106.55	874.29
Green River.....	R. M. Freeman, Avondale, N. C.	71.35	3.06					14.35	25.00					113.76	1,041.11
Haynes Memorial.....	R. W. Phillips, Henrietta, N. C.	240.00	50.00	50.00	25.00	180.00		96.00	23.00		52.00		100.00	818.00	4,601.00
Henrietta.....	R. W. Phillips, Henrietta, N. C.	72.00	101.03	70.26	52.00	240.00		240.00	26.00		3.00		76.11	882.40	8,027.08
Hick's Grove.....	Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Chesnee, S. C., Rt. 3		37.00	2.75	2.50			14.00	6.00					62.25	434.05
High Shoals.....	J. V. McGinnis, Mooresboro, N. C., Rt. 1	10.00						40.00	5.00				7.35	62.35	1,736.00

Holly Springs.....	Orson Cole, Forest City, N. C., Rt. 2	88 59	80 35	10 90	10 00	61 09	16 08	2 00	269 01	1,506 98						
LaDonia.....	Nan Ellis, Gaffney, S. C., Rt. 2	25 00	15 50			24 40	2 25		67 15	656 15						
Mt. View.....	F. F. Roberts, Rutherfordton, Rt. 1	15 00	111 44	47 11	73 96	146 99	35 21	1044	446 15	1,823 82						
Mt. Harmony.....	W. J. Toney, Bostic, N. C., Rt. 2		64 78			40 41			119 19	648 57						
Mt. Lebanon.....	Mrs. S. C. Freeman, Bostic, N. C., Rt. 1		48 33			70 76	15 00		134 09	1,080 50						
Mt. Olivet.....	L. C. Price, Ellenboro, N. C., Rt. 1	200 00	72 92	25 00	36 00	45 00	23 96	38 50	430 38	1,344 85						
Mt. Pleasant (C).....	I. W. Jolley, Mooresboro, N. C., Rt. 1	80 00				48 00		28 08	194 08	1,399 88						
Mt. Pleasant (R).....	Mrs. Mittie Price, Forest City, Rt. 1		11 15	6 95	126 16	18 25	21 27	79 30	253 08	2,344 37						
Pacolet Hills.....			3 00	9 00		12 00	5 35		29 35	528 23						
Penial.....	Donnell Flynn, Tryon, N. C.					50 14			50 14	528 59						
Prospect.....	Quay Mosteller, Gaffney, S. C., Rt. 3	30 00	37 50		30 00	112 00	16 14		225 64	1,600 31						
Race Path.....	J. B. Bailey, Mooresboro, N. C., Rt. 1	100 00	71 55	3 85	20 70	50 00	17 10	12 00	370 89	1,612 86						
River Side.....	Fred Dedmon, Harris, N. C.					18 54			1,699 54	1,884 00						
Sandy Level.....	J. A. Pope, Bostic, N. C.															
Sandy Run.....	J. W. Lucas, Mooresboro, N. C.	100 00	106 72	29 95	597 27	135 52		37 00	1,168 34	2,674 37						
Sandy Springs.....	C. B. Turner, Chesnee, S. C., Rt. 1	60 00	43 10	17 00	24 00	40 28	14 15		198 63	1,362 48						
Shiloh.....	I. R. Roach, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 1	259 01	27 15		2 00	162 34	70 26		518 76	2,249 76						
Smith's Grove.....	Mrs. Nettie Smith, Forest City, Rt. 2	45 75	27 75	1 00	2 00	15 00	15 00	50	106 90	442 21						
Southern.....	F. J. Horton, Rutherfordton, N. C., Rt. 2	232 93	27 12	32 29	186 34	329 31	27 97	103 91	889 07	4,420 32						
Spencer.....	A. C. Murphy, Spindale, N. C.	1,040 00	52 00	62 00	728 00	390 00	72 98	52 00	957 81	17,947 15						
Sulphur Springs.....	Mrs. Frank Grayson, Forest City, Rt. 1	72 73	80 00		72 73	72 73	14 25	7 00	239 71	1,387 91						
Temple.....	W. W. Hughes, Henrietta, N. C.	172 00	78 21	25 00	300 00	120 00	94 00	10 00	952 72	5,217 33						
Trinity.....	Miss Inae Harris, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 3	77 72		75 21	77 72	69 11		11 94	236 49	3,007 21						
Walls.....	W. A. Bradley, Ellenboro, N. C., Rt. 2		3 67	4 00		4 40			8 40	558 91						
West Side.....	Bob Bradley, Forest City, N. C.	16 60				8 00			20 27	1,768 30						
Wilson.....	Mrs. L. Purgason, Bostic, N. C., Rt. 1															
TOTALS.....		6,453 70	95 70	2,356 01	998 21	2,076 53	3,774 80	20 00	4,656 62	1,108 22	163 80	1,097 87	125 40	3,055 63	239 51	43 157,111 53

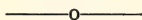


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Mrs. R. L. Bridges Caroleen, N. C.

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Group 4, Mrs. Delia Thompson	Bostic, N. C.
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Rev. W. E. Pettit	Forest City, N. C.
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Rev. C. W. Walker	Mooresboro, N. C.
Rev. E. P. White	Rutherfordton, N. C.
Rev. A. M. Wyatt	Forest City, N. C., Route 2

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Rev. T. A. Jones Forest City, N. C.

ALEXANDER

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Rev. John Price Ellenboro, N. C.

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Rev. O. R. Flack Bostic, N. C.

CAMPFIELD MEMORIAL

Rev. L. B. Harris Mooresboro, N. C.

DREWERY DOBBINS

Rev. O. B. Bridges Shelby, N. C., Route 4

EAST SIDE

Rev. W. E. Smith Rutherfordton, N. C.

FLORENCE

Rev. C. J. Goforth Forest City, N. C.

FOREST CITY, FIRST

Rev. A. A. Walker Chaplain In the Army

GOODE'S CREEK

Rev. J. B. Wilson Chesnee, S. C., Route 1

GRAY'S CREEK

Rev. J. T. Ruppe Rutherfordton, N. C., Route 1

HAYNES MEMORIAL

Rev. John C. Searcy Chaplain In the Army

HICKS GROVE

Rev. S. H. Waters Chesnee, S. C.

HIGH SHOALS

Rev. W. F. McGinnis Ellenboro, N. C.

HOLLY SPRINGS

Rev. A. N. Henderson Rutherfordton, N. C., Route 1

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Rev. E. Roberts Rutherfordton, N. C., Route 1

MT. OLIVET

Rev. W. M. Gold Ellenboro, N. C., Route 3

PENIAL

Rev. S. H. Bradley Tryon, N. C., Route 1

SANDY LEVEL

Rev. J. L. Streete Nebo, N. C.

SANDY SPRINGS

Rev. D. T. Crawford Harris, N. C., Route 1

SMITH'S GROVE

Rev. W. P. Crowder Forest City, N. C., Route 2

SOUTHERN

Rev. S. M. Hargett Rutherfordton, N. C.

SPENCER

Rev. J. M. Norville Boiling Springs, N. C.

Rev. C. C. Tomblin Spindale, N. C.

TEMPLE

Rev. Frank Earley Henrietta, N. C.

WALLS

Rev. Barney Epley Forest City, N. C.

MINISTERIAL STUDENTS

ADAVILLE

W. T. Brackett Forest City, N. C.
W. A. Cook Rutherfordton, N. C.

ALEXANDER

A. C. Martin Forest City, N. C.

BOSTIC

Melvin Hamby Bostic, N. C.

CLIFFSIDE

A. G. Brooks S. B. T. S., Louisville, Ky.

FLORENCE

Albert Gentry (G-W College) Forest City, N. C.

SPENCER

J. M. Norville (G-W College) Boiling Springs, N. C.

WEST SIDE

Leonard Thomas (G-W College) Boiling Spgs, N. C.

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

BETHANY

Rev. A. M. Wyatt Forest City, N. C., Route 2

BIG SPRINGS

Rev. John Price Ellenboro, N. C.

CAMPFIELD MEMORIAL

Rev. Miles S. Toney Mooresboro, N. C.

CAROLEEN

Rev. David Roberts Mount Holly, N. C.

GRAY'S CREEK

Rev. Robert Aberams ... Rutherfordton, N. C., Route 1

SANDY SPRINGS

Rev. W. W. Turner Wake Forest, N. C.

COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Rev. C. C. Matheney
Rev. R. M. Hagler
Mr. L. E. Dobbins, Sr.

COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES FOR GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE

Mr. T. T. Long
Mr. A. M. McKinney
Mr. B. B. Harris

COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Mr. Owen Padgett
Mrs. W. L. Hicks
Mrs. E. W. Campfield

PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR BOTH ANNUAL AND SEMI-ANNUAL SESSIONS

Rev. W. E. Pettit
Mr. George M. Cole
Mrs. S. L. Lamm
Mrs. M. D. Blanton
Rev. C. W. Walker

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. J. L. McCluney
Mrs. B. E. Gold
Miss Lucy Lattimore

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Rev. O. D. Moore
Rev. W. F. Lister
Mrs. J. K. Smart
Rev. W. W. Davidson

COMMITTEE ON ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Mr. T. R. Padgett
Mr. Gilbert Jones
Mr. Rector Robbins

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mrs. M. C. Blanton
Mr. C. C. Higgins
Mr. Bonner Hamrick

COMMITTEE ON B. T. U. GENERAL OFFICERS

Rev. Bain Cooper
Rev. S. L. Lamm
Rev. W. F. McGinnis

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

Rev. J. L. McCluney, Chairman
Rev. W. E. Pettit
Rev. C. W. Walker
Mrs. Terry Smart
Mr. W. O. Moore
Mrs. John K. Smart
Rev. Olin Kendrick
Mr. T. W. Calton
Rev. R. M. Hagler

CONSTITUTION

Article I.—Name

This body shall be known as the Sandy Run Baptist Association.

Article II.—Object

The object of this Association shall be to advance the Redeemer's kingdom by preaching the Gospel at home and abroad. The Association shall seek to accomplish this end by the fostering of Sunday Schools, B. T. U.'s, W. M. U.'s, the support of State, Home and Foreign Missions, the encouragement of Ministerial and General Education, the circulation of Religious Literature, the care of orphans and retired ministers and the promotion of union and harmony in the churches.

Article III.—Officers

The officers shall be Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian, who shall be chosen annually by a majority present. These officers shall perform all duties usually devolving upon such officers in well regulated deliberative assemblies.

The Clerk shall preserve a regular file of the Minutes of the Association from year to year, and have it present at the meeting of the body; and when he vacates his office, deliver the same with all books and other papers relating to his successor.

Article IV.—Meetings

The Association shall meet in annual session on Wednesday before the second Sunday in October. The Moderator shall call the body to meet in extra session as the necessity may arise.

Article V.—Delegates

Each church in the Association shall be entitled to be represented by her pastor and two representatives. Any church with a membership of more than fifty shall be entitled to an additional delegate for each additional fifty or fraction thereof.

Article VI.—Admission and Dismission of Churches

New churches may be admitted by a unanimous vote that after careful examination are found to be regular in their organization and orthodox in doctrine.

Any church that walks disorderly or teaches unorthodox doctrine shall be subject to the discipline of the Association.

Any church in good standing and full fellowship may be dismissed by a unanimous vote.

Article VII.—Divisions

In case of internal dissension in a church, and of two parties coming up to the Association, each claiming to be the church, neither party shall be seated until the question is decided which party is the church in union with the Association. The decision is made by the unanimous vote.

Article VIII.—Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of all members that have been in attendance during the annual meeting.

RULES OF ORDER

Article 1.—This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Article 2.—The Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk and the Treasurer shall be chosen annually by the majority of the members of this body.

Article 3.—The Moderator shall preside and decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Association. He shall appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered.

Article 4.—Brethren invited to seats with us shall have the liberty of discussion, but not of voting.

Article 5.—Speakers shall rise and address the Moderator and shall confine themselves to subject under discussion. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without the permission of the Association.

Article 6.—Any church failing to be represented in this body either by delegates or letter for two years shall be subject to the discipline of the body. A committee shall be appointed to visit the church and aid them in any way possible and in case the church shall not report for the third time it shall be excluded from the fellowship of the Association.

Article 7.—No question shall be discussed without a motion thereon first being made and seconded. Motions made and seconded shall be stated by the Moderator previous to any discussion thereon. If a motion contains two or more points it shall be divided by request of one member, and the vote taken separately. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being put to vote.

Article 8.—The Moderator shall appoint the following committees: Executive, Program, Time, Place, and Preacher; Finance, Digest of Church Letters and Obituaries.

Article 9.—Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law shall be considered authority in cases not provided for in these Rules of Order.

Article 10.—No member of this body shall absent himself without permission of the Moderator.

OUR CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ, as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into Covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spiritually; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some Church where we can carry out the Spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's word.

I hereby agree to abide by the above to the best of my ability.

Fifty-Fifth Annual Session
SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
 October 4-5, 1944

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PROGRAM
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First Day At Sandy Run Church

MORNING SESSION

10:00	Devotional	A. M. Martin
10:15	Organization and Business	
10:30	Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors	
10:40	Report of Executive Committee	W. G. Camp
11:00	Report on Baptist Hospital	W. F. Lister
11:20	Sermon	Percy Ray, of Home Mission Board
12:00	Lunch	

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00	Devotional	R. L. Crawford
1:10	Report on B. T. U.	Mrs. J. K. Smart
1:40	Gardner-Webb College	Phil Elliott
2:10	Ministers Retirement Plan	R. M. Hagler
2:30	W. M. U. Report	Mrs. Terry Smart
2:55	Public Morals	W. E. Pettit
3:15	Religious Literature	N. B. Phillips
3:35	Business	
3:55	Adjourn	

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Second Day At Spencer Church

MORNING SESSION

10:00	Devotional	E. L. McDaniel
10:10	Cooperative Program	O. D. Moore
10:30	State Missions	E. L. Spivey

11:00	Foreign Missions	Arthur Gillespie
11:30	Home Missions	Percy Ray
12:00	Lunch	

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00	Devotional	Olen Kendrick
1:10	Orphanage	C. W. Walker
1:45	In Memoriam	R. A. Pate
2:00	Business	
	Digest of Church Letters	M. D. Blanton
	Report of Treasurer	S. C. Gettys
	Report of Committees	
2:30	Inspirational Address	J. Dean Crain
3:15	Adjourn	

Semi-Annual Meeting
of
SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
at
Florence Baptist Church
Forest City, N. C.
April 25, 1944

Hymn: "All Hail The Power"

2:00	Devotional	Rev. Ralph Melton
2:15	Sermon: "New Testament Evangelism"	Rev. Joe Parson
3:00	Song and Praise	

- 3:15 "The Holy Spirit In
Evangelism" Rev. M. D. Blanton
- 3:45 "Using The Bible In
Evangelism" Rev. R. M. Hagler
- 4:15 "Using The Sunday School In
Evangelism" Rev. L. V. Bradley, Jr.
- 4:45 "Using The Training Union in
Evangelism" Rev. W. E. Pettit
The Lord's Acre Plan Dumont Clark
- 5:15 Open Forum
- 6:00 Supper
- 7:00 Devotional Rev. W. F. Lister
- 7:15 "Music In Evangelism" Prof. J. A. Lesley
- 7:45 "Evangelizing The Children" Prof. W. E. Sweatt
- 8:15 "Evangelism And
Stewardship" Rev. S. L. Lamm
- 8:45 Inspirational Address Dr. Phil Elliott
- 9:30 Adjourn

PROCEEDINGS FIRST DAY

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 4, 1944

SANDY RUN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Fifth-Fifth Annual Session of the Sandy Run Baptist Association convened with the Sandy Run Baptist Church, Mooresboro, N. C., on Wednesday, October 4, 1944. The body was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. G. Camp, Pastor of the host church. Brother Z. W. Green led the body in the opening hymn, "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name", after which Rev. A. M. Martin conducted the morning devotional service.

Following the devotion, the chairman of the Program Committee, Rev. C. C. Matheney, presented the program for approval. It was adopted with one or two minor changes.

After adopting the program, the enrollment committee proceeded with the enrollment of messengers and visitors. A total of four hundred and fifty-nine were in attendance the first day, as follows: Messengers, 206; Visitors, 177; and Unclassified, 76.

A number of visitors from other Associations were present the opening day. Among those recognized were: Rev. J. W. Suttle, Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff, Rev. C. C. Crow, Rev. Digh, Rev. Blalock, Rev. Guy Walker, Rev. W. A. Ayers, Rev. J. A. Brock, Rev. H. G. Matheney, Rev. T. C. Holland; Rev. H. L. Phillips and Professor Lawson Allen.

The following new pastors were recognized: (1) Rev. O. D. Moore, Cliffside; (2) Rev. R. M. Hagler, Caroleen; (3) Rev. F. E. Dabney, Temple Church, Henrietta; (4) Rev. S. L. Lamm, Avondale; (5) Rev. W. E. Pettit, Forest City, First; and Rev. D. E. Newton, Mt. Harmony.

At this time the Moderator appointed the following as a committee on Credentials: Rev. C. C. Matheney, Rev. R. M. Hagler, and Mr. L. E. Dobbins, Sr. (See Committees)

The report of the Executive Committee was submitted by the Clerk, Rev. M. D. Blanton.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Sandy Run Baptist Association was called together by the Moderator, Rev. W. G. Camp, on Monday evening, February 21, 1944 at the home of the Clerk, Rev. M. D. Blanton. After the Moderator had called the meeting to order, Rev. M. D. Blanton led the body in prayer. The following items of business were considered:

1. To notify the Program Committee to arrange a time, place and speakers for the Semi-Annual meeting. (The committee found the Florence Church very responsive to its request and accepted the meeting which was held at Florence Church on April 25, 1944. The host church served a delightful meal at the evening hour.)

2. The Committee decided to secure a speaker to explain the associational program of the Cabarrus Association in which all of the organizations of the Associational work is represented.

3. It was further decided that the leaders of the organizations have the authority to work out a plan whereby all of the organizations, the W. M. U., the B. T. U., and the Sunday School, may be represented and the work of each have the necessary emphasis.

4. A decision was reached relative to necessary Associational funds. Since a motion was passed by the body at Adaville Baptist Church in regular session in October, 1943, there was no source of income left for the Association except what the churches contributed to The Minute Fund. The Executive Committee decided that the Clerk should write a letter to each church and ask each one to contribute the amount of five cents per member to a fund for Associational expenses. This fund was no longer to be called a "Minute Fund," but an "Associational Fund". Upon this fund all the organizations would draw for expenses such as postage, mailing and materials, securing of speakers and too, this fund would include the expenses of preparing and publishing the Minutes of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. M. D. BLANTON, CLERK.

Rev. W. F. Lister read the report on the Baptist Hospital. After the report was adopted, Brother Lister discussed it briefly.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The Baptist Hospital was established by our denomination for the purpose of providing hospital facilities for the sick of our state who are not financially able to pay for treatments. In normal times, about one-third of the population of our state is found in this class.

It was the purpose of our Baptist brethren that this should be rendered as a great Christian service by the entire denomination to these unfortunate poor.

Since the opening of the hospital in 1923—a little more than 20 years ago, about 77,000 patients have been treated to date. Of this number, about 28,000 were of these for whom the institution was primarily provided—service or charity patients. During these years the hospital has rendered, in most instances, free service to about 1,650 ministers, missionaries and ministerial students. Last year—1943—10,333 patients were treated. Of this number, 3,444 were free patients or paid little. This free service last year represents a cost of \$145,509.73. The free service of the hospital for the little more than 20 years of its history represents a cost of about \$2,302,000.00. This cost was covered by one dollar per day per patient from the Duke Foundation, a little profit from pay patients but largely from the Mother's Day offering by the churches.

The Mother's Day offering by the churches this year amounts, to date, to about \$90,000, the largest ever. This includes hospital linen donated by the W. M. U.'s and other church agencies in the amount of about \$2,000 so far this year.

The Training School for nurses has an enrollment at present of 119. Of these, 101 are "Cadets". That is, they received certain expenses of their training from the National Government in consideration of their needed service in the present war emergency.

Notwithstanding the recent expansion of the hospital's facilities, it is constantly overcrowded, which makes it impossible to render prompt and much needed service to all who apply.

About two-thirds of the patients who come for treatment are pay-patients. They provide their own doctor as they may choose, and pay their hospital bill.

This institution is attempting to keep uppermost in mind always the purpose for which it was created, primarily the treatment of the poor in a Christian institution.

The Hospital, in cooperation with the Medical School, has a staff of doctors capable of treating almost any condition of physical ills.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. LISTER.

While the Moderator was seeking to replace those absent on the committees that he had appointed, we were favored with two hymns. The first was "Leaning on The Everlasting Arms" led by Brother Rector Robbins. After this Brother Robbins quickly assembled a male quartet which sang as a special number, "Rock of Ages."

Following the quartet, the Moderator appointed the following committees: (1) Trustees for Gardner-Webb College; (2) Time Place and Preacher; (3) Program; and (5) Nominating Committee for the Associational officers for the following year. (See Committees).

At this time, Brother Rector Robbins led the body in singing that great spiritual hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy", after which Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff led the body in prayer.

All necessary business having been disposed of, we arrived at the hour for the annual Sermon. Rev. C. C. Matheney introduced the speaker of the hour, Rev. Percy Ray of the Home Mission Board. Rev. Ray read from the first chapter of James. His message was very enlightening and inspiring. It was infused with a great passion for consecrated Christian living and soul winning.

Following this inspiring message, the body adjourned for the noon hour. The ladies of the host church served a bountiful dinner on the church grounds.

Afternoon Session — First Day

Following the noon hour the body reconvened. The session was opened by the singing of the hymn, "The Kingdom Is Coming" led by Mr. Rector Robbins. Following this hymn, Rev. R. L. Crawford led the devotion.

The Moderator read again the committees which he had appointed and named in the morning session.

Dr. Arthur Gillespie, one of our missionaries to China, spoke briefly of his appreciation of Sandy Run Church and what its influence had meant to his life through the years.

Mrs. John K. Smart read the report on B. T. U. work. This report was adopted. After its adoption Rev. W. E. Pettit discussed the report and the work of the Training Unions.

REPORT OF THE TRAINING UNION OF THE SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

I bring you greetings from the Sandy Run Associational Baptist Training Union.

There are four elements which must enter a well rounded plan of Christian development. Namely, devotional, Bible study, missionary, and doctrinal. These are developed in the Baptist Training Union. All great training deals with the individual. Our Baptist Training Union gives each member a place of responsibility and opportunity to take an active part in Church work. The Baptist Training Union co-operates with every phase of the Church work; with every Church organization. Leaders must be trained for these various organizations, and Christian development should not be left to untrained leaders.

The objectives of the Baptist Training Unions as given us and endorsed by the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, are to increase in Christian intelligence; doctrinal instructions; training in Church and denominational life, including stewardship and missions; development of skill for Church work and Christian living and the training of personal soul winners.

We have had six meetings during the Associational year. The One Day Simultaneous Meeting at Caroleen, Mass meetings at Temple Church, Henrietta and Spencer Church at Spindale, two Officers meetings, at the First Baptist Church, Forest City; a joint meeting with the W. M. U., and the Sunday School at the Florence Baptist Church, Forest City, and, The Annual Convention at the First Baptist Church of Forest City.

Four new Baptist Training Unions have been organized during this associational year.

We are grateful for all that has been accomplished in the name of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN K. SMART.

The report on Christian Education was read by Rev. S. L. Lamm. Professor J. Lawson Allen discussed the report, submitting a list of the gifts to the college from various churches. This report was adopted. Following this report, the body was favored with a special solo by the young lady who is professor of voice at Gardner-Webb College.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education prepares one mentally, physically and spiritually to better serve his country and God. With the growing need of trained leadership for the years ahead; we feel that a greater emphasis should be placed upon Christian Education to meet the demands of building a new world after the standard of Christ.

We had last year an enrollment of 2,949 in our colleges, plus 783 in the summer schools. We had 175 high school students in our schools. There were 234 ministerial students among those mentioned above. The total cost of these students was \$1,335,882.10. The students paid of this amount, \$1,006,315.34.

Some of the churches in the Sandy Run Association along with some of the churches of other denominations paid the salary of a Bible teacher in the Tri-High and Cliffside schools last year. They are doing the same thing again this year. Most of the churches in the association are giving to the Expansion Program of Gardner-Webb College, at Boiling Springs.

We feel sure that every penny invested in the education of our boys and girls will return a rich dividend in maintaining liberty for a liberty loving people.

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. LAMM.

SANDY RUN ASSOCIATION

Alexander -----	\$ 75.00
Big Springs -----	71.69

Cliffside -----	1,289.55
Caroleen -----	108.04
Concord -----	4.85
Corinth -----	6.00
Bostic -----	40.00
Bethel -----	148.95
Florence -----	38.50
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Forest City -----	1,445.56
Henrietta -----	244.00
Haynes Memorial -----	194.55
Prospect -----	15.00
Mt. Pleasant Church -----	34.92
Sandy Run -----	100.01
Southern -----	182.28
Spencer -----	508.50
Temple -----	91.70
Trinity -----	41.75
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TOTAL -----	\$4,645.70

The report on the Minister's Retirement Plan was read by Rev. R. M. Hagler. The report was adopted. Brother Hagler discussed this plan and urged all of the churches to participate in it.

REPORT OF THE MINISTER'S RETIREMENT PLAN

When the Federal Government sought to provide Social Security for her citizens, the Relief and Annuity Board came forward with a plan to care for the pastors, missionaries of both the Home and Foreign Mission Boards and the workers of the State Convention Boards. The pastors, missionaries, churches and the boards all are cooperating in the plan.

For North Carolina the plan is: The participant pays 4 per cent of his salary, the church or churches pay a like amount, this is sup-

plemented by the State Board with an equal amount of \$18.00 per year for each full time man. This provides an annuity at the age of 65 if one cares to retire. It also provides for one who may become totally and permanently disabled before the age of retirement. If the participant precedes his wife in death, his widow becomes the beneficiary to some amount.

The benefits at retirement are based upon the average salary over the period of years in which one has participated in the plan. The percentage in 1944 is 29½ per cent, in 1945 it will be 31% and will continue to increase with succeeding year until 1956 it will have reached 50%. The maximum amount one may receive in case of disability is \$500.00 per year.

We suggest, recommend and even urge all the pastors and churches not now cooperating to do so as soon as it is practicable, in so doing all alike will be greatly blessed.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. HAGLER.

Due to the fact that some of the nominating committee could not be present the second day, the committee was permitted to make its report at this time. The report was presented by Brother Rector Robbins. It was adopted. (For a list of the Associational officers see the list of officers.)

Mrs. Terry Smart read the report of the W. M. U. This report was adopted. Mrs. Smart discussed the report and the work of the W. M. U.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

"Laborers Together With God." (1 Cor. 3:9) Truly we are laborers together with God, and we must labor with each other to promote the work that is left for us to do. Our watchword for this year is "That the generations to come might know." (Psalm 78:6). What are we doing about that? Are we doing all in our power to help the generations to come to understand and to know Christ as Savior and to prepare themselves to be the leaders of tomorrow? That is the responsibility of each organization.

Our hearts rejoice with the churches that have seen the vision and have done such splendid work this past year. We have 56 churches with 34 W. M. S.'s, 13 Y. W. A.'s, 18 G. A.'s, 8 R. A.'s, and 11 Sunbeam Bands. There are six churches that have full graded unions. We are happy to report one new W. M. S., one R. A., and one Jr. G. A.

We have made considerable gains along all lines of our Missionary activities. In Mission Study we have had more classes than last year. The societies realize the importance of Mission Study more than ever. Mission Study is more essential today than ever before. World conditions make it necessary to know the needs, the customs, the languages, and the religions so that we might be able to cope with any situation, as we find it. Second, Timothy 2:15 says "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed."

Education in stewardship is one of the most important factors in Mission work; we have increased in tithes and in the study of stewardship. What a great responsibility we have in teaching our young people the stewardship plan as God gave it to us!

Show us the needs and we will try to meet them. Real Christians are eager to do, if they know what to do. They have a desire in their hearts to win souls and manifest Christian fellowship if someone will direct them to those in need. We must not let money take the place of soul winning in Community Missions. Every society needs to study, pray, and plan its Community Missions in order that spiritual attainments are the result.

The W. M. U. Annual Meeting was held with the Alexander Baptist Church, with 13 societies represented. This church very graciously received and entertained us.

A very interesting program was given. The guest speakers were: Our new field worker, Miss Ruth Keller, and Miss Attie Bostic, a missionary from China. Miss Bostic had just returned to this country on the Gripsholm. An offering for China relief was taken which amounted to \$26.00. The next annual meeting will be held with the First Baptist Church at Forest City, N. C., in April. Let us plan and pray for a great meeting.

We are proud of the number of our young people who attended the house parties and camp at Gardner-Webb and Ridgecrest this summer. Our hearts were made glad when we heard their reports and we sincerely hope more churches will send their young people next year.

Gifts for the different objects have increased. Our special offerings amounted to \$1,593.22; Co-Operative Program \$2,311.81; Hundred Thousand Club \$494.58; Orphanage \$118.03; World Relief \$123.50; Hospital \$36.12; Training School \$26.20; and State Expense Fund \$32.60; grand total of all gifts \$4,735.98. Of this amount, the young people gave \$896.19.

This is a splendid report, and Mrs. E. S. Tedder and her workers are to be commended for their work. We still have a great task before us in enlisting our churches in forming new organizations, in studying, in giving and in praying, "That the generations to come might know". Each time our lips repeat this watchword our hearts will be challenged anew to our personal responsibility to press forward. As Mrs. J. S. Farmer, our State president says, "Press on, Press on, nor doubt, nor fear, from age to age His voice shall cheer, What'er may die and be forgot, work done for God it dieth not".

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. TERRY SMART.

Rev. W. E. Pettit read the report on Public Morals. Due to the fact that it was a long report, it was agreed that it not be included in the Minutes. Brother Pettit was very gracious in his consideration of this. The report was adopted.

Rev. F. T. Collins read the report on Religious Literature in the absence of Rev. N. B. Phillips, who, though he prepared the report, could not be present. This report was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

"As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." It is a known fact that our reading material has a great effect on our lives because character grows by what it feeds upon. Salacious literature lowers the morals while wholesome literature tends to build fine and noble character. Thus it behooves us as parents and spiritual leaders to overcome the evil of bad literature by supplying our people with the type of reading which will foster high aspirations, noble ambitions and direct their minds Godward and heavenward.

The old custom of daily Bible reading in the homes should be revived because the Old Book meets all the requirements of good literature and from it alone do we obtain the spiritual food and truths which are needed so much in this modernistic age. Our young people should also be taught to love and appreciate the grand old hymns which were written under the inspiration of God.

With the congressional form of government in our churches it is imperative that we Baptists be a reading people in order to know our denominational aims and accomplishments, if we are to intelligently work together as a unit. The realization of this will be found in the use of our religious literature which will tend to tie us to our churches and denomination by keeping us informed of the work.

As the organ of our Baptist State Convention, The Biblical Recorder should be in all Baptist homes. Small churches by forming clubs of three to five subscriptions may obtain this paper which contains helpful and interesting material for the whole family for \$1.50 per year. Larger churches are urged to use the budget plan of placing the Recorder in every home at \$1.20 per family.

Our orphanage paper, Charity and Children, which keeps us in touch with the heart throb of feeding, clothing and educating our Baptist orphans should be distributed in all of our homes by means of Sunday School clubs.

The Commission, published by our Foreign Mission Board and Southern Baptist Home Mission, published by our Home Mission Board gives thrilling and inspiring accounts of the untiring work of our missionaries as they minister to the needs of the lost and destitute.

Magazines and papers published by the Woman's Missionary Union and Baptist Sunday School Board furnish a wealth of interesting, instructive and scriptural reading material, suitable for all ages at a nominal cost.

Our churches and Sunday Schools should maintain libraries, containing not only the publication of our Sunday School Board but religious and character building books. "Get wisdom, get understanding: Forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth. (Prov. 4:5).

Respectfully submitted,
N. B. PHILLIPS.

At this time, the Moderator called for any business that should come before the body before it adjourned for the day. Rev. C. C. Matheney made announcement concerning the School of Missions which is to be held next March in the Association.

There being no further business, the body adjourned for the day. The body was dismissed by prayer.

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PROCEEDINGS SECOND DAY THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 5, 1944

SPENCER BAPTIST CHURCH, SPINDALE, N. C.

The session was opened by singing the hymn, "We've a Story To Tell To The Nations" led by Mr. J. A. Lesley. The devotion was conducted by Rev. E. L. McDaniel, who read from II Peter 1:1-5.

The body was led in prayer by Rev. W. E. Pettit following the devotion.

The following visitors were recognized: Rev. J. A. McMillan, Rev. E. L. Spivey, Rev. M. H. Kendall, Rev. James A. Ray, Messrs. Campbell and McCraw from Broad River Association.

Rev. O. D. Moore read the report on the Co-operative Program. The report was adopted. After Brother Moore discussed the report briefly, Dr. E. L. Spivey brought a very inspiring message on State Missions and the work that we are doing. Following this, Dr. Arthur Gillespie delivered a very instructive and enlightening message on Foreign Missions and the great potentialities of China.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM A CENTENNIAL CRUSADE

Southern Baptists have one of the most far-reaching programs for carrying out the Great Commission of Jesus that is in existence today. The Cooperative Program is seeking to enlist our people in intelligent, systematic, scriptural, and cheerful support of our great mission program. It is seeking to carry the whole gospel to the whole man, which means all levels, and phases of life are included in its score.

Last year, that is the calendar year of 1943, the Undesignated Cooperative Program receipts moved up around 25%. Thus far this year they are well over 20% from last year. If our trend continues, the receipts will reach around \$700,000.00 for the state this year. The total Southwide receipts will go well over the one and one-half million mark.

This year we had two special objects which went along with the undesignated gifts: the Hundred Thousand Club, and the Wake Forest Chapel Fund. We do not anticipate these next year. Consequently, we are asking the churches to step up their Undesignated gifts for next year. The goal for North Carolina is \$1,000,000.00 in Undesignated gifts, and the Sandy Run Association's goal is \$30,375.00. This is an increase of about \$5,000.00 over what we raised this year. But with the Hundred-Thousand Club, and the Wake Forest Chapel Fund out, we can go well over that if each church would increase their pledges for the Cooperative Program. With the two special objects out, each church could increase their gifts 30% more next year.

For the first time in more than twenty years our State Convention will be out of debt this year. 24% of our undesignated gifts went into the paying of the debt.

1945 marks a century of progress for the Southern Baptist Convention. Let's magnify the Cooperative Program as we celebrate "Crowning a Century for Christ". Therefore, we recommend that:

1. The Cooperative Program be magnified in all our work.
2. The Centennial Crusade, with all its objectives which are Evangelism, Education, Enlistment, Rehabilitation, Stewardship, and Benevolence, be given our constant prayer and support.
3. The Calendar of Denominational Activities be observed.
4. The churches, through the Every Member Canvass or some well-planned program, seek to enlist its people in the larger support of the work.
5. Stress Christian Stewardship in all its implications throughout entire membership.
6. Take a great Centennial Thank offering on April 15 or nearest convenient Sunday for all causes included in the Cooperative Program that the entire Southern Baptist Convention may be greatly strengthened.

Respectfully submitted,
O. D. MOORE.

At this time the Enrollment Committee reported those who had enrolled the second day as follows: Messengers, 23; Visitors, 27; and Unclassified, 2. This made a grand total number enrolled in the two days of 511. During the counting of the enrollment cards we were led in the hymn, "The Light of The World Is Jesus" by Mr. Lesley.

Rec. C. C. Matheney presented an explanation of the School of Missions, after which Rev. S. L. Lamm made a motion that such school be held next March. The motion was passed. A further motion was made for the new Moderator, Rev. C. C. Matheney, to appoint a committee to make plans for the School of Missions. (For this committee see the list of committees.)

Upon the report of the Committee on Credentials, a motion was passed to receive Gantt's Grove Baptist Church into the Sandy Run Baptist Association. The motion was passed. The Moderator invited the pastor and delegates to come to the front in order to give them the hand of Christian Fellowship and welcome them into the body.

Following some brief announcements, the pastor of the host church, Rev. Joe Parson, welcomed the entire body to the bountiful meal that was served by the ladies of the church on the church grounds.

Rev. E. L. McDaniel led the closing prayer of the morning session.

Afternoon Session — Second Day

Following the noon hour, Rev. Olin Kendrick led the devotion reading from the tenth chapter of Acts. Rev. Julius Digh of Charlotte, N. C., led the opening prayer.

The report on the Orphanage was read by Rev. C. W. Walker. It was adopted. Rev. J. A. McMillan, representing the Orphanage, discussed the report, and told of the work and needs of the Orphanage.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

There are two officials of the Orphanage, a general superintendent and a treasurer. Dr. I. G. Greer is the general superintendent and Mr. R. D. Covington is treasurer. Their offices are in Thomasville and are located on the Mills Home grounds.

We have cared for during 1943, 698 in two homes, 23 in boarding homes, and 60 in their own homes. We have been able to place a larger number than ever before, thus enabling us to be of service to more children.

Attendance in school reached almost 99 per cent, due to the general good health of the children and the almost total absence of any contagious diseases.

A graded Sunday School, B. T. U., and W. M. U., both at Kennedy Home and Mills Home, help in rounding out the lives of our boys and girls.

On account of the increased cost of living the monthly contributions and Thanksgiving offering should be larger this year than ever before.

In the name of Christ whose love for the orphan child was supreme and as an opportunity for enriching our own lives, let us rededicate ourselves to the task of supporting and training the boys and girls committed to our care.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. WALKER.

Rev. C C Matheney submitted the report from the Alexander Home for motherless children. This report was adopted.

Churches in the Sandy Run Association that have contributed to the Alexander Schools, Inc., during the associational year—September 1, 1943, to September 1, 1944:

	Cash	Other Gifts	Total
Alexander -----	\$243.00		\$243.00
Bethany -----	12.00		12.00
Caroleen -----	43.30	\$12.00	55.30
Florence -----	137.18		137.18
Floyd's Creek -----	57.19		57.19
Forest City, First -----	537.74	20.00	557.74
Greene's Creek -----		8.00	8.00
Henrietta -----	142.00	10.00	152.00
Mount Lebanon -----	37.80		37.80
Mount Olivet -----	20.00		20.00
Mount Pleasant -----	14.00		14.00
Prospect -----	50.00		50.00
Race Path -----	37.50		37.50
Sandy Springs -----	24.00		24.00
Spencer -----		33.00	33.00
Sulphur Springs -----	141.37		141.37
Temple -----	95.00		95.00
Trinity -----	25.57		25.57
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	\$1,617.65	\$83.00	\$1,700.65

NOTE—If any church sent in a contribution the very last of August and we entered it in September, 1944, it will not show on this report.

W. E. SWEATT, Supt.

Mr. S. C. Gettys submitted the Treasurer's Report. It was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

**THE SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IN ACCOUNT WITH
GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE**
September 20th, 1943 - September 30th, 1944

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand	NONE
Alexander	\$ 100.00
Big Spring	74.98
Bethel	99.80
Bostic	65.00
Bostic (Memorial Fund)	25.00
Cliffside	210.00
Corinth	6.00
Caroleen	99.96
Caroleen (Memorial Fund)	270.00
Florence	23.50
Forest City, First	1,465.64
Forest City, First (W. M. U.)	54.86
Haynes Memorial	196.00
Henrietta (Student Aid Fund)	292.00
Mt. Pleasant (C)	25.00
Prospect	15.00
Race Path (Memorial Fund)	56.50
Sandy Run	100.00
Southern	182.28
Spencer	500.00
Spindale First	62.73
Temple	72.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$3,996.25</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

11- 2-43—Gardner-Webb College	\$297.26
12- 8-43—Gardner-Webb College	222.55
2-10-44—Gardner-Webb College	343.14
2-10-44—Gardner-Webb College	123.13
3- 7-44—Gardner-Webb College	597.23
4- 5-44—Gardner-Webb College	307.56
4-26-44—Gardner-Webb (Memorial Fund)	25.00
4-26-44—Gardner-Webb College Memorial Fund)	25.00
4-26-44—Gardner-Webb College (Memorial Fund)	250.00
5- 3-44—Gardner-Webb College (Memorial Fund)	20.00
5-11-44—Gardner-Webb College	53.82
6- 3-44—Gardner-Webb College	262.62
7- 6-44—Gardner-Webb College	487.87
7- 6-44—Gardner-Webb College (Memorial Fund)	56.50
8-12-44—Gardner-Webb College	69.94
9- 6-44—Gardner-Webb College	546.05
9-30-44—Gardner-Webb College	333.58
Total Disbursements	\$3,996.25
Balance on Hand — NONE	
Grand Total	<u>\$3,996.25</u>

S. C. GETTYS, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

THE SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

September 30th, 1943 - September 30th, 1944

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand	\$ 657.16
10- 5-43—M. D. Blanton, Clerk, Minute Fund	\$65.65
10-11-43—M. D. Blanton, Clerk, Minute Fund	121.25
10-25-43—M. D. Blanton, Clerk, Minute Fund	40.75
7-13-44—Prospect, Minute Fund	10.00
9-22-44—M. D. Blanton, Clerk, Minute Fund	192.10
Total Receipts	\$ 429.75
Grand Total	\$1,086.91

DISBURSEMENTS

10-25-43—M. D. Blanton, Clerk—1,000 Envelopes ..	\$ 3.75
10-25-43—M. D. Blanton, Clerk—500 Programs ..	7.50
10-25-43—M. D. Blanton, Clerk—Postage and Mileage	15.52
12- 7-43—Bostic Bank—Check Book	2.60
1- 4-44—M. D. Blanton, Clerk—Clerk Hire	50.00
1- 4-44—M. D. Blanton, Clerk—Postage	7.59
1- 4-44—Williams Printing Company—1,000 copies Minutes	210.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 296.96
Balance on Hand	\$ 789.95
Grand Total	\$1,086.91

S. C. GETTYS, Treasurer.

The Digest of Church Letters was given by the Clerk, Rev. M. D. Blanton. This report was adopted.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

	This Year	Last Year	Gains	Losses
Number of Churches	57	56	1	
Number of Baptisms	403	640		237
Number of church members	14,630	14,160	470	
Sunday School Enrollment	9,606	9,547	59	
B. T. U. Enrollment	1,293	1,327		34
W. M. U. Enrollment	1,516	1,621		105
Total Deaths	97	74		23

The report of the Finance Committee was given by Mr. M. C. Blanton. This report was adopted.

TOTAL GIFTS

	This Year	Last Year	Gains	Losses
Co-operative Program ----	\$ 11,982.93	\$ 6,453.79	\$ 5,529.14	\$
Orphanages -----	6,471.84	6,656.62	1,815.22	
Special Missions -----	5,023.58	5,550.92		527.34
Schools and Colleges ----	18,360.02	3,774.80	14,585.22	
Benevolences -----	47,959.45	23,951.43	24,008.92	
Total for Local Work ----	147,417.91	127,624.51	19,793.40	
Grand Totals -----	\$198,537.55	\$157,111.53	\$41,426.02	

Respectfully submitted,
M. D. BLANTON, Clerk.

**REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF SANDY RUN
ASSOCIATION — 1944**

Church	Minute Fund	Associational Fund	Co-operative Program	State Mission
Smith's Grove -----	\$ 4.00			
Sandy Level -----	2.80			\$4.00
Campfield Memorial --	3.50			
Bethel -----	12.40			
Wilson -----	.35		\$6.00	
Cain Creek -----	2.00			
Southern -----	5.00	\$10.00		
Gantt's Grove -----	2.45			
Penial -----	3.00			
Walls -----	2.50			
East Side -----	3.85			
Race Path -----	5.50		2.00	
Totals -----	\$47.35	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$4.00

Deposited with S. C. Gettys, October 6, 1944.

Mrs. J. L. McCluney read the report on Resolutions. This report was adopted after some discussion by Rev. S. L. Lamm and Rev. J. L. Jenkins.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We have had one of the most delightful and profitable sessions of the Sandy Run Baptist Association. The delegates and visitors of this annual meeting wish to express profound appreciation for the many hospitalities shown us during these days.

Whereas there is a growing sentiment for the merger of Wake Forest and Meredith Colleges and whereas there is a possibility that the Meredith property may be disposed of profitably.

Therefore be it resolved:

First. That the Sandy Run Baptist Association in its annual session October 5, 1944 at Spencer Baptist church go on record as favoring the movement to merge Meredith and Wake Forest Colleges and that messengers from our churches be urged to support when it is presented to the Baptist State Convention in Charlotte in November of this year.

Second, to the Sandy Run and Spencer Baptist churches for their kind invitation to meet with them, both days the dinners have been delicious.

Third, we are grateful for the most beautiful flower arrangements which have added to the beauty of the worship.

Fourth, we wish to thank the program committee for such an outstanding and practical program for both days of the association.

Fifth, we are greatly indebted to all who have had a part on the program these two days. The reports have been challenging for greater work in the future. The devotions have been inspiring. The sermons by Dr. Percy Ray, Dr. E. L. Spivey, and Dr. Arthur Gillespie have been soul-stirring and uplifting.

Sixth, we express sincere thanks to all who have had a part in the music.

Seventh, to the enrollment committee and ushers for their courtesies, we say thank you.

Eighth, We express our sincere appreciation to Rev. M. D. Blanton for his faithfulness and consecrated leadership as clerk.

Ninth, much credit is due Rev. W. G. Camp, the moderator, for his patience, kindness, and fine leadership in this meeting.

Tenth, the fellowship has been most enjoyable. Our deepest gratitude goes out to all who have had a part in making these days a success, and we pray that all of us will go back to our churches and challenge our people to live for Christ in this dark age in which we are living.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. L. McCluney

Mrs. B. E. Gold

Miss Lucy Lattermore

Rev. C. C. Matheney made a motion that a resolution be drawn up and presented to the Baptist State Convention relative to moving Meredith College to Wake Forest, N. C.

For a report of the following Committees, see the list of officers Committee on Trustees for Gardner-Webb College.

Committee to nominate officers for the Associational B. T. U. work.

Report of the Time, Place and Preacher. The preacher will be Rev. O. D. Moore; alternate, Rev. W. E. Pettit. The time, Wednesday and Thursday after the first Sunday in October. The place was not selected. The Executive committee will decide the place, and announcements will be made later to all the churches.

At this time the new Moderator took charge—Rev. C. C. Matheney. After he had made some introductory remarks and announcements, he pleaded for work and co-operation as he attempted to lead the churches in their great work of evangelism and enlistment.

All reports, business and announcements having been cared for, Rev. Percy Ray, Missionary of the Home Mission Board, brought the closing message. It was a message of challenge encouragement. The session was climaxed by his appealing, heart-stirring message. At the close of this message, the body was dismissed by prayer.

In Memoriam

*—Killed In Action

**—Deacon

ADAVILLE

Mrs. P. H. Smith
Mrs. J. J. Queen
Mr. Norman Buckner*

ALEXANDER

Pfc. Harold Hawkins*

BETHANY

Mr. A. J. Sherrill
Mr. Sim Toms

BETHEL

Mr. John A. Martin**
Mrs. Raleigh P. Walker

BIG SPRINGS

Mr. J. D. Lattimore**

BOSTIC

Mrs. Ethel Kiser

BROAD RIVER

Mr. C. H. Henderson
Mr. W. H. Henderson**
Mrs. Cordie Blackwell

CAMP CREEK

Mrs. Ben Barnes
Mrs. John T. Humphries
Sgt. James Lanier
Mr. Monroe Bridges

CAROLEEN

Mr. D. H. Hill
Mrs. W. M. Moore
Mr. Frank Suggs

CLIFFSIDE

Mrs. J. M. Irvin
Mrs. Charity Keeter
Miss Pearl Simmons
Mrs. James R. Scruggs
Mr. D. S. B. Bridges**
Mr. J. T. Blackwell
Mr. Omar Ray Harrill

CORINTH

Mrs. Jennie Sue Wells
Pvt. Zeb Cartee*

FAIR VIEW

Miss Ranie McCurry
Mr. C. G. Gurley
Mr. J. A. Yelton

FIRST BROAD

Mrs. Alice Houser
Mr. Creed Fortune
Mr. J. J. Withrow

FLOYD'S CREEK

Mr. Tom W. Tate

FLORENCE

Mrs. B. H. Allen
Mrs. Eva Streete
Mrs. Ellen Nannie

FOREST CITY, FIRST

S/Sgt. Geo. A. Hunt*
Pfc. Herbert Poole*
Mr. B. R. Hicks**
Mrs. S. H. Greene
Mr. John F. Moore
Mr. J. K. Young
Mr. W. F. Morris
Mrs. J. K. Reinhardt
Mrs. P. D. Harrill, Sr.
Mrs. J. P. Spake

GOODE'S CREEK

Mrs. Sina Dobbins
Miss Yetteva Goode

GREEN CREEK

Mr. Vance Gilbert
Mr. Arthur Greene

GREEN RIVER

Mr. Miller Hines
Mr. McRoss

HAYNES MEMORIAL

Mr. John Bruce
Mr. Darrell Wilson

HENRIETTA

Mrs. Brisco Butler
Mrs. Sarah Smith
Mr. S. M. Mahaffee

HICK'S GROVE

Mr. George Newton

LAVONIA

Mrs. C. P. McCraw

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mr. Grady Hawkins
Mr. Milburn McCurry

MT. HARMONY

Mr. Frank Beaty
Sgt. P. N. McCurry*

MT. LEBANON

Mr. W. M. Freeman
Mrs. Della Black

PACOLET HILLS

Mr. Joe Cochran

PENIAL

Mrs. W. G. Painter

PROSPECT

Mr. Otho Harmon
Mr. Lynn Ruppe
Mr. John Fox

RACE PATH

Mrs. S. A. Padgett
Mrs. John Neal
Mr. Earnest Lovelace

SANDY LEVEL

Pvt. Thomas Woodrow Wells
Mrs. Mary McCurry

SANDY RUN

Mrs. J. K. Harris
Miss Essie Greene
Mr. Elijah Robbins

SANDY SPRINGS

Rev. R. J. Tate
Mr. Oscar Massey

SOUTHERN

Mr. John Parker
Mr. M. C. Ross
Mr. Norman Ross

SPENCER

Mr. C. D. Nanney
Miss Evelyn Flynn
Mrs. Kathleen Bannier
Mrs. Burgan Cooper
Mr. S. H. Crawford
Mr. Jasper Lawing

SULPHUR SPRINGS

Mrs. Ida Hardin
Mr. J. Landrum Robbins
Mr. J. M. Robbins**

TEMPLE

Mrs. Ellie Burwell Lowery

WALLS

Mr. Joseph Coleman Dycus

Statistical Tables

TABLE ONE—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Give Location: County or Village?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												Our Church Is Enrolled In Minister's Retirement Fund—Yes or No									
				GAINS			LOSSES						TOTAL												
				Total Members Reported Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Non-Resident Members	Total Present Members (Including Non-Resident)	Weekly Prayer Meetings		Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observance of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Adaville	C	1909	Olin Kendrick, Forest City, N. C., R-2	1-2-3-4	329	3	2				6		3	45	325	**	**	2	2	9	*				
Alexander	C	1919	M. D. Blanton, Forest City, N. C.	1-2-3-4	390	4	10			18			1	93	385	**	**	1	4	29	*				
Bethany	C	1889	R. G. Melton, Forest City, N. C., R-1	1-2-3-4	183	5	17			3			2	57	200	**	**	2	2	7	**				
Bethel	C	1847	W. W. Davidson, Bolling Springs, N. C.	1-2-3-4	432	7	5			19			2		423	**	**	2	2	7	**				
Big Springs	C	1818	B. H. Parker, Ellenboro, N. C., R-1	1-2-3-4	256	2	9		1	3			1	77	264	**	**	1	3						
Bostic	V	1930	R. A. Pate, Bostic, N. C.	1-2-3-4	181	6	2			2			1	73	191	**	**	2	1	3					
Broad River	C	1888	W. T. Luckadoo, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	1-3	99	13	1						3		110	**	**	2	2						
Calvary	C	1933	A. M. Martin, Ellenboro, N. C., R-1	1-3	56					2					54	**	**	1							
Camp's Creek	C	1922	W. H. Poindexter, Gaffney, S. C., R-1	1-2-3-4	291	14				10			4		291	**	**	2	4						
Campfield Memorial	C	1931	E. L. McDaniel, Ellenboro, N. C.	2-4	159	5	7			21					150	**	**	2	4	3	**				
Cane Creek	C	1871	D. M. Smart, Forest City, N. C.	2-4	93	2	1		1	4					93	**	**	1	1		**				
Caroleen	C	1879	R. M. Hagler, Caroleen, N. C.	1-2-3-4	496	6	19	1	1	25			3		495	**	**	2	4	20	**				
Cliffside	V	1903	O. D. Moore, Cliffside, N. C.	1-2-3-4	957	2	21			24			7	262	949	**	**	4	20		**				
Concord	C	1804	R. A. Pate, Bostic, N. C.	1-3	238	2	8			5					243	**	**	1	1	5	**				
Corinth	C	1932	B. B. Brooks, Mooresboro, N. C.	2-4	172	8	2	1		2			2		179	**	**	1	1	7	**				
Drewery Dobbins	C	1918	A. M. Martin, Ellenboro, N. C., R-2	2-4	165	6	4	1		6					170	**	**	2	4	8	**				
East Side	V	1923	Wade F. Ruff, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1-2-3-4	85	2	4							14	77	**	**	2	3	4					
Fairview	C	1900	T. R. Hunt, Bostic, N. C., R-2	2-4	68					2			3		68	**	**	1	4						
First Broad	C	1819	B. H. Parker, Ellenboro, N. C., R-1	1-3	150					2				40	145	**	**	1	1	6					
Floyd's Creek	C	1869	B. M. Strickland, Forest City, N. C., R-1	2-4	181	7	4			3			1	33	188	**	**	1	2						
Florence	C	1922	C. C. Matheney, Forest City, N. C.	1-2-3-4	698	16	32			15			3		694	**	**	1	3	4					
Forest City, First	C	1848	W. E. Pettit, Forest City, N. C.	1-2-3-4	934	20	44	2		25		74	4	186	951	**	**	8	280		**				
Gantt's Grove	C	1943	Miles S. Toney, Mooresboro, N. C.	2-4	18	5	11			6			4		28	**	**	1			**				
Goode's Creek	C	1908	Rev. B. M. Strickland, Forest City, N. C.	2-4	149	17	8			4			2		168	**	**	1	4		**				
Gray's Creek	C	1934	E. L. McDaniel, Ellenboro, N. C.	1-3	68	3	3			1			1	74	285	**	**	2	3		**				
Green's Creek	C	1880	Chas. Griffith, Columbus, N. C.	1-3	285				1	6			2		285	**	**	3	4	13					

27	Green River	V	1920	S. L. Lamm, Avondale, N. C.	1-2-3	262	7	5	2	8	7	2	259	**	2	3	3	12	**
28	Haynes Memorial	V	1920	S. L. Lamm, Avondale, N. C.	1-2-3-4	261	4	9	1	14	2	2	259	**	2	4	38	**	
29	Henrietta	V	1889	S. J. L. McCluney, Henrietta, N. C.	1-2-3-4	370	37	32	1	13	3	3	80	**	1	4	12	**	
30	Hick's Grove	C	1917	R. L. Crawford, Shelby, N. C., R-3	2-4	182	3	3	6	5	1	1	185	*	3	1	2	*	
31	High Shoals	C	1831	E. P. White, Rutherfordton, N. C.	2-4	301	2	2	1	5	5	1	294	*	3	1	1	*	
32	Holly Springs	C	1883	N. B. Phillips, Forest City, N. C.	3-4	279	4	3	2	12	1	1	99	**	2	2	2	**	
33	Lavonia	C	1899	R. K. Huntley, Rutherfordton, N. C.	2-4	163	4	3	2	2	1	1	167	**	2	2	2	**	
34	Mt. View	C	1915	W. F. Lister, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1-2-3-4	181	5	4	6	6	2	2	182	**	2	3	9	**	
35	Mt. Harmony	C	1885	(No pastor at present)	1-3	214	7	6	10	10	2	2	215	*	2	1	6	*	
36	Mt. Lebanon	C	1854	R. A. Pate, Bostic, N. C.	2-4	110	3	6	7	7	2	2	1	151	*	1	1	6	*
37	Mt. Olivet	C	1883	Lee A. James, Shelby, N. C., R-3	1-3	149	6	6	11	11	1	1	153	*	1	1	4	*	
38	Mt. Pleasant (C)	C	1849	C. W. Walker, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	1-2-3-4	227	16	5	2	2	1	1	91	**	1	4	8	**	
39	Mt. Pleasant (R)	C	1852	F. T. Collins, Forest City, N. C.	1-2-3-4	234	1	2	3	3	1	1	235	**	1	3	3	**	
40	Pacolet Hills	C	1938	Bob Early, Mill Spring, N. C.	2-4	66	3	3	1	1	1	1	67	*	1	1	2	*	
41	Penial	C	1920	Broadus Belue, Landrum, S. C., R-1	1-3	195	7	7	8	8	1	1	196	*	1	1	6	*	
42	Prospect	C	1899	Guy Johnson, Gafrney, S. C., R-3	1-2-3-4	178	7	7	23	23	2	3	200	*	1	2	6	*	
43	Race Path	C	1914	W. W. Davidson, Bolling Springs, N. C.	2-4	360	25	16	1	1	4	4	374	**	1	4	9	**	
44	River Side	C	1924	Robert Early, Mill Springs, N. C.	1-3	80	2	2	1	1	2	2	83	*	2	2	2	*	
45	Sandy Level	C	1905	W. S. Jones, Shelby, N. C., R-1	1-2-3-4	194	16	3	13	13	1	1	210	**	2	3	17	**	
46	Sandy Run	C	1772	W. G. Camp, Mooresboro, N. C.	1-3	368	7	4	22	22	3	3	357	*	2	3	17	**	
47	Sandy Springs	V	1858	B. M. Strickland, Forest City, N. C.	1-3	385	9	12	1	6	2	2	324	**	1	1	7	**	
48	Shiloh	C	1834	N. B. Phillips, Forest City, N. C.	1-3	308	9	12	1	6	2	2	324	**	1	2	10	**	
49	Smith's Grove	C	1919	T. G. McAllister, Caroleen, N. C.	1-2-3-4	83	4	4	2	2	1	1	83	*	1	2	2	*	
50	Southern	C	1906	W. F. Lister, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1-2-3-4	370	10	11	16	16	3	3	368	**	1	3	9	**	
51	Spencer	C	1927	Joe Parson, Spindale, N. C.	1-2-3-4	856	56	39	1	24	1	6	922	**	2	4	4	**	
52	Sulphur Springs	C	1910	B. M. Strickland, Forest City, N. C., R-1	1-3	125	18	19	3	5	2	3	120	**	1	2	10	**	
53	Temple	V	1940	F. E. Dabney, Henrietta, N. C.	1-2-3-4	108	18	19	3	5	1	1	31	**	2	3	20	**	
54	Trinity	C	1912	C. W. Walker, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	1-2-3-4	269	2	1	12	12	1	1	171	*	2	3	20	**	
55	Walls	C	1879	R. G. Melton, Forest City, N. C., R-1	2-3-4	228	11	11	9	9	1	1	260	*	1	2	2	**	
56	Wilson	C	1927	(Supply Pastor)	1-3	80	1	1	1	1	1	1	237	*	1	2	2	**	
57	West Side	C	1942	Leonard Thomas, Forest City, N. C.	1-2-3-4	47	15	10	10	10	1	1	5	**	2	3	1	**	
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 Rev. C. C. Matheney, Moderator of Sandy Run Baptist Association, Forest City, N. C.
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TABLE TWO—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES		SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES										Cradle Roll 3 Years and Under										Beginners 3-5 Years		Primaries 6-8 Years		Juniors 9-12 Years		Intermediates 13-16 Years		Young People 17-24 Years		Adults 25 Years and Up		Extension Department		General and Department Officers		Have You a Mission Sunday School?		Enrollment of Mission Sunday School		Total Enrollment—Main School and Mission Including All Officers, Teachers, Pupils		What Is Your Average Attendance?		Baptisms from Sunday School		Is the School Graded?		Is It Standard A-1?		Teachers Holding Diplomas (New Series)		Enrollment of Vacation School		Average Attendance of Vacation School		Number of Departments Vacation School																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
1	Adaville	Ray Morrison, Forest City, N. C., R-2										19	19	38	76	66	44	3	3	3	3	262	95	106	3	106	3	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	

26	Green's Creek	Paul Swain, Landrum, S. C., R-1	12	8	10	30	25	20	60	165	75	4	75	40
27	Green River	B. M. Honeycutt, Chesnee, S. C., R-1	17	17	16	17	17	12	19	83	68	4	83	71
28	Haynes Memorial	Roy E. Corn, Avondale, N. C.	25	10	26	33	26	11	14	266	99	4	266	126
29	Henrietta	M. H. Kennedy, Henrietta, N. C.	15	12	27	44	32	34	15	254	199	1	254	6
30	Hick's Grove	George Stacey, Chesnee, S. C., R-3	22	25	27	25	30	25	30	105	60	1	105	6
31	High Shoals	W. F. McGinnis, Ellenboro, N. C., R-2	2	17	19	13	22	30	7	110	53	1	110	53
32	Holly Springs	T. F. Cole, Rutherfordon, N. C., R-1	5	9	10	19	18	9	34	104	100	4	104	100
33	Lavonia	V. D. McCraw, Gaffney, S. C., R-2	3	6	8	20	40	40	47	204	80	4	204	80
34	Mt. View	Robert Baber, Rutherfordon, N. C., R-1	4	27	11	11	18	12	45	125	77	5	125	77
35	Mt. Harmony	E. M. Walton, Bostic, N. C., R-2	4	9	12	12	14	37	16	191	90	7	191	90
36	Mt. Lebanon	J. H. Padgett, Bostic, N. C., R-1	4	6	15	13	8	12	3	32	58	3	32	58
37	Mt. Olivet	J. A. Black, Ellenboro, N. C., R-1	6	12	10	12	6	10	20	69	38	1	69	38
38	Mt. Pleasant (C)	G. C. Hawkins, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	6	8	7	6	10	20	43	140	88	1	140	88
39	Mt. Pleasant (R)	V. R. Price, Forest City, N. C., R-1	6	8	7	6	10	20	43	100	60	1	100	60
40	Pacolet Hills	J. R. Colley, Landrum, S. C., R-1	6	8	7	6	10	20	43	140	88	1	140	88
41	Penial	W. J. Holbert, Tryon, N. C., R-1	6	8	7	6	10	20	43	100	60	1	100	60
42	Prospect	Quay Mosteller, Gaffney, S. C., R-3	7	5	15	14	29	23	93	129	52	1	129	52
43	Race Path	Gordon Wright, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	10	18	15	24	29	51	68	219	100	25	219	100
44	River Side	Fred Dedmond, Harris, N. C.	8	12	16	10	16	10	10	45	47	1	45	47
45	Sandy Level	Eva Pope, Bostic, N. C., R-1	16	20	31	34	36	81	35	80	102	1	80	102
46	Sandy Run	E. G. Whitaker, Lattimore, N. C., R-1	20	15	25	45	35	40	65	245	145	7	245	145
47	Sandy Springs	C. B. Turner, Chesnee, S. C., R-1	6	7	12	31	25	25	65	175	120	9	175	120
48	Shiloh	L. R. Roach, Rutherfordon, N. C., R-1	5	2	9	7	2	4	8	37	64	1	37	64
49	Smith's Grove	Carl Haulp, Forest City, N. C., R-2	45	16	27	51	48	47	85	319	133	9	319	133
50	Southern	J. E. Goode, Rutherfordon, N. C., R-2	41	55	88	124	91	99	195	693	297	1	693	297
51	Spencer	O. B. Williams, Spindale, N. C.	13	10	22	21	28	30	10	127	75	1	127	75
52	Sulphur Springs	W. M. Hopper, Rutherfordon, N. C., R-1	15	14	13	20	18	18	60	176	87	15	176	87
53	Temple	R. M. Wilson, Henrietta, N. C.	10	15	12	30	25	20	16	131	70	1	131	70
54	Trinity	F. A. Lovelace, Shelby, N. C., R-3	3	5	10	8	13	13	8	45	35	1	45	35
55	Wails	Johnie Melton, Ellenboro, N. C.	441	265	855	1,422	1,516	1,477	2,674	45,957	4,850	181	45,957	4,850
56	Wilson	L. Furgoson, Bostic, N. C., R-1	4	16	13	13	13	13	8	76	35	1	76	35
57	West Side	Jessie Hendricks, Forest City, N. C.	4	16	13	13	13	13	8	76	35	1	76	35
													28	7,698

**—This Means "YES." *—This Means "NO."

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TABLE THREE—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES										BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B.Y.P.U.'s and B.A.U.'s)									
		Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adult Enrolled	Young P.ople Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Has Training Union Been A-1 for One Quarter?	Number of Unions A-1 for One Quarter	Students in College from Your Church	Number General and Departmental Officers	
1	Adaville	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	13	17	12	10	69	27	42	38	*	**	4	5	
2	Alexander																				
3	Bethany	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	7	23	12	5	56	10		36	*	**			
4	Bethel																				
5	Big Springs																				
6	Bostic																*	**	5	3	
7	Broad River																				
8	Calvary																				
9	Camp's Creek	8	15	6	10	4	43	15	20	10	12	6	63	8	40	17	*	**		17	
10	Campfield Memorial																				
11	Cane Creek																				
12	Caroleen	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	14	22	12	10	70	35	41	59		**	6	13	
13	Cliffside																*	**	2	3	
14	Concord	1	1	1	1	1	4	15	25	25	19	20	89	37	29	23					
15	Corinth																				
16	Drewery Dobbins																				
17	East Side																				
18	Fairview																				
19	First Broad																				
20	Floyd's Creek																				
21	Florence	1	1	1	1	1	4	11	18	15	10		54	16	20	27	*	**	4	9	
22	Forest City	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	16	34	19	8	89	24	32	45	*	**		2	
23	Gantt's Grove																				
24	Goode's Creek																				
25	Gray's Creek	1	1	1	1		3	15	20	30			65	30							
26	Green's Creek	1	1	1	1	1	4	19	15	9	17		60	10	22	50	*	**	2	8	
27	Green River	1	1	1	1	1	4	15	8	15	10		48	33	28	20	*	**	1	15	

28	Haynes Memorial	Mrs. L. L. White, Avondale, N. C.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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TABLE FOUR—ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

CHURCHES		PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES										W. M. U. WORK									
			Number of Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A.'s Members	G.A.'s Members	R.A.'s Members	Sunbeams Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.				
1	Adaville	Mrs. J. F. Pegram, Ruther'ton, N. C., R-1	1	1	1	1	1	3	11	11	12	14	25	34	17\$	\$ 39.05	\$ 32.70				
2	Alexander	Mrs. J. A. Allen, Forest City, N. C.	1	1	1	1	2	6	50	12	18	14	25	119	42	64.00	245.00				
3	Bethany																				
4	Bethel	Mrs. E. S. Tedder, Ellenboro, N. C.	1	1			1	3	14	20			10	44			177.00				
5	Big Springs	Mrs. Mary Lattimore, Shelby, N. C., R-5	1	1			1	3	26	15			14	55			63.13				
6	Bostic	Mrs. Mac McCurry, Bostic, N. C.	1	1				1	20					20		75.10	241.62				
7	Broad River																				
8	Calvary	Mrs. F. Z. Elmore, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	1					1	15					15		37.16	6.00				
9	Camp's Creek	Mrs. Earl Bridges, Gaffney, S. C., R-2	1	1	1	1		4	8	10	10	6		34		10.60	35.00				
10	Campfield Memorial																				
11	Cane Creek																				
12	Caroleen	Mrs. D. R. Early, Forest City, N. C., R-1	1	1	1	1	1	4	17	16	17		17	67	25		401.25				
13	Cliffside	Mrs. J. D. Brown, Cliffside, N. C.	1	1	2	1	1	6	93	14	27	9	8	151	35	45.00	235.43				
14	Concord	Mrs. Oscar Padgett, Ellenboro, N. C., R-2	1	1				1	20					20	10		85.35				
15	Corinth																				
16	Drevery Dobbins	Miss Kate Harris, Shelby, N. C., R-4	1		1			2	14		12			36		28.60	38.56				
17	East Side																				
18	Fairview																				
19	First Broad																				
20	Floyd's Creek																				
21	Florence	Mrs. Annie Scruggs, Forest City, N. C.																			
22	Forest City	Mrs. J. E. Coffee, Forest City, N. C.	1	1	2	1		5	66	10	14	12		102		2,500.00	1,023.84				
23	Gantt's Grove	Mrs. Terry Smart, Forest City, N. C.	1	1	2		1	5	145	24	14		15	198	163	342.00	900.33				
24	Goode's Creek																				
25	Gray's Creek																				
26	Green's Creek	Mrs. W. M. Walker, Campobello, S. C. R-1	1					1	12					12	10	70.00	45.60				

27	Green River	Mrs. R. R. Freeman, Avondale, N. C.	1	1	1	1	4	53	10	12	9	84			130.53	
28	Haynes Memorial	Mrs. J. L. McCluney, Henrietta, N. C.	1	1	2	1	6	26	15	14	10	22	87	60	299.71	
29	Henrietta															
30	Hick's Grove															
31	High Shoals															
32	Holly Springs	Mrs. T. F. Cole, Rutherfordton, N. C., R-1	1	1		1	3	12	14			8	34		5.00	
33	Lavonia														13.00	
34	Mt. View															
35	Mt. Harmony															
36	Mt. Lebanon	Mrs. J. H. Padgett, Bostic, N. C., R-2	1				1	18					18		39.65	
37	Mt. Olivet															
38	Mt. Pleasant (C)	Mrs. C. W. Walker, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	1				1	18					18			
39	Mt. Pleasant (R)	Mrs. F. T. Collins, Forest City, N. C.	1				1	25					25	18	30.27	
40	Pacolet Hills															
41	Penial															
42	Prospect															
43	Race Path	Mrs. M. C. Lovelace, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	1				1	20					20	10	69.67	
44	River Side														112.26	
45	Sandy Level															
46	Sandy Run	Mrs. W. G. Camp, Mooresboro, N. C.	1		1	1	4	22		14	20	20	76		26.55	
47	Sandy Springs	Mrs. Beula Turner, Chesnee, S. C., R-1	1				1	10					10		13.95	
48	Shiloh	Mrs. R. W. Buckner, Forest City, N. C., R-2	1				1	12					12		24.75	
49	Smith's Grove															
50	Southern	Mrs. F. J. Horton, Rutherfordton, N. C. R2	1	1			2	12	7				19		61.86	
51	Spencer	Mrs. W. C. Giles, Spindale, N. C.	1	1	1	1	6	40	15	12	15	37	119	56	702.78	
52	Sulphur Springs	Mrs. W. M. Hopper, Rutherfordton, R-1	1												16.90	
53	Temple	Mrs. T. C. Lovelace, Henrietta, N. C.	1	1	1	1	5	25	10	10	9	12	66	7	379.09	
54	Trinity	Mrs. Sam Jenkins, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	1				1	13					13		14.55	
55	Walls															
56	Wilson															
57	West Side	Mrs. Eula Ree Bradley, Forest City, N. C.	1				1	8					8	15	13.44	
			30	15	17	9	13	84	825	203	186	104	188	1,516	468	\$4,113.57
			\$5,204.29													

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TABLE SIX—CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES		CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES										Does Your Church Own Its	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	How Many Persons Can Be Seated?	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel If Any	Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness On All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
1	Adaville	C. F. Sinclair, Rutherfordton, N. C., R-1	Yes 1910 Wood	300	8	7	7	7	3 500.00	3 000.00	6 500.00	2 200.00	4 500.00	20 000.00										
2	Alexander	H. P. Lowdermilk, Forest City, N. C.	Yes 1929 Brick	500	27	22	29	29	25 000.00		25 000.00		4 500.00	3 000.00										
3	Bethany	Orson Cole, Forest City, N. C., R-2	Yes 1938 Brick	300	7				4 500.00		4 500.00		3 000.00	5 000.00										
4	Bethel	A. M. McKinney, Ellenboro, N. C.	Yes 1921 Brick	400	14	14	13	13	15 000.00		15 000.00		2 000.00	5 000.00										
5	Big Springs	Guy Lattimore, Ellenboro, N. C., R-1	Yes 1908 Wood	400	8	7	7	7	4 000.00		4 000.00		2 000.00	5 000.00										
6	Bostic	J. M. Rollins, Bostic, N. C.	Yes 1930 Brick	800	11	10	10	10	9 500.00		9 500.00		2 200.00	5 000.00										
7	Broad River	J. S. Harris, Rutherfordton, N. C., R-1	Yes 1888 Wood	300	7	6	6	6	2 200.00		2 200.00		700.00	3 000.00										
8	Calvary	Mrs. C. L. McGinnis, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	Yes 1944 Brick	300	7				5 100.00		5 300.00		43.00	3 000.00										
9	Camp's Creek	Herman Humphries, Gaffney, S. C., R-2	Yes 1914 Wood	500	11				6 000.00		6 000.00		2 000.00	2 000.00										
10	Campfield Memorial	Grady Toney, Mooresboro, N. C.	Yes 1935 Wood	500	1				2 000.00		2 000.00		2 000.00	2 000.00										
11	Cane Creek	Mae Whisnant, Union Mills, N. C., R-2	Yes 1869 Wood	400	1				1 000.00		1 000.00		30 000.00	30 000.00										
12	Caroleen	Robert P. Head, Caroleen, N. C.	Yes 1940 Brick	600	32	7	29	29	40 000.00		40 000.00		25 000.00	25 000.00										
13	Cliffside	J. D. Brown, Cliffside, N. C.	Yes 1924 Brick	1200	55	6	49	49	100 000.00		100 000.00		3 000.00	3 000.00										
14	Concord	E. G. Bailey, Ellenboro, N. C., R-2	Yes 1894 Wood	500	9	8			3 500.00		3 500.00		1 800.00	1 800.00										
15	Corinth	Mrs. O. G. Brooks, Ellenboro, N. C.	Yes 1938 Brick	400	3	3	3	3	2 248.00		2 500.00		1 800.00	1 800.00										
16	Drewery Dobbins	F. H. Doty, Ellenboro, N. C., R-1	Yes 1918 Wood	400	9	9	8	8	4 200.00		5 000.00		1 800.00	1 800.00										
17	East Side	J. S. White, Rutherfordton, N. C.	No 1917 Brick	300	6	3	3	3	3 000.00	500.00	3 500.00		1 800.00	1 800.00										
18	Fairview	Mrs. S. Jetter Grayson, Bostic, N. C., R-2	Yes 1900 Wood	450	1				1 500.00		1 500.00		1 800.00	1 800.00										
19	First Broad	C. G. Crow, Bostic, N. C., R-2	Yes 1890 Wood	350	1				1 500.00		1 500.00		1 800.00	1 800.00										
20	Floyd's Creek	Wister Bridges, Forest City, N. C., R-1	Yes 1924 Wood	400	11				5 000.00		5 500.00		2 500.00	2 500.00										
21	Florence	Geary Flack, Forest City, N. C.	Yes 1941 Brick	700	26	2	26	26	47 000.00		50 000.00		25 000.00	25 000.00										
22	Forest City	J. Worth Morgan, Forest City, N. C.	Yes 1914 Brick	1 000	75	6	59	59	135 000.00		150 000.00		77 000.00	77 000.00										
23	Gantt's Grove	R. V. Toney, Mooresboro, N. C.	Yes 1944 W&C	300					1 165.00		1 165.00	800.00	1 000.00	1 000.00										
24	Goode's Creek	Muriel Pearson, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	Yes 1908 Wood	250	1				515.00		515.00	None	1 000.00	1 000.00										
25	Gray's Creek	C. A. Toms, Rutherfordton, N. C., R-1	Yes 1934 Wood	250	1				515.00		515.00		1 000.00	1 000.00										
26	Green's Creek	Mrs. Shirley Shields, Campobello, S. C., R-1	Yes 1912 Wood	500	13	12	12	12	5 000.00		5 000.00		3 000.00	3 000.00										

27	Green River	E. C. Davidson, Chesnee, S. C., R-1	Yes 1911 Wood	500	7	5	29	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,500.00
28	Haynes Memorial	B. L. Finger, Avondale, N. C.	Yes 1920 Brick	500	34	5	29	20,000.00	20,000.00	15,000.00
29	Henrietta	E. H. Phillips, Henrietta, N. C.	Yes 1889 W&B	600	25	6	24	25,000.00	30,000.00	13,000.00
30	Hick's Grove	Mrs. Willie Mae Collins, Chesnee, S. C., R-3	Yes 1944 Brick	250	7			5,500.00	5,000.00	
31	High Shoals	G. A. Silver, Ellenboro, N. C.	Yes 1881 W&B	600	10	4	15	9,000.00	9,000.00	3,000.00
32	Holly Springs	Ruth Cole, Rutherfordton, N. C., R-1	Yes 1914 Wood	750	22	16	16	8,300.00	8,300.00	3,000.00
33	Lavonia	J. D. Ellis, Gaffney, S. C., R-2	Yes 1930 Brick	400	1			3,000.00	3,000.00	2,500.00
34	Mt. View	R. B. Padgett, Spindale, N. C.	Yes 1916 Wood	600	10			3,500.00	3,500.00	3,000.00
35	Mt. Harmony	F. L. Calton, Bostic, N. C.	Yes 1885 Wood	450	6	6		2,500.00	3,500.00	
36	Mt. Lebanon	Mary E. Toms, Bostic, N. C., R-2	Yes 1922 Brick	300	1			3,500.00	3,500.00	
37	Mt. Olivet	Charlie Black, Ellenboro, N. C., R-1	Yes 1914 Wood	300	8			6,500.00	6,500.00	
38	Mt. Pleasant (C)	Conway Kennedy, Forest City, N. C., R-1	Yes 1852 Wood	700	10	9		6,000.00	6,000.00	3,500.00
39	Mt. Pleasant (R)	Mrs. N. B. Jackson, Landrum, S. C., R-1	Yes 1941 Wood	300	1			2,850.00	3,000.00	2,000.00
40	Paoliot Hills	Donell Flynn, Tryon, N. C.	Yes 1920 Wood	350	1			2,660.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
41	Penial	F. S. Ruppe, Cliffside, N. C.	Yes 1899 B&W	300	9	9	8	5,337.93	11,753.80	1,000.00
42	Prospect	C. A. Luckadoo, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	Yes 1914 Wood	600	11	11	11	4,000.00	4,000.00	2,500.00
43	Race Path	Mrs. Fred Dedmond, Harris, N. C.	Yes 1924 Wood	250	1			4,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00
44	River Side	J. A. Pope, Bostic, N. C., R-1	Yes 1905 W&B	400				4,000.00	4,000.00	
45	Sandy Level	J. K. Smart, Mooresboro, N. C.	Yes 1908 Wood	475	10	9	9	8,500.00	12,000.00	3,500.00
46	Sandy Run	Mrs. Myrtle Oliver, Chesnee, S. C., R-1	Yes 1938 Brick	700	13	12	12	7,500.00	8,554.35	3,500.00
47	Sandy Springs	Miss Minnie Millard, Rutherfordton, N. C.	Yes 1940 Brick	800	17	4	14	7,000.00	7,000.00	5,000.00
48	Shiloh	Stowe Upton, Forest City, N. C., R-2	Yes 1920 Wood	350	1			1,000.00	1,000.00	
49	Smith's Grove	Rupert O. Mitchem, Ruth, N. C.	Yes 1906 W&B	500	18	2	18	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00
50	Southern	Zona Crawford, Spindale, N. C.	Yes 1927 Brick	700	33	6	24	37,100.00	40,600.00	25,000.00
51	Spencer	Estelle Bland, Forest City, N. C., R-1	Yes 1938 Brick	550	9			7,000.00	7,000.00	4,500.00
52	Sulphur Springs	Miss Blanche DeBruile, Henrietta, N. C.	Yes 1941 Brick	300	9			8,000.00	8,000.00	5,000.00
53	Temple	R. V. Greene, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	Yes 1913 Wood	350	11	10	10	9,700.00	9,700.00	4,000.00
54	Trinity	E. B. Dycus, Mooresboro, N. C.	Yes 1942 Brick	600	11	9	9	5,500.00	5,500.00	4,000.00
55	Walls	J. C. Warrick, Bostic, N. C., R-1	Yes 1927 Wood	200	1			1,000.00	1,000.00	
56	Wilson	Mrs. Leonard Thomas, Forest City, N. C.	Yes 1942 Wood	450	7			3,993.75	3,993.75	3,000.00
57	West Side									
				36,025	643	177	572	646,404.68	650.00	32,051.80
								689,976.90	5,650.00	331,343.00

Rev. M. D. Blanton, Clerk of Sandy Run Baptist Association, Forest City, N. C.
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 Next Annual Meeting Time and Place—Not Determined Yet.

TABLE SEVEN—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										SPECIAL INFORMATION NEEDED									
		Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, Sunday School, Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Assn.	Other Objects	Local Work—Total Given by the Church And All Its Organizations	Pledged to Cooperative Program	Pledged to Associational Missions	Number of Tithers	Members Subscribed to Church Budget	Every-Member Canvass for Annual Budget?	Value Food and Clothing Given to Orphanage	Church Enrolled in Minister's Retirement?		
Adaville	O. H. Sinclair, Forest City, R-2	1,600.50	—	100.00	460.42	575.00	213.48	187.30	34.39	10.00	380.68	3,560.07	150.00	10.00	26	—	—	—	—		
Alexander	G. B. Holland, Forest City	2,517.00	—	100.00	272.20	—	707.84	180.49	—	20.00	—	3,787.53	100.00	8.00	42	—	—	—	—		
Bethany	Mrs. Hoyle Carroll, Forest City, R-1	720.00	—	45.47	727.41	—	163.67	63.28	20.75	13.15	288.99	2,142.72	60.00	32.00	11	—	—	—	—		
Bethel	Onello Ferree, Ellenboro	—	—	—	200.00	—	438.80	230.66	—	12.40	162.22	1,764.08	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Big Springs	W. P. Crow, Ellenboro, R-1	461.50	—	152.03	49.00	—	68.00	73.75	15.00	10.00	5.15	874.38	—	—	8	—	—	—	—		
Bostic	Lillian Hollifield, Bostic, N. C.	835.00	45.00	—	2,400.00	—	194.79	123.72	—	12.00	45.90	3,648.41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Broad River	J. S. Harris, Rutherfordton, R-1	150.00	—	31.00	245.00	—	14.00	22.00	—	7.45	—	469.95	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Calvary	Martha Green, Mooresboro, R-1	115.00	—	26.15	3,011.79	867.50	107.10	17.73	—	5.00	37.00	4,183.27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Camp's Creek	R. N. Jolley, Gaffney, R-3	747.00	—	100.00	133.45	—	153.06	133.54	64.77	—	10.00	1,349.82	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Campfield Memorial	E. H. Toney, Ellenboro	300.00	—	45.00	688.08	—	94.56	31.71	—	3.50	30.00	1,192.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Cane Creek	Mae Whisnant, Union Mills, R-2	179.63	—	46.50	—	—	—	3.10	—	2.00	21.00	250.23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Caroleen	C. M. Harrill, Caroleen	2,940.00	—	175.00	42.56	—	737.51	730.81	—	—	677.95	5,318.83	1,040.00	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Cliffside	J. C. Hanes, Cliffside	1,867.48	—	550.80	560.93	—	647.50	537.91	—	25.00	2,642.45	7,019.57	—	—	7	—	—	—	—		
Concord	Walter Bridges, Ellenboro, R-2	625.00	129.32	110.00	45.00	—	112.55	68.52	—	20.40	144.00	1,254.78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Corinth	Burlan White, Ellenboro	292.00	—	43.35	148.00	—	34.12	41.24	—	5.00	—	563.71	—	—	3	—	—	—	—		
Drewery Dobbins	L. W. McDaniel, Ellenboro	417.31	—	—	1,200.00	—	64.00	76.35	—	11.30	57.75	1,823.91	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
East Side	Howard Conner, Rutherfordton	874.00	—	92.36	1,742.31	—	139.80	54.26	—	3.85	—	2,912.73	1,300.00	—	14	4	—	—	—		
Fairview	Miss Sarah Smalley, Bostic	139.13	—	53.13	—	—	6.00	23.05	—	3.25	77.72	302.26	40.00	—	6	—	—	—	—		
First Broad	Mrs. Sue Rollins, Bostic, R-2	—	—	115.00	240.00	—	27.00	35.12	11.00	4.60	53.50	486.12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Floyd's Creek	Paul Tate, Forest City R-1	500.00	—	125.80	429.91	—	189.42	70.52	—	5.00	150.29	4,472.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Florence	J. E. Coffee, Forest City	2,440.00	—	150.00	400.00	—	932.00	280.00	—	25.00	—	4,212.01	1,448.52	—	65	—	—	—	—		
Forest City, First	R. E. Hollifield, Forest City	2,000.00	349.60	763.00	3,100.45	—	1,674.95	398.59	48.46	20.00	2,061.11	10,415.06	—	—	30	—	—	—	—		
Gantt's Grove	R. V. Toney, Mooresboro	80.45	—	—	—	—	—	20.10	—	2.45	—	103.03	—	—	10	—	—	—	—		
Goode's Creek	B. W. Pearson, Mooresboro, R-1	480.00	40.00	70.00	—	—	90.00	75.48	64.00	5.00	100.00	924.48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

Gray's Creek	F. L. Aberams, Rutherfordton	106.68	20.00	4.30	22.42	1.20	198.92	17	---	---	---
Green's Creek	Joe Page, Campobello, S. C., R-1	537.15	155.00	137.58	75.00	10.00	859.73	17	---	---	---
Green River	Z. M. Walker, Chesnee, S. C.	994.53	179.70	125.34	241.51	10.00	2,878.54	24	---	---	---
Haynes Memorial	R. R. Freeman, Avondale	1,793.70	75.00	523.34	151.12	10.00	3,905.07	24	---	---	---
Henrietta	R. W. Phillips, Henrietta	2,505.00	510.00	4,266.38	378.57	20.00	8,972.80	39	---	---	---
Hick's Grove	Mrs. B. W. Wilson, Chesnee, R-3	384.84	40.00	7,000.00	56.25	5.00	7,544.26	---	---	---	---
High Shoals	J. V. McGinnis, Mooresboro	960.00	2.00	226.91	92.50	10.00	1,291.41	---	---	---	---
Holly Springs	A. C. McCraw, Harris	636.00	73.61	218.17	92.52	5.00	1,358.04	---	---	---	---
Lavonia	Nan Ellis, Gaffney, R-2	402.00	70.00	50.00	65.00	4.20	762.75	---	---	---	---
Mt. View	C. C. Roberts, Rutherfordton R-1	1,386.21	250.00	292.08	143.27	5.00	2,445.50	---	---	---	---
Mt. Harmony	P. D. Murray, Bostic	1,058.25	107.76	307.00	72.68	4.55	2,105.60	6	---	---	---
Mt. Lebanon	Mrs. S. C. Freeman, Bostic, R-1	600.00	91.45	21.85	50.68	12.70	820.61	---	---	---	---
Mt. Olivet	L. C. Price, Ellenboro, R-1	790.00	80.42	73.32	66.60	5.00	1,087.89	---	---	---	---
Mt. Pleasant	L. C. Jolley, Mooresboro, R-1	1,200.00	130.00	1,354.99	90.33	8.00	2,283.32	---	---	---	---
Mt. Pleasant (C)	Mrs. Mittie Price, Forest City, R-1	700.00	77.60	195.87	93.74	2.00	1,572.21	10	---	---	---
Pacolet Mills	Mrs. N. B. Jackson, Landrum, R-1	1,200.00	47.00	40.05	18.85	5.00	363.90	---	---	---	---
Penal	Donell Flynn, Tryon	144.00	20.00	107.27	33.55	3.00	488.02	---	---	---	---
Prospect	Quay Mosteller, Gaffney, R-3	258.61	65.96	225.04	104.71	10.00	533.79.3	---	---	---	---
Race Path	J. B. Bailey, Ellenboro, R-2	714.00	135.00	340.51	221.46	5.50	1,496.00	9	---	---	---
River Side	Mrs. Fred Dedmon, Harris	220.00	79.80	66.00	20.00	5.25	382.24	---	---	---	---
Sandy Level	J. A. Pope, Bostic	650.00	100.00	230.00	36.00	2.80	124.80	6	---	---	---
Sandy Run	J. W. Lucas, Mooresboro	675.00	211.20	247.13	209.30	17.85	4,404.78	18	---	---	---
Sandy Springs	B. E. Cantrell, Chesnee, R-1	500.00	72.50	135.00	125.66	9.75	2,017.90	---	---	---	---
Shiloh	L. R. Roach, Rutherfordton, R-1	1,378.94	100.00	433.56	106.86	40.00	3,442.22	1	---	---	---
Smith's Grove	Mrs. Nettie Smith, Forest City, R-2	191.00	40.00	47.46	39.88	15.00	410.10	40	---	---	---
Southern	F. J. Horton, Rutherfordton, R-1	2,440.00	114.20	862.81	300.37	15.00	3,103.97	1	---	---	---
Spencer	A. C. Murphy, Spindale	3,322.40	1,917.80	2,068.84	1,102.92	653.63	15,826.69	10	---	---	---
Sulphur Springs	Mrs. Frank Grayson, Forest City, R-1	720.00	115.00	111.23	94.51	4.00	995.84	40	---	---	---
Temple	W. W. Hughes, Henrietta	2,025.00	435.00	721.67	238.98	7.00	5,632.09	28	---	---	---
Trinity	Miss Mae Harris, Shelby R-3	979.13	200.00	529.35	102.58	28.92	2,436.47	4	---	---	---
Walls	W. A. Bradley, Ellenboro	300.00	34.80	85.65	105.00	2.50	533.18	---	---	---	---
Wilson	Mrs. L. Furgason, Bostic, R-1	75.00	---	---	6.00	35	81.25	---	---	---	---
West Side	Bob Bradley, Forest City	1,865.00	218.22	112.49	56.05	67.50	3,121.46	---	---	---	---
Total		53,779.99	7,940.93	15,684.62	8,136.14	2,188.22	147,399.91	474	173	4	275.00

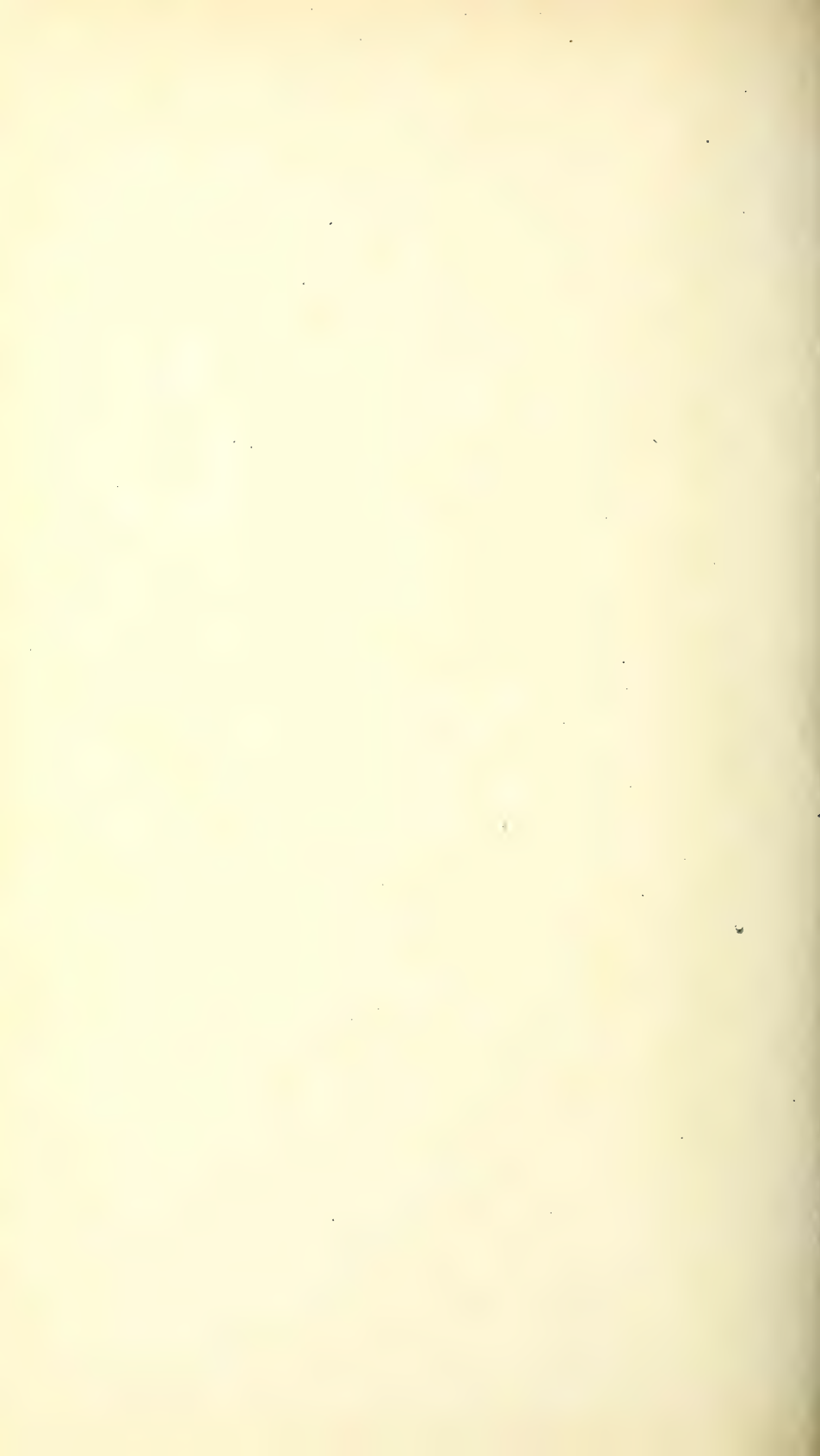
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TABLE EIGHT—GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES															
		Total to Co- operative Program	Associational Missions	State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Ministers' Retirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Missions—Total Given for Missions and Ben- eficences by the Church and All Departments	Grand Total—For all Purposes both Local Work and Missions, Given by Church and All Its Organizations
Adaville	O. H. Sinclair, Forest City, R-2	168.70		36.09	42.70	30.00	10.00		50.00	50.00			52.05	270.05	3,831.82
Alexander	G. B. Holland, Forest City	300.00	4.00	18.00		85.00	397.00		486.00			200.00	84.90	1,529.90	5,317.43
Bethany	Mrs. Hoyle Carroll, Forest City, R-1	60.00	7.90		17.91				32.00	13.48				123.39	2,266.11
Bethel	Othello Ferree, Ellenboro	454.15	454.18				131.38		114.32	86.05	100.80			1,484.23	3,248.31
Big Springs	W. P. Crow, Ellenboro, R-1		79.96	11.88		8.66	73.95		159.35	26.63				366.48	1,303.99
Bostic	Lillian Hollifield, Bostic	228.20		7.35	10.00	241.62	90.00		60.00	26.00				663.17	4,311.58
Broad River	J. S. Harris, Rutherfordton, R-1			11.00		11.00			11.00	11.00				44.00	513.45
Calvary	Martha Green, Mooresboro, R-1	18.00							31.81				15.00	74.81	4,233.88
Camp's Creek	R. N. Jolley, Gaffney, R-3	100.00							20.00	16.65		14.00		260.65	1,610.47
Campfield Memorial	E. H. Toney, Ellenboro			25.00	25.00									115.00	1,307.50
Cane Creek	Mae Whinsant, Union Mills, R-2														250.23
Caroleen	C. M. Harrill, Caroleen	1,087.37		25.00		171.40	394.96		347.63	100.25	25.00	150.00		2,436.21	7,775.04
Cliffside	J. C. Hanes, Cliffside	1,700.00	171.02				1,863.20		600.00	241.30	65.62		57.42	4,698.56	11,718.13
Concord	Walter Bridges, Ellenboro, R-2	58.93		31.25	14.95	24.00	5.00	5.00	40.00	15.14	5.00	5.00	19.50	223.77	1,478.56
Concord	Burlan White, Ellenboro	15.00		4.50	1.60	3.40	6.00		39.00	18.50				88.00	651.71
Drewery Dobbins	L. W. McDaniel, R-1	64.00		23.25	20.00				41.83	18.03				167.14	1,981.05
East Side	Howard Conner, Rutherfordton	45.00		6.75	3.76	3.76			36.00	1.35				96.62	3,009.35
Fairview	Sarah Smawley, Bostic, R-2			5.00	5.00	5.00			18.26	58.00		5.00		398.54	398.54
First Broad	Mrs. Sue Rollins, Bostic, R-2			5.00	20.00	40.00			40.00	25.00		34.50		84.50	670.62
Floyd's Creek	Paul Tate, Forest City, R-1			15.00	20.00	23.68	100.00		114.38	31.34			100.00	430.30	1,902.34
Florence	J. E. Coffey, Forest City	1,448.52		63.25	35.90	100.00	223.00		275.00	45.16		15.00		2,170.50	6,382.50
Forest City, First	R. E. Hollifield, Forest City	2,523.86		180.84	219.79	241.34	10,577.95	120.00	1,055.48	201.03	72.00		70.03	15,262.32	25,677.38
Gant's Grove	R. V. Toney, Mooresboro														108.00
Goode's Creek	B. W. Pearson, Mooresboro, R-1			18.00	12.00	12.00			32.31	15.25	5.00	29.00		164.01	1,088.49
Gray's Creek	F. L. Abernams, Rutherfordton			14.08	1.15	2.45			21.69	5.00				44.37	243.29
Green's Creek	Joe Page, Campobello, S. C., R-1	13.00		45.60		28.81	41.16		35.00	16.28		40.00		219.85	1,079.58
Green River	Z. M. Walker, Chesnee, S. C.	145.00							20.00					165.22	3,043.76
Haynes Memorial	R. R. Freeman, Avondale	262.36		19.93	26.00	43.20	210.00		96.00	33.00	29.25		25.00	744.74	4,649.81
Henrietta	E. W. Phillips, Henrietta	72.00	30.00	57.00	52.00	52.00	579.65		310.24	25.00	55.60	2.36	10.00	1,265.35	10,238.11

TABLE FIVE—MEN'S BROTHERHOODS

Church	Henrietta
Director of Men's Brotherhood	Mr. J. L. Lominac
Post Office	Henrietta, N. C.
Give location; county or village	Village
When Constituted?	1889
Total Men in Church, 21 and Older	127
Number Men Working in Church Now	30
Men Regular in Attendance and Gifts	35
Does Church Have a Brotherhood?	Yes
Give Brotherhood's Enrollment	17
How Many B-Hood Meetings Held Last Year?	12



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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

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Miss Katie Ruth Grayson, B. T. U.	

Director	Forest City, N. C.
Mrs. Terry Smart, President, W. M. U.	Forest City, N. C.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

(For both Annual and Semi-Annual Sessions)

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Mrs. T. C. Lovelace	Henrietta, N. C.
Mrs. Terry Smart	Forest City, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Mr. Floyd Harrill, Superintendent	Ellenboro, N. C.
Dr. T. C. Holland, Asst. Superintendent	Mooresboro
Dr. T. C. Holland, Asst. Supt.	Mooresboro, N. C., Route 1
Miss Merle Price, Sec.-Treas.	Forest City, N. C., Route 1

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Associate Superintendent

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Young People's Leader

Mrs. J. L. McCluney Henrietta, N. C.

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Mrs. F. E. Dabney Henrietta, N. C.

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Mrs. W. C. Lynch Cliffside, N. C.

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R. A. Counselor

Rev. W. E. Pettit Forest City, N. C., Box 254

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Pastor Advisor, Rev. W. E. Pettit	Forest City, N. C.
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Choirster, Mr. Bruce Price	Caroleen, N. C.
Pianist, Miss Cathina Jones	Caroleen, N. C.
Secretary, Miss Martha Callahan	Forest City, N. C.
Adult Leader, Mr. Earl Hardin	Spindale, N. C.
Young People's Leader, Miss Essie Matheney	Henrietta, N. C.
Intermediate Leader, Miss Zanie Pate	Spindale, N. C.
Junior Leader, Mrs. Paris Price	Forest City, N. C.
Story Hour Leader, Miss Odenia Hamrick	Mooresboro, N. C.

GROUP LEADERS

Group 1, Mrs. Otto Moore	Cliffside, N. C.
Group 2, Mrs. Everette Phillips	Henrietta, N. C.
Group 3, Miss Cleo Burns	Ellenboro, N. C.
Group 4, Mrs. Delia Thompson	Bostic, N. C.
Group 5, Mrs. Gary Flack	Forest City, N. C.
Group 6, Dewey Willis	Spindale, N. C.
Group 7, Mrs. Paul Lyles	Chesnee, S. C.

TRUSTEES FOR GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE

Term Expiring June 1, 1947

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Rev. J. L. McCluney	Henrietta, N. C.
Rev. M. D. Blanton	Forest City, N. C.

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Rev. C. C. Matheney	Spindale, N. C.
Rev. W. E. Pettit	Forest City, N. C.
Mr. J. U. Rollins	Mooresboro, N. C.

Term Expiring June 1, 1949

Mr. T. T. Long	Forest City, N. C.
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Rev. R. A. Pate	Bostic, N. C.
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Rev. Grady Putnam	Avondale, N. C.
Rev. Wade Ruff	Rutherfordton, N. C.
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Rev. L. E. Sailors	Mooresboro, N. C., Route 1
Rev. Miles Toney	Mooresboro, N. C., Route 1
Rev. W. D. Williamson	Shelby, N. C.
Rev. C. W. Walker	Mooresboro, N. C., Route 1
Rev. A. M. Wyatt	Forest City, N. C., Route 2

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Rev. G. P. Horne Rutherfordton, N. C.

Rev. T. A. Jones Forest City, N. C., Route 2

BETHANY

Rev. R. G. Melton Forest City, N. C., Route 1

Rev. R. K. Huntley Rutherfordton, N. C.

Rev. A. M. Wyatt Forest City, N. C., Route 2

BETHEL

Rev. B. B. Smart Ellenboro, N. C.

BIG SPRINGS

Rev. John Price Ellenboro, N. C., Route 1

BOSTIC

Rev. O. R. Flack Bostic, N. C.

BROAD RIVER

Rev. Hubert L. Finley Chesnee, S. C.

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Rev. L. B. Harris Mooresboro, N. C.

Rev. B. B. Brooks Mooresboro, N. C.

Rev. M. S. Toney Mooresboro, N. C.

CLIFFSIDE

Rev. W. C. Lynch Cliffside, N. C.

DREWERY DOBBINS

Rev. O. B. Bridges Shelby, N. C.

Rev. E. L. McDaniel Ellenboro, N. C.

Rev. A. M. Martin Ellenboro, N. C.

EAST SIDE

Rev. W. E. Smith Rutherfordton, N. C.

FLORENCE

Rev. C. J. Goforth Forest City, N. C.

FOREST CITY, FIRST

Rev. A. A. Walker Chaplain, U. S. Army

Rev. J. W. P. Hill Long Beach, California

GOODE'S CREEK

Rev. J. B. Wilson Chesnee, S. C., Route 1

GREEN RIVER

Rev. Volnry Davidson Chesnee, S. C.

HAYNES MEMORIAL

Rev. John Searcy Chaplain, U. S. Army

HENRIETTA

Rev. G. A. Putman Avondale, N. C.

HICK'S GROVE

Rev. S. H. Waters Chesnee, S. C.

HOLLY SPRINGS

Rev. Arthur Henderson Rutherfordton, N. C., Route 1

Rev. Morris Bridges Harris, N. C., Route 1

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Rev. E. Roberts Rutherfordton, N. C.

MT. OLIVET

Rev. W. M. Gold Ellenboro, N. C.

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Rev. S. H. Bradley Tryon, N. C., Route 1

Rev. Ralph Cochran Landrum, S. C., Route 3

RACE PATH

Rev. W. T. Luckadoo Mooresboro, N. C., Route 1

SANDY LEVEL

Rev. J. L. Streete Nebo, N. C.

SANDY SPRINGS

Rev. D. T. Crawford Rutherfordton, N. C., Route 1

SHILOH

Rev. R. L. Crawford Rutherfordton, N. C.

SMITH'S GROVE

Rev. W. P. Crowder Forest City, N. C., Route 2

SOUTHERN

Rev. S. M. Hargett Rutherfordton, N. C.

Rev. E. P. White Rutherfordton, N. C.

SPENCER

Rev. Milan Ingle Spindale, N. C.

Rev. R. H. Martin Marion, N. C.

Rev. J. M. Norville Boiling Springs, N. C.

Rev. Arthur Pate Bostic, N. C.

Rev. J. T. Ruppe Spindale, N. C.

Rev. C. C. Tomblin Spindale, N. C.

SULPHUR SPRINGS

Rev. Guy Johnson Gaffney, S. C., Route 3

TEMPLE

Rev. L. V. Bradley, Jr. Chaplain, U. S. Army

WEST SIDE

Rev. M. H. Ingle Spindale, N. C.

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

ADAVILLE

W. A. Cooke, Spindale, N. C.

W. T. Brackett, Spindale, N. C.

CLIFFSIDE

Rev. A. G. Brooks, Louisville, Ky. (Baptist Seminary)

FLORENCE

Albert Gentry, Forest City, N. C. (G-W College)

GRAY'S CREEK

Robert Aberams, Rutherfordton, N. C. (S. B. T. S.,
Louisville, Ky.)

MT. VIEW

Roscoe Huntley, Rutherfordton, N. C.

SPENCER

Milan Ingle, Spindale, N. C.

O. B. Williams, Spindale, N. C.

Clegg Keller, Spindale, N. C.

Paul Crawford, Spindale, N. C.

Carl Allen, Spindale, N. C.

M. Y. Spurlin, Spindale, N. C.

J. M. Norville, Boiling Springs, N. C.

Joseph Giles, Spindale, N. C.

SULPHUR SPRINGS

Rev. Guy Johnston, Gaffney, S. C., Route 3 (Furman)

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

HENRIETTA

Rev. G. A. Putman, Avondale, N. C.

SPENCER

Rev. Milan Ingle, Spindale, N. C.

PENIAL

Rev. Ralph Cochran, Landrum, S. C., Route 3.

CONSTITUTION

Article I.—Name

This body shall be known as the Sandy Run Baptist Association.

Article II.—Object

The object of this Association shall be to advance the Redeemer's kingdom by preaching the Gospel at home and abroad. The Association shall seek to accomplish this end by the fostering of Sunday Schools, B. T. U.'s, W. M. U.'s, the support of State, Home and Foreign Missions, the encouragement of Ministerial and General Education, the circulation of Religious Literature, the care of orphans and retired ministers and the promotion of union and harmony in the churches.

Article III.—Officers

The officers shall be Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian, who shall be chosen annually by a majority present. These officers shall perform all duties usually devolving upon such officers in well regulated deliberative assemblies.

The Clerk shall preserve a regular file of the Minutes of the Association from year to year, and have it present at the meeting of the body; and when he vacates his office, deliver the same with all books and other papers relating to his successor.

Article IV.—Meetings

The Association shall meet in annual session on Wednesday before the second Sunday in October. The Moderator shall call the body to meet in extra session as the necessity may arise.

Article V.—Delegates

Each church in the Association shall be entitled to be represented by her pastor and two representatives. Any church with a membership of more than fifty shall be entitled to an additional delegate for each additional fifty or fraction thereof.

Article VI.—Admission and Dismission of Churches

New churches may be admitted by a unanimous vote that after careful examination are found to be regular in their organization and orthodox in doctrine.

Any church that walks disorderly or teaches unorthodox doctrine shall be subject to the discipline of the Association.

Any church in good standing and full fellowship may be dismissed by a unanimous vote.

Article VII.—Divisions

In case of internal dissension in a church, and of two parties coming up to the Association, each claiming to be the church, neither party shall be seated until the question is decided which party is the church in union with the Association. The decision is made by the unanimous vote.

Article VIII.—Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of all members that have been in attendance during the annual meeting.

RULES OF ORDER

Article 1.—This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Article 2.—The Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk and the Treasurer shall be chosen annually by the majority of the members of this body.

Article 3.—The Moderator shall preside and decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Association. He shall appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered.

Article 4.—Brethren invited to seats with us shall have the liberty of discussion, but not of voting.

Article 5.—Speakers shall rise and address the Moderator and shall confine themselves to subject under discussion. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without the permission of the Association.

Article 6.—Any church failing to be represented in this body either by delegates or letter for two years shall be subject to the discipline of the body. A committee shall be appointed to visit the church and aid them in any way possible and in case the church shall not report for the third time it shall be excluded from the fellowship of the Association.

Article 7.—No question shall be discussed without a motion thereon first being made and seconded. Motions made and seconded shall be stated by the Moderator previous to any discussion thereon. If a motion contains two or more points it shall be divided by request of one member, and the vote taken separately. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being put to vote.

Article 8.—The Moderator shall appoint the following committees: Executive, Program, Time, Place, and Preacher; Finance, Digest of Church letters and Obituaries.

Article 9.—Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law shall be considered authority in cases not provided for in these Rules of Order.

Article 10.—No member of this body shall absent himself without permission of the Moderator.

OUR CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ, as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into Covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spiritually; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some Church where we can carry out the Spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's word.

I hereby agree to abide by the above to the best of my ability.

Fifty-Sixth Annual Session
SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 10-11, 1945

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Order of Business

FIRST DAY: SANDY SPRINGS CHURCH

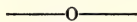
Morning Session

- 10:00 Worship in Song
10:05 Scripture and Prayer Rev. W. F. Lister
10:10 Organization and Business
10:25 Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors
10:40 Report of Executive Committee
11:00 W. M. U. Report Mrs. Terry Smart
11:20 Our Members Who Gave Their Lives
 in the War Capt. T. T. Long
11:30 Sermon Rev. O. D. Moore (Alternate, Rev.
 W. E. Pettit)
12:00 Lunch

Afternoon Session

- 1:00 Worship in Song
1:10 Scripture and Prayer Rev. N. B. Phillips
1:15 Report on Baptist Hospital Rev. W. G. Camp
1:35 Training Union Report Mrs. John K. Smart
1:55 Sunday School Report Mr. Vance Price
2:15 Gardner-Webb College Mr. Horace Easom
2:35 Special Music Miss Bobby Brackett
2:45 Religious Literature Rev. W. W. Davidson

- 3:05 Public Morals Rev. F. E. Dabney
 3:25 Ministers Retirement Plan Rev. J. L. McCluney
 3:45 Business and Adjournment



SECOND DAY: TRINITY CHURCH

Morning Session

- 10:00 Worship in Song
 10:10 Scripture and Prayer Rev. T. G. McAlister
 10:15 Orphanage Rev. S. L. Lamm
 10:35 State Missions Rev. R. A. Pate
 10:55 Home Missions Rev. R. M. Hagler
 11:15 Foreign Missions Rev. B. M. Strickland
 11:35 Allied Church League Mr. R. E. Price
 11:55 Prayer For An Enduring Peace
 12:00 Lunch

Afternoon Session

- 1:00 Worship in Song
 1:10 Scripture and Prayer Rev. R. K. Huntley
 1:15 The Lord's Acre Plan Dr. Dumont Clarke
 1:35 In Memoriam Rev. Olin Kendrick
 1:45 Business
 Digest of Church Letters Rev. M. D. Blanton
 Report of Treasurer Mr. S. C. Gettys
 Report of Committees
 2:15 Address—"The Returning Soldier and the
 Church" Rev. James W. Ray
 2:45 Adjournment

Music will be under the direction of Rev. S. L. Lamm

PROCEEDINGS FIRST DAY

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 10, 1945

SANDY SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

The Fifty-Sixth Annual Session of the Sandy Run Baptist Association convened with the Sandy Springs Baptist Church, Chesnee, S. C., on Wednesday, October 10, 1945. The body was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. C. C. Matheney. Rev. S. L. Lamm led the body in the singing of two hymns: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," and "How Firm A Foundation", after which Rev. R. M. Hagler conducted the morning devotional service.

Following the devotion, the body voted to proceed with the election of the Associational officers according to the order of the Constitution. This action eliminated the procedure which had been practiced for some time by which the Associational officers were selected and recommended to the body by a Nominating Committee.

Next in order of procedure was the appointing of two committees by the Moderator as follows: (1) "Time, Place and Preacher; (2) and "A Committee on Credentials". (See list of Committees.)

At this time the new pastors in the Association were recognized: (1) Rev. W. F. McGinnis, pastor of High Shoals Baptist Church, and (2) Rev. Harold Brown, pastor of Green Creek Baptist Church.

Following the recognition of new pastors, the Moderator presented the report of the Executive Committee, or the Moderator's Report. This report was adopted. After this report the body proceeded with the organization of the body for the Session.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

In a called meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sandy Run Association April, 1945, the committee decided to accept as Associational Missionaries for the summer months Rev. and Mrs. Charles A. Griffith. These people to work especially with our rural churches with the motive of promoting all phases of the church work.

Also in this meeting two committees were appointed as follows: To secure a room for Rev. and Mrs. Griffith: (1) Mr. T. T. Long, (2) Mrs. Terry Smart, and (3) Mrs. T. R. Padgett; To work out a program for these workers as follows: (1) Rev. C. C. Matheney, (2) Rev. Olen Kendrick, and (3) Rev. A. M. Wyatt.

A motion was also passed to pay per week out of the Associational fund, this amount to be supplemented by the State Mission Board of our state. In addition to this, another motion was passed to instruct the workers, Rev. and Mrs. Griffith, to ask each church in which they worked to take a free will offering, this offering to be placed in the hands of Mr. S. C. Gettys, treasurer of our Association. This would in part replace the amount paid the workers, and at the same time assure them of their salaries.

The Executive Committee also approved Brother M. H. Ingle's application to the State Board for a supplement to his salary as the pastor of West Side Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. C. C. MATHENEY, Moderator.

The Moderator at this time recognized the visitors. Dr. T. C. Holland, of Pickens Association, S. C., was recognized.

A motion was passed which instructed the Clerk not to include in the Minutes a list of the Messengers from the different churches because of the scarcity of paper and labor.

In accordance with the program, Mrs. Terry Smart read and discussed the Report on W. M. U. work. This report was adopted.

W. M. U. REPORT

In this changing world we have had one of the greatest and most dreadful experiences any generation has witnessed. I refer, of course, to the war that has just come to a close. This struggle has taken much of our best blood, our best minds, and some of our best Christians. As we think of peace again in the world, may we say with the angels: "Glory be to God and in the highest, peace on earth and good will to men." May we be willing to administer to human needs and spiritual needs as never before!

When I come to give an account of the W.M.U. work, there comes to my mind the chief aims of Woman's Missionary Union: (1) Prayer, (2) Community Missions, (3) Missionary Message of the Bible and World Missions, (4) Tithes and Offerings, and (5) Missionary Education of Young People. The things we have accomplished in the Association under these items are as follows: Twenty societies observed the weeks of prayer for home, state and foreign

missions; approximately half of the societies were engaged in regular Community Missions; thirty-four study classes were held with 300 in attendance. The number of tithers reported was 494. Our offerings show an increase over last year. The amounts are as follows from the W.M.S.:

Special offering	\$2,516.39
Cooperative Program	\$1,669.04
World Relief	\$ 295.60
Hospital	\$ 143.72
Orphanage	\$ 116.82
Hundred Thousand Club	\$ 99.10
Centennial Thank Offering	\$ 17.70
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TOTAL	\$4,858.37

If we are to save tomorrow's Church for Christ, we must start with today's Youth. Our young peoples' work has been led by Mrs. J. L. McCluney, of Henrietta. The number of young peoples' organizations are: Y.W.A.'s, 12; G. A.'s 16; R. A.'s 8; Sunbeams, 11. One member of Y.W.A. attended the Y.W.A. Camp and 18 G. A.'s attended the G. A. house party at Mars Hill College in August. Nine R. A.'s attended camp at Ridgecrest Boy's Camp. The total gifts for the Young People are: Y.W.A. \$564.69; G. A. \$286.48; R. A. \$186.49; Sunbeams \$225.15, making a total of \$1,262.71. The young people have Mission Study classes and observe the weeks of prayer for missions. Total for whole Association—\$6,121.08.

The W.M.U. annual meeting was held with the First Baptist Church of Forest City with 24 societies answering the roll call. The session opened Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock with the day's program built around the theme, "Lead On, O King Eternal." The devotional was led by Rev. Archie Ellis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Salisbury, who spoke on the subject, "The Crown Awaits the Conquest." Special music was rendered by Rev. Jack Akin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Monroe, accompanied by Mrs. Arval Alcock. Miss Vena Aguiard, of the Home Mission Board, spoke on "Deeds of Love and Mercy." Dr. A. S. Gillespie was the speaker telling his audience of the mission work being carried on in China. Mrs. O. D. Moore of Cliffside, conducted the afternoon devotional, after which Miss Ruth Keller, W. M. U. field worker, spoke on the subject, "Henceforth in Fields of Conquest." Rev. Irby Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, gave the closing message on Soul Winning.

The next annual meeting will be held with the Concord Baptist Church in April.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. TERRY SMART.

In the absence of Rev. F. E. Dabney who could not be present, Rev. S. L. Lamm read and discussed the report on Public Morals. This report was adopted.

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS

Never before in the history of our country has the standards for Public Morals become so low. The time has come, and now is when Christian hearts should hear the challenge of the truth and march under the blood-stained banner of Christ, as a mighty army to victory over the many existing evils, stamping them out wherever we find them.

What are some of the disturbing facts facing us now? I will take time to mention only three of the paramount evils of our day.

1. One is the desecration of the Lord's Day. The Lord's Day has taken a new meaning in the lives and living of the vast majority of our people. They no longer call it the "Lord's Day"—rather, it goes under the name "Week-end". To many it means the "Devil's Day". To them it holds no sacredness, reverence nor holiness. The "Lord's Day" has become a day for open business, moving pictures, drunkenness and such like. The forces of evil have made no greater attack on any Christian institution of today than on the Lord's Day.

2. Another disturbing fact is the "breakdown" of the home. The rate of increase in divorce today is most alarming. The result of war has left its mark of devastation on the lives of millions of our country's finest youth; but the results following the breakdown of the homes have had a far more menacing effect in defeating the ideals for which our country stands. When America's homes fail then will America fail.

3. The third alarming fact is the increase of drinking and drunkenness. We are appalled at the cost of both lives and souls that are being eternally damned by this dark finger of sin that is pointing at the very heart of our world today. We sometimes wonder; since we have won the victory over our national enemies, if we shall be defeated by the terrible effect of drinking and drunkenness

in the righteous cause for which we stand.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. DABNEY

Captain T. T. Long read the report on those killed in action from our churches who have been serving in the Armed Forces of our nation. This report was adopted. The body stood for a few moments of silent prayer in honor of those who had given their lives for their country. Then Rev. R. M. Hagler led the body in prayer for the parents and relatives who had lost their loved ones in this global conflict.

In order that a permanent record of the names of those of our number who gave their lives in winning the terrible war, which through the grace of God has recently come to a close, the following has been compiled and submitted for publication in the Minutes of this session of the Association:

CHURCH	Number In Service
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ADAVILLE -----	63
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Killed in action

John William Guffey

William Bailey

Norman Rucker

ALEXANDER -----	56
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Killed in action

Harold Hawkins

BETHANY -----	42
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Killed in action

Warren D. Morrow

BETHEL -----	48
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No casualties

BIG SPRINGS -----	19
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No casualties

CHURCHES (Continued)	Number in Service
BOSTIC	56
Killed in action	
Bruce Robbins	
Craig Sisk	
William Gunter	
Died from other Causes	
Lewis W. McKeithan	
BROAD RIVER	31
Killed in action	
Duren Hines	
Leonard Smith	
CAMP'S CREEK	52
Killed in action	
Razz Allison	
James Lanier	
Williard Davis	
CAMPFIELD MEMORIAL	18
No casualties	
CANE CREEK	5
No casualties	
CAROLEEN	102
Died from Accident	
Roy Robertson	
Howard Ingle	
CLIFFSIDE	135
Killed in action	
Ray Harrill	
Thomas Blanton	
Boyce Bridges, Jr.	
John Womack	

CHURCHES (Continued)	Number in Service
CONCORD -----	33
No casualties	
CORINTH -----	32
Killed in action	
Zeb Cartee	
DREWERY DOBBINS -----	24
Killed in action	
J. L. Bridges	
FAIRVIEW -----	19
No casualties	
FLOYD'S CREEK -----	34
No casualties	
FOREST CITY, FIRST -----	183
Killed in action	
George A. Hunt	
Charles Nanney	
Died from Accident	
Herbert Poole	
Missing in Action	
Walter Gilbert	
Walter Harvey	
GOODE'S CREEK -----	33
Killed in action	
Raleigh Gordon	
GRAY'S CREEK -----	14
Died from wounds received in Action	
Mac Saine	
GREEN'S CREEK -----	37
Killed in action	
Torrence White	
Died as result of wounds	
Ray Swain	

CHURCHES (Continued)	Number in Service
GREEN RIVER -----	27
Killed in action	
James Hines	
Ralph Mathis	
HAYNES MEMORIAL -----	44
Killed in action	
Darrell J. Wilson	
HENRIETTA -----	130
Killed in action	
Vernon Lowery	
R. C. Tesseneer	
Cicero Atkins	
Died of Disease	
Baxter Tate	
HICK'S GROVE -----	24
Killed in action	
Raymond Gleen	
HIGH SHOALS -----	54
No casualties	
HOLLY SPRINGS -----	30
No casualties	
MT. VIEW -----	34
Killed in action	
Grady Hawkins	
Albert Chapman	
MT. HARMONY -----	24
Killed in action	
P. N. McCurry	
MT. LEBANON -----	12
No casualties	

CHURCHES (Continued)	Number in Service
MT. OLIVET -----	26
No casualties	
MT. PLEASANT (C) -----	38
No casualties	
MT. PLEASANT (R) -----	43
Killed in action	
Cicero Herman Adkins	
Missing in action	
Joe Price, Jr.	
RACE PATH -----	80
Killed in action	
Buford Padgett	
Ernest Lovelace	
Clyde Matheny	
SANDY RUN -----	61
Killed in action	
Hubert Lookadoo	
SANDY SPRINGS -----	91
No casualties	
SHILOH -----	52
Killed in action	
William T. Ruppe	
SMITH'S GROVE -----	14
No casualties	
SOUTHERN -----	69
Killed in action	
John Parks	
SPENCER -----	94
Killed in action	
Theron McDaniel	
J. B. Taylor	

TEMPLE	15
Killed in action	
Ralph W. Waycaster	
TRINITY	37
Killed in action	
D. D. Beason	
WEST SIDE	7
No casualties	

Respectfully submitted,

T. T. LONG.

Next the Moderator appointed two committees: (1) a Finance Committee, and (2) a Committee on Trustees for Gardner-Webb College. (See list of Committees.)

At this time Rev. S. L. Lamm led the congregation in singing the hymn, "Leaning on The Everlasting Arms."

Rev. O. D. Moore delivered the annual sermon, using as a text II Corinthians 5:17. This message was encouraging and challenging. Following this message by Brother Moore, Rev. S. L. Lamm led the body in the closing hymn, "I Am Resolved", after which Rev. L. P. Barnette, a visiting pastor from Green River Association, led the body in the benediction which adjourned the group from the morning session. Immediately the group went out to partake of the bountiful meal which the good ladies of the host church had prepared.

AFTERNOON SESSION — FIRST DAY

The afternoon session was opened by the singing of two hymns, "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" and "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand", led by Rev. S. L. Lamm. Rev. R. M. Hagler read as a devotional message one of the Psalms, after which Rev. J. L. McCluney led the body in prayer.

Professor W. E. Sweat, principal of the Home for Motherless Children at Union Mills, gave a very inspiring and challenging report on the work being done there with the children in the home. He

made an urgent appeal for the churches to help in a financial way to replace the building that was destroyed by fire in December of last year.

Rev. W. G. Camp read and discussed in the absence of a representative from the institution, the report on the Baptist Hospital. The report was adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL—1945

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital was incorporated in 1922 and received its first patient May 28, 1923. Originally planned as a 100-bed institution, it was enlarged in 1942 to a capacity of 247 beds and 55 bassinets.

The underlying purpose of the Baptist Hospital has always been medical care for the poor. Since the day it received its first patient it has offered a high type of hospital care on a statewide basis. Its caliber of service was enhanced many times over when the Wake Forest Medical School became a four-year school in 1941 and was located adjacent to the Baptist Hospital. When the Baptist Hospital became a teaching hospital, its purpose became twofold—teaching and healing, the twin endeavors of Christ.

The Baptist Hospital operates one of the fullest approved schools of nursing in the South, and at the present time has an enrollment of about 150 young ladies receiving professional training under Christian auspices. The students are selected under very high standards. Those students come from all over North Carolina and represent the highest type of womanhood—mentally, physically, and morally. While the most rigid scientific training is given the girls, the hospital takes great pride in the Christian and humane attitude it develops in these girls.

Of the 8,000 patients admitted as bed patients each year, slightly over 4,000 of these are service patients who pay no doctor's fee, and who pay but a slight portion of their hospital expenses. During 1944 approximately 3,000 of these service patients paid absolutely nothing toward their hospital bill. It is toward the expense of these patients that the money given on Mother's Day each year is used. In addition to the free bed patients the hospital gives diagnostic examinations to approximately 20,000 free patients who are not admitted to the hospital each year. The cost to the hospital of free service rendered during 1944 was \$198,648.92.

The hospital has developed into one of the top ranking hospitals of our nation in the caliber of its medical work. In developing its medical program care has been taken that the spiritual atmosphere of the hospital should develop to the same measure. Emphasis is given at every turn, in its educational program, in its employees, and with its patients to the spiritual needs of all coming in contact with the hospital. The religious program is under the direction of a full-time chaplain and student secretary. This fine and fruitful service is made possible in part by the generosity of Mr. C. M. Scott of High Point, North Carolina, who contributes toward the cost of the program. Due to the close touch which the nature of sickness allows the chaplain to have with the patients, we have had many conversions and rededications in the hospital.

North Carolina Baptists have developed in their hospital one of the greatest medical centers in our country, and at the same time one of the strongest influences for the cause of Christ that exists in any land. Its huge opportunities for serving as an agency of mercy, as a means of teaching, and as a means of spreading the influence of Christ are a challenge to the generous heart of our great denomination that its program will not be restricted for lack of finances. All of its activities are operated on the highest standards, and hence it requires a tremendous budget. It is self-supporting with the exception of its charity work, and it is for this merciful side of its program that North Carolina Baptists this year are giving over \$100,000 through the Mother's Day program.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. CAMP.

The report on Training Union Work was presented by Mrs. John K. Smart. Rev. W. G. Camp discussed it. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST UNION

The aim of the Baptist Training Union is training in church membership. Training of new converts to become loyal church members. The Training Union seeks to cultivate in the life of the Christian the right attitude toward his church. Trained church members and trained leadership are needed in all types of church work.

The Associational Training Union has striven to share in the Centennial Crusade by establishing more Training Unions in the Association—by making an effort to inspire Training Unions to do

better work, and by trying to lead every Training Union member to be a soul winner.

Paul said to Timothy, "Neglect not the gift that is in thee." All natural abilities possessed by the Christian which may be used in Christ's service may be developed in the Training Union.

The Baptist Training Union has proved a blessing in every church in which it exists. In the Association there are 34 churches with a Training Union director, 22 Adult Unions, 21 Young Peoples Unions, 28 Intermediate Unions, 26 Junior Unions and 16 Story Hours. During this associational year 440 study course awards have been issued and five new Training Unions have been organized.

The officers of the Training Union wish to thank each of you who have helped in the work of training. We especially wish to thank the pastors who have cooperated.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN K. SMART.

Dr. P. L. Elliott, president of Gardner-Webb College, gave the report for the college, due to the absence of Mr. Horace Easom. No written report was submitted, but a motion was passed to request Mr. Easom to prepare and submit for publication a report on the college.

(No written report submitted)

Following Dr. Elliott's report, Rev. S. L. Lamm led the congregation in singing the hymn, "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned."

Dr. W. W. Davidson read and discussed the report on Religious Literature. The report was adopted.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The time in which we live serves to emphasize the importance of the mental diet served to our people, especially to our young people. We have just passed through the most awful period of brutal carnage and bloodshed in the history of the world. Why? Since thinking must precede other conduct and character, we may reasonably conclude that wrong and evil thinking is the answer. Wrong motives and purposes find their birth in such thinking. And thinking is restricted and qualified by the mental data or diet furnished the thinker. Reading is an extremely important source of such data. Therefore, it is a matter of grave concern what one

reads. All reading matter should be good and wholesome as judged by Christian standards. It should elevate, instruct, and inspire the reader to live nobly.

Religious literature serves this purpose as no other can. If people are to be religious in fact, they must be religious in conduct and character. And religious literature makes a powerful direct and indirect contribution to this end. Of course the Bible comes first, then the various denominational publications, and lastly, other religious and semi-religious works. For Baptists, our Baptist literature is the best. It keeps us informed as to our task, the goals set for our churches, the methods employed, and provides the training methods and material for our task. It interprets the Scripture and provides the needed inspiration for Baptist people.

W. W. DAVIDSON.

Those registering were as follows: Messengers 184; Visitors 81; undesignated 27, and Pastors 12. Total enrolled on cards 304.

Although no written report has been prepared on the Sunday School work, Rev. S. L. Lamm discussed the work and stressed its importance. After Brother Lamm's discussion, Dr. T. C. Holland, in response to the Moderator's call for further discussion, discussed the work briefly. A motion was passed authorizing the Moderator to appoint a committee to recommend an Associational Superintendent to promote Sunday School work in all of our churches. (See list of Committees).

The Moderator next appointed a Program Committee for next year. (See list of Committees.)

The Committee on Credentials reported to the body a recommendation that Goode's Grove Baptist church be received into the Association. Because no messengers were present from this church, the Moderator suggested that they be given the proper recognition in the session the following day. In addition to the recommendation that this church be received into the Association, the committee also recommended that a committee be appointed to assist the church in revising its Constitution and rules of order or Articles of Faith. A motion was passed to that effect. (See list of Committees.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

We, your committee on Credentials, recommend that the Goode's Grove church be received as a member of this Association. We further suggest that the Moderator of our Association advise with the pastor and church in rewriting and rearranging certain portions of the articles of faith.

Signed:

W. G. CAMP

M. S. TONEY

W. T. LUCKADOO.

A motion was passed to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Committee to study and revise to date the Constitution and the Rules of Order of the Association. This Committee to make its report to the Association in its next annual session. (See list of Committees.) This committee is to be composed of the pastors of the churches with Rev. R. M. Hagler, acting as Moderator, and Rev. S. L. Lamm acting as Clerk.

Rev. J. L. McCluney read the report on the Ministers' Retirement Plan. Professor J. J. Tarlton, superintendent of our county schools, discussed this retirement plan. In his very unique way he challenged every church and every pastor to enter into it, for the good of both churches and pastors.

REPORT OF THE MINISTER'S RETIREMENT PLAN

The Minister's Retirement plan has grown rapidly in North Carolina for the past few years. The pastor who is in the retirement plan should be able to work with a more restful mind; knowing that he will be provided for in his old age.

Eighteen churches out of the fifty-eight churches in our Association have entered the plan, leaving a total of forty churches in Sandy Run Association that have not entered. Perhaps, the main reason, so many churches are not in the Retirement Plan, is the pastors in these forty churches are embarrassed to ask their churches to pay the percentage the churches would have to pay in order for the pastors to enter.

The plan is simple. The pastor is to pay four per cent of his salary and the church is to match this amount and the state will add eighteen dollars annually, or if a pastor desires he may enter on a smaller percentage.

It is growing more difficult year by year for a church that is not in the Retirement Plan to secure a pastor.

Therefore, we recommend that all the churches adopt the Retirement Plan for the pastors at an early date, and that we gird ourselves anew to assist in advancing this phase of the work in our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. McCLUNEY.

Following this discussion the body adjourned until the next day when it would reconvene with the Trinity Baptist Church.

PROCEEDINGS — SECOND DAY

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 11, 1945

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH, MOORESBORO, N. C.

The morning session was opened by the singing of the hymns: "Revive Us Again", and "My Jesus, I Love Thee." Rev. T. G. McAlister read for the Devotional Message, Psalm 139, after which Rev. J. A. Brock of Shelby led the opening prayer.

Rev. S. L. Lamm read the report on the Orphanages after which Rev. J. A. McMillan, Editor of "Charity and Children" at Thomasville, discussed the report. Brother McMillan pleaded for the preservation of our Christian homes. This report was adopted.

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Wars have always been hazardous of homes and children. During the period of war many children have been born who have never seen their fathers, and who will never see their fathers. These fathers gave their last full measure of devotion and made the supreme sacrifice for their country. Many others through dissipation and neglect have shirked their responsibilities as parents, and have left helpless and dependent children on Christian citizens. It gave Christ deep concern when He said, "But whoso shall offend

one of these little ones, it were better that a millstone were hanged about his neck". We cannot escape our responsibility in caring for them.

In spite of the tremendous cost of living, we have cared for approximately 700 children in the two homes, Mills and Kennedy, and through the Mother's Aid. In addition to this, the orphanage representatives rendered perhaps their best service to more than 300 children, by helping families work out their domestic problems preventing the necessity of having to take them into our institutions. Through these faithful efforts more than a thousand children were aided.

It costs \$675.00 a day to care for the large family now in the orphanage. We cannot care for all who need to come. We should do all within our power to encourage fathers and mothers and prospective fathers and mothers to dedicate themselves to the task of building good homes. The victories won in war will be useless, unless we can win moral and spiritual victories that will unshackle the children of tomorrow.

Recommendations: First—That we contribute to the Home monthly, through our church budget; Second—That we redouble our efforts through our Thanksgiving offering.

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. LAMM.

By unanimous consent of the body, due to the fact that no representatives were present from either the Home Mission Board or the Foreign Mission Board, the three reports on Missions were read respectively as follows:

Rev. R. A. Pate read the report on State Missions.

Rev. R. M. Hagler read the report on Home Missions, and

Rev. B. M. Strickland read the report on Foreign Missions.

The time for the discussion of these reports was given to Dr. E. L. Spivey, our State Missionary for Western North Carolina. Dr. Spivey spoke from three passages of Scripture, namely: (1) Psalm 11:3; (2) Luke 24:47, 48; (3) I Corinthians 3:9. These reports were adopted.

STATE MISSIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA—1945

The purpose of State Missions is to provide a program of activities in which each of the churches can share to the end that Christ may become regnant in North Carolina in all relationships. In order to do this, many activities are undertaken.

1. Aid is provided for part payment of the salaries of missionary pastors in needy and strategic places. The fact that about one-half of our church members in North Carolina are Baptists is due in large measure to the fact that we have provided help for churches that could not help themselves. During the year ending September, 1944, we had 65 pastors who were thus being aided. These pastors were serving 121 churches, in which they preached nearly 6,000 sermons, made about 22,000 visits, and reported 902 baptisms. The convention paid during 1944 a little over \$29,000 in salaries to these missionary pastors. These 121 churches paid on pastors' salaries and church buildings \$135,760, and gave to convention causes \$34,292.

2. The State Mission program provides for three general missionaries: J. C. Pipes, E. L. Spivey, and Earle L. Bradley. They assist the General Secretary in the promotion of all the work of the convention.

3. The convention seeks to buy lots in growing sections of our cities and in the rural districts where a new church is being established, or an old church wishes to move its location in order to be near a good highway.

4. The convention also promotes the work among the Indians in Robeson County, and joins with the Negro Baptists of the State in their work. Our convention helps the Negro convention to provide for a General Secretary, and a Sunday School and Training Union Secretary. The goodwill created through this endeavor is far more valuable than can be said in terms of dollars.

5. The convention also provides for a visitation program for the sick in the Veterans' Hospital at Oteen and in the sanatoriums at Aberdeen and Black Mountain, and ministers to the girls at Samarcand through Mr. E. M. Harris.

6. The convention, through State Missions, cooperates with many of the associations in providing for Associational Missionaries. There are about twenty of these missionaries now employed.

7. The convention cooperates with the Home Mission Board in the work of City Missions. We now have four such centers in North Carolina: Raleigh, Greensboro, Durham and Charlotte.

8. The convention also promotes through the State Mission

program Christian Education in the churches. This includes the work of the Sunday School Division, Training Union Division and the Student Union Division. These three divisions aid many churches during the year in planning for better Sunday Schools and Training Unions, and in helping our students in the colleges.

9. Of particular interest is a new and enlarged work which has been undertaken during this past summer. About one hundred young people from our colleges have been working in the churches and associations. It would be difficult to overestimate the value of the work they have done.

10. Other items that come under the head of our State Mission program are the work of the Allied Church League, Pastors' Schools and Conferences, and the N. C. Radio Hour.

The above only lists the various activities that are carried on under our State Mission program.

For this work the State Mission account was provided during the year, 1944, with 11% of the Undesignated Cooperative Program, plus the special designations for State Missions. The total amount given for this purpose from these two sources was \$182,862.22.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. TATE.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The survey we have made of Home Mission fields and Home Mission work reveals that our homeland is not evangelized. There is greater need today for missionaries to go to the waste places than ever before. The fields are greater and the needs are more imperative than at any time in our history.

1. The Unchurched. There are 25,000,000 unchurched people in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention and at least 12,000,000 in Home Mission fields in Cuba, Panama and Central America. If the unchurched, the spiritually stranded souls in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, were placed in states the size of Mississippi, they would fill ten states.

2. Enlarging The Work. During the past year, the board added 153 missionaries to its force, opened 82 mission stations, acquired 54 pieces of mission property. During the year the missionaries distributed over 29,000 Bibles, Testaments, and portions of the Scripture. They gave out more than 1,900,000 tracts; they delivered over 53,000

sermons and addresses; they led more than 15,000 people to Christ, and received into the fellowship of the churches 11,911 members. The Board employed during the year 654 missionaries who preached the Gospel to the Indians, Mexicans, Spanish-Americans, the Jews, the Italians, the French, the Cubans, the Chinese, the Russians, the underprivileged in the crowded industrial sections and slums of the cities in forty of the great cities in the territory of our convention, in rural work in co-operation with the thirteen state mission boards, to the millions of Negroes in the homeland, the men in the army camps, and in Cuba, Panama, and Costa Rica.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. R. M. HAGLER.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

A war torn world is hungry for the physical and spiritual bread which American Christians can give. Millions have died in the terrible conflict, or have perished from hunger. Other millions are homeless. We are under inescapable obligation, to a greater degree than ever before, to minister to the needy multitudes around the globe. Children drop by the roadside and die of starvation in China. Children wander the highways in India, begging at every orphanage and hospital, waiting at every mission station, to see if one more handout of wheat or one more bowl of soup may come.

Europe is prostrate on the battlefields and needs the redemptive ministry which can bind up the broken hearted, proclaim liberty to the captives, comfort all who mourn, and preach the Gospel to the poor.

Soldiers from practically every tribe of Africa have gone into other lands, and soldiers from other lands have gone into Africa, and the ideas let loose from the war, have produced discontent and hope. This is a far reaching result of the war.

Latin America, untouched by the destructive forces of the war, needs a living Christ, instead of a lifeless crucifix. We are happy to report that restrictions against the entrance of new missionaries for the most part have been lifted.

Southern Baptists now have 504 missionaries under appointment, and 225 of these are in their fields of service, while the other 279 are in mission schools and in speaking tours here at home.

We are averaging a little over fifty cents per capita for foreign missions. Can we call ourselves missionary Baptists when our response is so meager, in comparison with the blessings we have received?

Here are some of the needs of Southern Baptists:

First—We need 300 new missionaries, to say nothing of replacements.

Second—We must provide for our current budget, which in 1945 amounts to \$2,500,000. Of this amount, \$1,300,000 comes from the Co-operative program, and \$900,000 from the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Third—We must provide funds for destroyed mission property, which will not be less than \$2,000,000.

Respectfully submitted,

B. M. STRICKLAND.

Rev. R. H. Satterfield, representative of Meredith College, was present for the morning session and was given some time during which he discussed Christian Education as it should be promoted by all of our schools. He was very impartial in his attitude toward all of our colleges, even though he represented Meredith.

At this time the Moderator recognized a number of visitors from the Kings Mountain Association.

A motion was passed authorizing the Moderator to appoint a committee on Resolutions. This committee to prepare and mail to the Sandy Springs church a note of thanks and appreciation for its generous entertainment of the Association in its first day of its annual session. (See list of Committees.)

The pastor and messengers from Goode's Grove Baptist Church were present, and the Moderator received them into the body as a church and gave them the hand of full Christian fellowship welcoming them into the Sandy Run Association.

The moderator recognized two new pastors in the Association who were not present the previous day: (1) Rev. Grady Putman, pastor of Riverside Baptist Church, and (2) Rev. W. D. Williamson, pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church.

Mr. Horace Easom was present and was given a few moments to report on the Gardner-Webb Memorial Fund. In his report he

stressed the effort to enlist every church in the Asociation to make a liberal offering on December 2, 1945, this day to be known as Gardner-Webb Victory Day.

Rev. Lawson Allen at this time was recognized. Brother Allen is the Public Relations man for Gardner-Webb College. He brought a brief message concerning his work, and offered his services to any church that desired to use him in its work.

To climax the morning session, Mr. R. E. Price, editor of the Rutherford County News, brought a very dynamic message with reference to strong drink. He represented the Allied Church League of North Carolina. In his message he brought to light some very revealing facts concerning the liquor traffic in our state. His strong appeal was for every Christian to take a definite stand against strong drink. After this message, Rev. C. C. Crow led the body in the closing prayer which adjourned the body to enjoy a bounteous dinner which the ladies of the Trinity Church had prepared.

AFTERNOON SESSION — SECOND DAY

The body reconvened after lunch, and the session was opened by the singing of the hymn: "Take Time To Be Holy", after which Rev. R. K. Huntley led the devotion reading from the sixth chapter of Romans and offering a prayer.

The Moderator recognized Rev. Edley Hicks of Concord at this time.

Rev. Dumont Clark, representative of the Lord's Acre Plan, brought a very enlightening message on the great service that this plan has rendered the rural churches. His method of presenting his message was very appealing.

Rev. R. L. Crawford submitted the report, "In Memoriam" after which the group stood for a few moments of silent prayer in honor of those who have been called away from us in the last year. Dr. T. C. Holland concluded the prayer. This report was adopted.

In Memoriam

ADAVILLE

Pvt. John W. Guffey
Sgt. William A. Bailey

CAMP CREEK

Mr. John Martin (Deacon)
Mrs. Dock Pearson

ALEXANDER

Mrs. A. L. Hamrick
Mrs. J. B. Neal
Mrs. Ida Spake
Miss Linda Dobbins

CAROLEEN

Mr. James Frances

CLIFFSIDE

Mr. J. A. Webb
Mr. G. B. Hill
Mrs. D. T. Bridges
Mrs. J. W. Crawford
Mr. R. C. Watkins
Mr. John Womack
Mrs. Sarah Splawn
Mr. J. Y. Padgett
Lt. Boyce Bridges
Mrs. Clyde Humphries

BETHANY

Pfc. Marvin D. Morrow
Mr. J. P. Toms, Sr. (Deacon)

BETHEL

Mrs. J. A. Martin

BIG SPRINGS

Mrs. Julian Campbell
Mrs. Mary Gettys

CORINTH

Mrs. Louise D. Shires
Mrs. M. M. Brooks

BOSTIC

Lt. Bruce Curtis Robbins
Pfc. William Gunter
Mr. W. L. Gunter
Mrs. W. L. Gunter

DREWERY DOBBINS

Mr. J. L. Bridges

EAST SIDE

Mrs. Grace Lancaster
Mr. Ben Smith

BROAD RIVER

Mr. Clint Honeycutt
Pvt. Duren Harris
Duren Hines
Leonard Smith

FAIR VIEW

Mr. Jule McCurry
Mr. Garland McCurry
Mr. W. T. Brandle (Deacon)

CALVARY

Mrs. R. W. Scruggs

FIRST BROAD

Mrs. M. O. Mooney
Miss Alice Hunt

CANE CREEK

Mr. James B. Walker

FLORENCE

Mr. Avery Fradey
Mrs. H. E. Neighbors

FOREST CITY, FIRST

Mrs. A. H. Sims
Mr. George M. Huntley
Mr. Gordon L. McAfee
Mr. H. L. Kanipe
Mrs. J. W. McDaniel
Mr. D. E. Beachboard (Deacon)
Mr. E. L. Epley
Mr. Charles Nanney (GM 3/c
U. S. Navy)

GRAY'S CREEK

Mr. Max Sane

GREEN CREEK

Mr. G. E. Fagan
Mr. Vance Giles
Mr. Boney Giles
Mr. George Cantrell
Mrs. John Weaver
Mrs. Maude Spurlin
Mr. D. L. Shehan
Mr. Torrence White
Mr. Ray Swain

GREEN RIVER

James Hines
Ralph Mathis

HAYNES MEMORIAL

Mr. Curtis Wall
Mrs. F. Y. Cantrell

HENRIETTA

Mrs. Charlie Mathis
Mr. Clyde Tate
Mr. Troy Lovelace
Mr. T. J. Bagwell (Deacon)

HICK'S GROVE

Mr. Raymond Glenn

HIGH SHOALS

Mrs. Ola May Wall
Mrs. C. W. Greene

HOLLY SPRINGS

Mrs. Ernest Cole

LAVONIA

Mr. R. E. McCraw (Deacon)
Mrs. H. E. Ruppe

MT. VIEW

Mr. H. F. Padgett
Mr. Albert Chapman

MT. HARMONY

Mrs. Maudie Melton
Mrs. Jennie McCurry
Mrs. Nancy Greene

MT. LEBANON

Mrs. C. A. Greene
Mr. M. W. Freeman

MT. OLIVET

Mr. Berry Rollins
Mr. Barner Daves (Deacon)

MT. PLEASANT (C)

Mrs. G. B. Humphries

MT. PLEASANT (R)

Miss Sina Morrow

PENIAL

Mr. John Greene
Sgt. Grayson Durham
Pfc. Earl McKinney
Miss Mary Greene

PROSPECT

Mrs. Dock Pearson
Pvt. Bobo V. Kirby
Pvt. Thomas L. Littlejohn

RACE PATH

Mr. J. B. Goode (Deacon)
Mr. Clyde Matheney
Mr. M. V. Whisnant

SANDY LEVEL

Mrs. Roy Terry

SANDY RUN

Mrs. C. O. Champion
Mr. Hubert Luckadoo
Mrs. C. Y. Harris

SANDY SPRINGS

Mr. Theron Jolley

SHILOH

Mr. William T. Ruppe
Mr. Jessie Jones
Mr. Joe Scoggins

SOUTHERN

Mr. W. F. Causby

SPENCER

Mrs. G. E. Watkins
Mrs. Ben Gregg
Mr. Jimmie Martin
Mr. Jessie England
Pvt. Theron McDaniel
Pvt. J. B. Taylor, Jr.

SULPHUR SPRINGS

Mrs. Sarah Huntsinger

TEMPLE

Mr. John M. Knight

TRINITY

Mr. D. D. Beason
Mr. T. Donald Goode
Mrs. J. B. Lovelace

WALLS

Zanner Johnson
Reid Long
Mrs. W. A. Bradley

WEST SIDE

Mr. Robert E. Sears

GOODE'S GROVE

Mr. Pink Tesseneer (Deacon)

Respectfully submitted,

OLEN KENDRICK.

In the absence of the Treasurer, the Moderator read the Treasurer's report. This report was adopted.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

IN ACCOUNT WITH GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE TO THE SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

September 30th, 1944 to September 30th, 1945

RECEIPTS

Alexander	\$ 175.00	
Big Springs	\$ 133.34	
Bostic	\$ 55.00	
Caroleen	\$ 99.96	
Corinth	\$ 4.00	
Forest City—First	\$2,323.43	
Forest City—First—W. M. U.	\$ 72 81	
Haynes Memorial	\$ 54.74	
Henrietta	\$ 120.00	
Mount Pleasant (Cleveland)	\$ 18.75	
Prospect	\$ 15.00	
Sandy Run	\$ 100.00	
Sandy Springs	\$ 50.00	
Southern	\$ 206.23	
Spencer	\$ 480.00	
Temple	\$ 80.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$3,998.26

DISBURSEMENTS

10-31-44—Gardner-Webb College	\$250.98	
11- 3-44—Gardner-Webb College	\$277.35	
2- 5-45—Gardner-Webb College	\$135.53	
2- 5-45—Gardner-Webb College	\$557.31	
4- 5-45—Gardner-Webb College	\$361.99	
4- 7-45—Gardner-Webb College	\$341.03	
5- 2-45—Gardner-Webb College	\$361.46	
6-11-45—Gardner-Webb College	\$235.82	
7-11-45—Gardner-Webb College	\$381.48	
8- 8-45—Gardner-Webb College	\$290.49	
9-12-45—Gardner-Webb College	\$483.61	
Total Disbursements		\$3,677.05
Balance on Hand		\$ 321.21
GRAND TOTAL		\$3,998.26

S. C. GETTYS, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT
THE SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
September 30th, 1944 to September 30th, 1945

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand -----	\$ 789.95
From the Finance Committee:	
10-6-44 Co-Operative Program -----	\$ 8.00
10-6-44 State Missions -----	\$ 2.00
10-6-44 M. D. Blanton, Clerk, Minute Fund --	\$221.90
10-19-44 M. D. Blanton, Clerk, Minute Fund --	\$ 76.60
1-27-45 B. E. Roach -----	\$.40
1-27-45 Bain Cooper -----	\$.50
8-6-45 Prospect -----	\$ 10.00
8-23-45 Rev. Charles A. Griffith -----	\$ 45.85
9-17-45 Spencer Church—Minute Fund -----	\$ 30.00
9-19-45 Adaville Church—Minute Fund -----	\$ 20.00
Total Receipts -----	\$ 417.25
GRAND TOTAL -----	\$1,207.20

DISBURSEMENTS

10-6-44 M. A. Huggins—Cooperative Program ---	\$ 8.00
10-6-44—M. A. Huggins—State Missions -----	\$ 4.00
1-27-45 Rev. M. D. Blanton, Clerk—Postage and Expense -----	\$ 41.64
1-27-45 Rev. M. D. Blanton, Clerk—Clerk Hire --	\$ 50.00
2-2-45 Star Publishing Company—Printing 1,000 Minutes -----	\$256.00
6-9-45 Rev. J. L. McCluney—School Missions ----	\$ 6.26
6-28-45 Rev. Charles A. Griffith—Expenses ----	\$ 20.42
7-2-45 Rev. Charles A. Griffith—Salary -----	\$ 40.00
7-14-45 Mrs. C. S. Hemphill—Room Rent, Charles A. Griffith -----	\$ 29.90
7-14-45 Charles A. Griffith—Meals and Stationery -----	\$ 24.12
7-31-45 Charles A. Griffith—Salary -----	\$ 40.00
7-31-45 Charles A. Griffith—Meals -----	\$ 38.42
7-31-45 Mrs. C. S. Hemphill—Room Rent, Charles A. Griffith -----	\$ 35.65

8-23-45 Charles A. Griffith—Meals, Printing and Correspondence -----	\$ 64.05
8-23-45 Charles A. Griffith—Salary -----	\$ 40.00
8-23-45 Mrs. C. S. Hemphill—Room Rent for Charles A. Griffith -----	\$ 26.45
9-12-45 Charles A. Griffith—Cups, etc., for Youth Conference -----	\$ 5.31
Total Disbursements -----	\$ 730.22
Balance on Hand -----	\$ 476.98
GRAND TOTAL -----	\$1,207.20

S. C. GETTYS, Treasurer.

Dr. L. L. Carpenter, editor of the Recorder, and Rev. J. B. Willis, representative of Wake Forest College, were present in the afternoon session. Both were recognized and each spoke briefly of his work.

Rev. R. M. Hagler introduced a motion that the clerk's salary be increased from \$50.00 to \$100.00 a year. The motion was passed.

Another motion was passed giving the treasurer the authority to purchase an adding machine as permanent property of the Association. This machine to be kept by the clerk and used in all necessary work of the Association.

The clerk submitted the report on the Digest of Church Letters. The report was adopted.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

	This Year	Last Year	Gains	Losses
Number of Churches -----	58	57	1	
Number of Baptisms -----	597	403	194	
Number of Church Members --	15,258	14,630	628	
Sunday School Enrollment ----	9,228	9,606		378
B. T. U. Enrollment -----	1,278	1,293		15
W. M. U. Enrollment -----	1,873	1,516	357	
Total Number of Deaths -----	121	97	24	

TOTAL GIFTS LAST YEAR

	This Year	Last Year	Gains	Losses
Co-Operative Program \$	14,278.50	\$ 11,982.93	\$ 2,295.57	
Orphanages ----- \$	8,291.55	\$ 6,471.84	\$ 1,819.71	
Special Missions -----	7,338.63	\$ 5,023.58	\$ 2,315.05	
Schools and Colleges -- \$	13,440.21	\$ 18,306.02		\$4,919.81
Benevolences ----- \$	50,968.50	\$ 47,959.45	\$ 3,009.05	
Totals for Local Work \$	181,610.57	\$147,417.91	\$34,192.66	
Grand Totals -----	\$230,838.44	\$198,537.55	\$32,300.89	

Respectfully submitted,
M. D. BLANTON, Clerk.

Rev. S. L. Lamm made the report for the committee for Trustees for Gardner-Webb College. (See list of Trustees). This report was adopted.

Rev. C. W. Walker gave the report of the Preacher and Place committee for next year, as follows: First day, meet with Mt. Pleasant (R) Baptist Church; and, Second day with High Shoals Baptist Church. The annual sermon to be preached by Rev. R. M. Hagler; Rev. J. L. McCluney, alternate. This report was adopted.

Mrs. B. M. Strickland presented the report of the Resolutions committee in which the two churches, Sandy Springs and Trinity, were the recipients of the deep gratitude and appreciation of the entire body. These churches entertained the Association in a splendid manner. This report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved that the Sandy Run Baptist Association extends to the Sandy Springs and Trinity churches its deep appreciation and sincere thanks for the cordial reception, Christian fellowship, and hospitality shown the pastors, delegates and visitors during the Association. We also extend our gratefulness for the bountiful dinner served at each place.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. B. M. STRICKLAND

MRS. T. W. CALTON

MRS. WALTER HALL

At this time the body went into the election of officers for the next year. (For these see list of Officers.)

The committee to recommend the officers for the Associational B. T. U. work made its report through the chairman, Rev. W. F. McGinnis. (See list of Officers)

The committee that was appointed by the Moderator to recommend officers for the Associational Sunday School Work made its report at this time. The report was adopted. (See list of Officers)

The chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. T. T. Long, submitted the report of that committee at this time. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE**SANDY RUN ASSOCIATION****OCTOBER 11, 1945**

Corinth -----	\$.40
Gantt's Grove -----	\$ 3.20
Hick's Grove -----	\$ 5.00
Mt. Pleasant (R) -----	\$ 5.00
Penial -----	\$ 4.32
Southern -----	\$10.00
Sulphur Springs -----	\$10.00
Goode's Grove -----	\$ 3.00
Trinity -----	\$10.00
Race Path -----	\$ 5.80
East Side -----	\$ 4.80
Cane Creek -----	\$ 2.80
Paul Bridges -----	\$ 2.40
B. B. Smart -----	\$.50
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TOTAL -----	\$67.22

The closing address was delivered by Rev. James W. Ray, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Spindale, N. C. His subject was, "The Returning Soldier and the Church." Brother Ray brought a dynamic message in which he challenged every church to seek to live worthily of its mission, and to minister to those returning servicemen who will face the problem of readjustment in the post-war world.

Disposition of all business and report having been made, the body, by motion, was adjourned. Thus the fifty-sixth session of the Sandy Run Baptist Association came to a successful conclusion, as Rev. James W. Ray led the concluding prayer.

Statistical Tables

TABLE ONE—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Give Location: In City, Town or County?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												Weekly Prayer Meetings During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	Does Church Have Musical Director?	Does Church Have Library?		
				GAINS			LOSSES			TOTAL												
				Total Members Reported Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members (Including Non-Resident)	Non-Resident Members								
				Days of Meeting																		
1	Adaville	1909	Olin Kendrick, Forest City, N. C., R-2	1-2-3-4	329	20	6					6			2	76	**	2	2	10	*	
2	Alexander	1919	M. D. Blanton, Forest City, N. C.,	1-2-3-4	390	11						22			2	375	100	**	1	4	13	**
3	Bethany	1889	R. L. Crawford, Rutherfordton, N. C. R-1	1-2-3-4	200	4	2					5			2	198	56	**	2	2	6	**
4	Bethel	1847	W. H. Davidson, Boiling Springs, N. C.	1-2-3-4	423	4	5					11		2	1	418		*	1	2	20	**
5	Big Springs	1818	B. H. Parker, Ellenboro, N. C., R-1	2-4	264	2	1	1				5			2	261	75	**	1	4	18	**
6	Bostic	1930	R. A. Pate, Bostic, N. C.	1-2-3-4	181	13	7					6			3	185	79	**	1	1	3	*
7	Broad River	1880	Hubert L. Finley, Chesnee, S. C.	1-3	121	1	4	2				2			2	117		**	1	1		**
8	Calvary	1933	A. M. Martin, Ellenboro, N. C., R-1	1-3	54		2					9			1	55		**	1	2		**
9	Camp's Creek	1922	Paul Dobbins, Gaffney, S. C., R-5	1-2-3-4	291	6	4	1				6			2	291		**	2	4	1	**
10	Campfield Memorial	1931	E. L. McDaniel, Ellenboro, N. C., -1	2-4	159	8	8					4			2	149		**	2	4	5	**
11	Cane Creek	1879	D. M. Smart, Forest City, N. C.	1-2	93										1	93		**	2			**
12	Caroleen	1897	R. M. Hagler, Caroleen, N. C.	1-2-3-4	495	12	3					11			1	498		**	2	4		**
13	Cliffside	1903	(No pastor at present)	1-2-3-4	949	52	19	3				27		1	10	975		**	2	4	14	*
14	Concord	1804	R. A. Pate, Bostic, N. C.	1-2-3-4	243	13	3	2				3			2	258		**	1	4	6	**
15	Corinth	1932	B. B. Brooks, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	1-3	179	1						10			2	168		*	1	1		**
16	Drewery Dobbins	1918	A. M. Martin, Ellenboro, N. C. R-2	2-4	170	4	2					4			1	171		**				**
17	East Side	1923	Wade Ruff, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1-2-3-4	77	11		1	1	1		1		14	1	75		**	2	3		**
18	Fairview	1900	T. R. Hunt, Bostic, N. C., R-2	2-4	68							5			3	60		**	1	4	1	**
19	First Broad	1919	B. H. Parker, Ellenboro, N. C., R-1	1-3	144	3	1					5			2	141	40	**	1	1		**
20	Floyd's Creek	1869	B. M. Strickland, Forest City, N. C., R-1	3-4	188	5	1					11			3	184	33	**	1	4		**
21	Florence	1922	(No pastor at present)	1-2-3-4	654	21	15					29			2	659		**	2	2	4	**
22	Forest City, First	1848	W. E. Pettit, Forest City, N. C.	1-2-3-4	961	51	71	3	3			30		1	8	1050		**	2	4	All	**
23	Gantt's Grove	1943	Miles Toney, Mooresboro, N. C. R-1	2-4	30	6	1	1				1			1	38		**	2	1	4	**
24	Goode's Creek	1908	W. T. Luckadoo, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	2-4	168	11	4	1				1			1	184		**	1	4	5	**
25	Gray's Creek	1934	E. L. McDaniel, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	1	74							2			1	71		**	1	3		**

26	Green's Creek	C	1880	Harold Brown, Campobello, S. C., R-1	1-2-3-4	277	17	3	1	1	7	1	9	283	1	4	13		
27	Green River	C	1875	N. F. Hall, Rutherfordon, N. C.	1-2-3-4	256	9	8	1	3	3	1	2	271	2	3	3		
28	Haynes Memorial	V	1920	S. L. Lamm, Avondale, N. C.	1-2-3-4	259	14	6	12	12	14	4	2	265	14	4	37		
29	Henrietta	V	1889	J. L. McCluney, Henrietta, N. C.	1-2-3-4	423	40	38	10	5	17	4	4	495	96	2	4		
30	Hick's Grove	C	1917	R. L. Crawford, Rutherfordon, N. C., R-1	2-4	182	2	1	1	5	5	1	1	183	6	2	4		
31	High Shoals	C	1881	W. S. McGinnis, Ellenboro, N. C., R-2	3-4	294	13	3	8	8	2	2	2	2-9	1	4	4		
32	Holly Springs	C	1914	N. B. Phillips, East Flat Rock, N. C.	2-4	249	10	1	4	4	2	1	1	250	119	1	3		
33	Lavonia	C	1899	R. K. Huntley, Rutherfordon, N. C., R-1	2-4	163	7	10	5	2	2	2	2	164	1	2	2		
34	Mt. View	C	1915	W. F. Lister, Rutherfordon, N. C.	1-2-3-4	182	7	10	1	5	5	2	3	192	2	3	1		
35	Mt. Harmony	C	1860	Dewey Newton, Lawndale, N. C., R-2	1-2-3-4	214	21	8	1	2	2	2	3	189	2	2	1		
36	Mt. Lebanon	C	1854	R. A. Patz, Bostic, N. C.	2-4	112	5	1	5	5	2	2	2	119	1	1	20		
37	Mt. Olivet	C	1883	W. D. Williamson, Shelby, N. C.	1-3	151	5	1	7	7	2	2	2	148	1	1	1		
38	Mt. Pleasant (C)	C	1849	C. W. Walker, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	1-2-3-4	242	6	7	2	3	3	1	1	240	96	1	4		
39	Mt. Pleasant (R)	C	1852	(No pastor at present)	1-2-3-4	232	6	7	2	3	3	1	1	241	1	3	7		
40	Pacolet Hills	C	1938	Robert Early, Mill Springs, N. C.	2-4	67	16	1	7	7	4	4	4	67	1	2	2		
41	Penial	C	1920	Broadus Belue Landrum, S. C.	1-3	198	16	1	5	5	3	3	3	203	1	2	2		
42	Prospect	C	1899	Guy Johnson, Gaffney, S. C., R-3	1-2-3-4	200	1	5	10	10	3	3	3	198	1	1	1		
43	Race Path	C	1914	W. W. Davidson, Boiling Springs, N. C.	1-3	374	9	7	1	1	1	1	1	377	1	4	58		
44	River Side	C	1924	Grady Putman, Avondale, N. C.	2-4	83	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	87	2	2	2		
45	Sandy Level	C	1905	W. S. Jones, Shelby, N. C., R-4	1-2-3-4	194	11	4	15	15	3	3	3	208	1	3	3		
46	Sandy Run	V	1772	W. G. Camp, Mooresboro, N. C.	1-3	357	13	4	10	10	1	1	1	356	2	3	40		
47	Sandy Springs	C	1858	A. M. Wyatt, Forest City, N. C., R-2	1-3	391	9	2	9	9	2	2	2	391	2	3	7		
48	Shiloh	C	1834	N. B. Phillips, Hendersonville, N. C.	1-3	324	8	8	9	9	2	2	2	320	1	3	9		
49	Smith's Grove	C	1918	T. G. McAlister, Caroleen, N. C.	1-3	83	7	1	2	2	1	1	1	116	27	1	5		
50	Southern	V	1906	W. F. Lister, Rutherfordon, N. C.	1-2-3-4	368	2	27	1	13	14	1	1	370	62	2	9		
51	Spencer	C	1927	C. C. Matheney, Spindale, N. C.	1-2-3-4	922	53	32	46	46	2	2	6	953	2	4	9		
52	Sulphur Springs	C	1910	B. M. Strickland, Forest City, N. C.	1-3	170	8	6	1	1	1	1	1	182	35	1	2		
53	Temple	V	1940	F. E. Dabney, Henrietta, N. C.	1-2-3-4	171	9	18	12	12	1	1	1	185	45	2	4		
54	Trinity	C	1912	C. W. Walker, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	1-2-3-4	260	11	4	2	2	2	2	3	270	1	2	27		
55	Walls	C	1879	R. G. Melton, Forest City, N. C., R-1	1-2-3-4	238	25	10	132	15	3	3	3	405	150	2	3		
56	Wilson	C	1927	A. C. Martin, Forest City, N. C., R-1	2	80	1	6	5	5	1	1	1	80	2	2	3		
57	West Side	C	1943	M. H. Ingle, Spindale, N. C.	1-2-3-4	70	1	6	5	5	2	2	2	71	2	2	2		
58	Goode's Grove	C	1945	L. E. Sailors, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	2-4	21	4	4	2	2	2	2	1	59	2	4	4		
TOTALS						14691	597	395	24	147	450	3	32	115	15258	1240	78	153	580

**—This Means "YES." *—This Means "NO."

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TABLE TWO—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

	CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll 3 Years and Under	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Department Officers	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Total Enrollment—Main School and Mission Including All Officers, Teachers, Pupils	What Is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas (New Series)	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance of Vacation School	Number of Departments Vacation School
1	Adaville	C. H. Freeman, Forest City, N. C., R-2	---	22	25	39	62	70	47	---	3	*	---	265	106	20	*	*	---	103	84	---
2	Alexander	J. A. Allen, Forest City, N. C.	13	11	32	24	50	15	81	---	3	*	---	229	133	1	*	*	---	74	72	4
3	Bethany	Carlyle Davis, Forest City, N. C., R-2	---	10	10	20	14	22	30	---	---	---	---	96	67	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
4	Bethel	Howard Duncan, Ellenboro, N. C.	---	10	36	49	48	74	65	---	---	---	---	228	125	4	*	*	---	---	---	---
5	Big Springs	W. P. Crow, Ellenboro, N. C., R-1	12	8	7	26	26	29	30	2	---	---	---	140	75	2	*	*	---	---	---	---
6	Bostic	Mrs Mack McCurry, Bostic, N. C.	10	12	14	18	16	7	25	---	---	---	---	102	82	---	**	*	---	*	---	---
7	Broad River	Tommie Henson, Harris, N. C., R-1	26	14	6	13	16	16	16	12	---	---	---	71	60	60	**	*	---	---	---	---
8	Calvary	Mrs. Henry Elmore, Mooresboro, R-1	---	5	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	41	30	---	---	*	---	---	---	---
9	Camp's Creek	Mrs Velma Hamrick, Garfney, S. C., R-2	---	19	10	25	20	25	35	---	3	*	---	134	91	6	**	*	---	---	---	---
10	Campfield Memorial	E. H. Toney, Ellenboro, N. C.	5	9	10	20	16	18	20	---	4	---	---	102	65	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
11	Cane Creek	(Not recorded)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
12	Caroleen	G. C. Harrill, Caroleen, N. C.	17	14	34	47	46	48	106	12	2	---	---	228	185	12	**	*	---	**	115	108
13	Cliffside	W. C. Lynch, Cliffside, N. C.	34	43	58	127	122	158	217	5	---	*	---	764	219	44	**	*	4	157	127	---
14	Concord	T. W. Calton, Ellenboro, N. C., R-1	---	22	16	14	7	39	72	2	---	---	---	186	108	11	**	*	---	---	---	---
15	Concord	W. F. Owens, Ellenboro, N. C., R-2	8	15	---	15	20	26	12	---	3	*	---	96	50	1	**	*	---	---	---	---
16	Drewery Dobbins	W. L. Luckadoo, Ellenboro, N. C., R-1	---	---	20	20	27	21	21	5	---	---	---	114	65	4	**	*	---	---	---	---
17	East Side	C. L. Presby, Spindale, N. C.	16	13	---	37	25	12	39	2	---	---	---	144	72	1	**	*	2	144	72	---
18	Fairview	J. E. Yelton, Bostic, N. C., R-2	2	4	3	5	8	3	14	---	---	---	---	35	13	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
19	First Broad	Frank Brackett, Bostic, N. C., R-2	---	---	5	6	15	15	30	---	---	---	---	75	40	3	**	*	4	---	---	---
20	Floyd's Creek	J. S. Tate, Forest City, N. C.	7	10	12	19	22	25	26	6	6	---	---	117	88	5	**	*	5	---	---	---
21	Florence	C. W. Hall, Forest City, N. C.	12	40	35	67	73	47	129	---	---	---	---	427	221	---	**	*	---	*	---	---
22	Forest City First	Yates Smith, Forest City, N. C.	40	31	49	85	73	49	215	5	---	---	---	547	274	49	**	*	---	---	---	---
23	Gant's Grove	R. V. Toney, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	3	15	---	15	10	13	13	---	2	*	---	58	35	4	**	*	---	---	---	---
24	Goodes Creek	Clark Frasier, Forest City, N. C., R-1	10	15	---	20	50	25	30	---	5	*	---	150	110	---	**	*	---	---	---	---

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TABLE SIX—CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES		CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES										Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?		When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	How Many Persons Can Be Seated?	Number of Rooms	Department	Assembly Rooms	Number Separate	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel If Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness On All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
1	Adaville	C. F. Sinclair, Rutherfordton, N. C.	R-1	Yes 1910	Wood	300	6	6	6	3500.00	7000.00	none	3700.00													
2	Alexander	H. P. Lowdermilk, Forest City, N. C.	---	Yes 1929	Brick	500	29	6	7	20000.00	20000.00	none	20000.00													
3	Bethany	Orson Cole, Forest City, N. C.	R-2	Yes 1938	Brick	300	7	---	6	4500.00	4500.00	---	3000.00													
4	Bethel	A. M. McKinney, Ellenboro, N. C.	---	Yes 1921	Brick	400	14	---	13	15000.00	---	none	5000.00													
5	Big Springs	Guy Lattimore, Ellenboro, N. C.	R-1	Yes 1908	Wood	400	8	---	7	4000.00	---	none	2000.00													
6	Bostic	J. M. Rollins, Bostic, N. C.	---	Yes 1930	Brick	600	11	6	4	10000.00	12000.00	275.00	8000.00													
7	Broad River	William D. Sowers, Harris, N. C.	R-1	Yes 1939	Wood	300	1	1	---	2500.00	---	---	none													
8	Calvary	Mrs. C. L. McMinnis, Mooresboro, R-1	---	Yes 1944	Brick	300	7	6	6	5300.00	5500.00	---	3000.00													
9	Camp's Creek	Herman Humphries, Gaffney, S. C.	R-2	Yes 1914	Wood	500	11	---	10	6000.00	6000.00	---	4300.00													
10	Campfield Memorial	Grady Toney, Mooresboro, N. C.	R-1	Yes 1935	Wood	300	8	8	7	4000.00	4000.00	---	2000.00													
11	Cane Creek	Mae Whisman, Union Mills, N. C.	R-1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1000.00	---	---	---													
12	Caroleen	Miss Sara Hamrick, Caroleen, N. C.	R-2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---													
13	Cliffside	Roy Hamrick, Cliffside, N. C.	---	Yes 1940	Brick	600	32	7	29	40000.00	40000.00	---	30000.00													
14	Concord	I. G. Bailey, Ellenboro, N. C.	R-2	Yes 1924	Brick	1200	55	6	49	100000.00	100000.00	---	25000.00													
15	Corinth	Mrs. O. G. Brooks, Ellenboro, N. C.	R-2	Yes 1894	Wood	500	9	8	8	4000.00	4000.00	---	4000.00													
16	Drewery Dobbins	F. H. Doty, Ellenboro, N. C.	R-2	Yes 1938	Brick	400	3	3	3	2248.00	---	---	3000.00													
17	East Side	J. S. White, Rutherfordton, N. C.	R-1	Yes 1918	Wood	400	9	8	8	4200.00	5000.00	---	3000.00													
18	Fairview	Mrs. Jetter Grayson, Bostic, N. C.	R-2	No 1917	Brick	300	7	6	6	3000.00	500.00	---	---													
19	First Broad	L. S. Rollins, Bostic, N. C.	R-2	Yes 1900	Wood	200	1	---	---	2125.00	2125.00	---	---													
20	Floyd's Creek	Wister Bridges, Forest City, N. C.	R-2	Yes 1890	Wood	350	1	---	---	1500.00	---	---	---													
21	Florence	Gearly Flack, Forest City, N. C.	R-1	Yes 1924	Wood	400	5	8	10	5000.00	5500.00	---	2500.00													
22	Forest City, First	J. Worth Morgan, Forest City, N. C.	---	Yes 1941	Brick	700	26	2	26	47000.00	50000.00	---	25000.00													
23	Gantt's Grove	R. V. Toney, Mooresboro, N. C.	R-1	Yes 1914	Brick	1000	75	6	59	150000.00	150000.00	---	77000.00													
24	Goode's Creek	Miss Muriel Pearson, Mooresboro, R-1	---	Yes 1944	W&C	300	1	---	---	1500.00	1500.00	---	1000.00													
25	Gray's Creek	C. A. Toms, Rutherfordton, R-1	---	Yes 1934	Wood	250	1	---	---	1200.00	1500.00	500.00	1000.00													
						250	1	---	---	575.00	640.00	---	---													

TABLE SEVEN—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										SPECIAL INFORMATION NEEDED									
REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES																			
CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, Sunday School, Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Assn.	Building Reserve Fund	Other Objects	(Local Work)—Total Given by the Church And All Its Organizations	Pledged to Cooperative Program	Pledged to Associational Missions	Number of Tithers	Members Subscribed to Church Budget	Every-Member Canvass for Annual Budget?	Value Food and Clothing Given to Orphanage	Church Enrolled in Minister's Retirement?
1	Adaville	2110.00	181.04	338.59	2254.54	361.94	306.67	37.06	20.00	1372.21	335.02	5943.86	204.00		28				none
2	Alexander	2699.00	125.00			1151.05	223.96		20.00	1500.00	75.00	5784.01			40	*			0
3	Bethany	751.08	22.57	118.14		202.0	83.92		7.35	1273.03	121.87	2580.16			12		*		
4	Bethel	850.00	157.38			273.39	143.66		12.50	99.05		1523.48							
5	Big Springs	440.00	200.00			94.27	73.62		10.55	450.00		1268.44							
6	Bostic	1000.00	175.00	1930.00	79.50	126.95	72.54		12.00	144.00	110.55	3651.42							
7	Broad River	186.73					27.44					214.17							
8	Calvary	272.00	19.26	56.04	11.00	700.00	35.64	26.33	10.00	2.00	552.05	1707.32							
9	Camp's Creek	840.00	10.00	102.55	17.25	207.15	99.27		10.00			1286.22							
10	Campfield M'tial	300.00		75.00	1800.00	52.72	34.17			1000.00		3261.89							
11	Cane Creek	178.33							2.80			270.48							
12	Caroleen	3120.00	399.98	61.56		375.00	544.32	31.12	20.00	4440.00	821.44	9835.67	1040.00						
13	Cliffside	2851.95	846.00	261.44		916.00	774.98		25.00		1165.11	6840.48							
14	Concord	720.00	157.00	110.30		477.56	161.41		15.00		345.42	1986.69			10				
15	Corinth	348.26		51.53	8.50	128.42	54.51	21.00	5.40	215.94	10.00	843.16			3				
16	Drewey Dobbins	430.68		101.21	68.87	98.54	72.61		10.95			771.91							
17	East Side	864.00		125.00	5.25	164.94	49.85	167.18	4.80	1012.50	129.06	2517.80	35.00		6				
18	Fairview	145.87		71.04	625.00	19.80	36.99	28.10	4.00		68.04	998.14							
19	First Broad	300.00	85.00			40.25	32.12		5.00	887.00		1346.97	150.00		1		*		
20	Floyd's Creek	504.00	35.00	88.00		425.43	123.59		10.00			1213.02							
21	Florence	3180.00	472.50			959.20	290.00	250.00	10.00	1761.00	1480.00	8398.70							
22	Forest City, First	3866.67	2164.23	775.00	2667.53	3869.49	686.92	90.82	30.00		1272.72	15413.38							
23	Gantt's Grove	66.25		31.50		30.88	26.58		3.20			461.95							

TABLE EIGHT—GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES
of Sandy Run Baptist Association, State of North Carolina for Year ending August 31, 1945

CHURCHES REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES																
	Total to Co- Operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Ministers' Retirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	All Missions—Total Given for Missions and Ben- evolences by the Church and All Departments	Grand Total—for all Work and Church and Purposes both Local and All Its Organizations		
1	Adaville	O. H. Sinclair, Forest City, R-2	175.00	24.25	24.25	24.25	24.25	50.00	50.00	22.70	---	50.00	482.31	6426.17		
2	Alexander	G. B. Holland, Forest City, N. C.	60.00	55.82	30.42	143.83	175.00	321.50	198.43	---	---	19.50	1119.50	6813.51		
3	Bethany	Mrs. Hoyle Carroll, Forest City, R-2	354.49	12.40	---	---	---	62.87	13.85	---	---	---	149.12	2729.28		
4	Bethel	Miss Othella Ferree, Ellenboro, N. C.	88.97	22.51	---	---	275.00	291.91	101.17	44.20	188.04	223.56	1505.34	3040.82		
5	Big Springs	W. P. Crow, Ellenboro, N. C., R-1	120.00	159.60	10.00	15.92	88.95	143.85	33.02	---	---	67.00	457.22	1725.66		
6	Bostic	Lillian Hollifield, Bostic, N. C.	---	---	---	---	60.00	60.00	12.00	---	173.03	63.25	498.28	4149.70		
7	Broad River	William D. Sowers, Harris, N. C., R-1	---	---	---	---	1.86	---	---	---	---	---	1.86	216.03		
8	Calvary	Miss Martha Green, Mooresboro, R-1	5.00	5.00	---	---	---	28.00	---	---	21.98	24.46	87.44	1794.76		
9	Camp's Creek	Dever Jolley, Gaffney, S. C., R-2	---	---	---	---	---	32.90	18.50	---	---	---	87.70	1330.92		
10	Campfield Memorial	E. H. Toney, Ellenboro, N. C.	25.00	---	---	---	---	25.00	27.00	---	---	---	102.00	1378.94		
11	Cane Creek	(Not Reported)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
12	Caroleen	C. M. Harrill, Caroleen, N. C.	1040.04	41.86	49.54	94.15	579.96	642.41	62.70	124.80	---	---	2635.46	12471.13		
13	Cliffside	J. C. James, Cliffside, N. C.	2376.27	49.60	72.34	72.34	2374.23	723.02	557.78	112.00	---	23.36	6039.00	12879.48		
14	Concord	Walter Bridges, Ellenboro, N. C.	15.50	85.00	34.75	43.40	156.00	113.00	38.00	5.00	35.00	10.00	576.75	2563.44		
15	Corinth	Burlan White, Ellenboro, N. C., R-2	79.72	5.45	10.00	10.51	4.00	40.00	15.75	---	44.00	---	134.70	977.86		
16	Drewery Dobbins	L. W. McDaniel, Ellenboro, N. C., R-1	30.00	3.50	3.00	3.35	---	40.59	16.65	---	---	---	205.67	977.58		
17	East Side	Howard Conner, Rutherfordton, N. C.	---	---	---	---	---	10.00	21.49	---	---	---	61.34	2579.14		
18	Fairview	Miss Sarah Smawley, Bostic, R-2	---	---	---	---	---	38.00	27.00	---	---	33.89	80.89	1079.03		
19	First Broad	J. N. Fortune, Bostic, N. C., R-2	---	---	---	---	---	60.00	42.00	---	---	---	150.00	1496.97		
20	Floyd's Creek	Mrs. M. G. Allen, Forest City, R-1	72.75	63.00	12.00	12.00	130.00	38.00	41.56	10.25	---	---	401.56	1614.53		
21	Florence	J. E. Coffey, Forest City, N. C.	996.58	291.46	251.15	500.00	---	300.00	33.67	---	66.50	---	2438.36	10837.06		
22	Forest City, First	R. E. Hollifield, Forest City, N. C.	4796.62	215.60	467.66	2159.38	430.80	1770.04	278.38	154.67	---	477.58	15860.73	31274.11		
23	Gantt's Grove	Fred Davis, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	---	---	6.35	13.65	---	10.00	16.35	---	---	---	46.35	508.30		

TABLE FIVE—MEN'S BROTHERHOODS

Church	Henrietta
Director of Men's Brotherhood	L. J. Lominac
Post Office	Henrietta, N. C.
Given Location	Village
When Constituted?	1889
Total Men in Church, 21 and Older	90
Number Men Working in Church Now	24
Men Regular in Attendance and Gifts	17
Does Church Have a Brotherhood?	Yes
Give Brotherhood's Enrollment	20
How Many B-Hood Meetings Held Last Year?	12





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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Officers of the Association

Rev. S. L. Lamm, Moderator	Avondale, N. C.
Rev. T. S. Lawrence, Vice-Moderator	Cliffside, N. C.
Rev. M. D. Blanton, Clerk	Forest City, N. C.
Rev. W. F. McGinnis, Associate Clerk	Elenboro, N. C.
Mr. Roger Hollifield, Treasurer	Bostic, N. C.
Mr. T. T. Long, Historian	Forest City, N. C.

Note—No meetings have been planned for these officers.

Executive Board Members

Member	Church	Address
Rev. S. L. Lamm	Haynes Memorial	Avondale, N. C.
Rev. T. S. Lawrence	Cliffside	Cliffside, N. C.
Rev. M. D. Blanton		Forest City, N. C.
Rev. W. F. McGinnis	High Shoals	Ellenboro, N. C.
Mr. Roger Hollifield	Bostic	Bostic, N. C.
Mr. T. T. Long	Forest City 1st	Forest City, N. C.
Miss Katie Ruth Grayson	Forest City 1st	Forest City, N. C.
Mrs. Terry Smart	Forest City, 1st	Forest City, N. C.
Dr. T. C. Holland	Cliffside	Mooresboro, N. C.

Note—Present plan is to meet once each quarter, but no date has been decided yet.

The Association has no Associational missionary or any other paid workers.

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

W. M. U. CONVENTION

Superintendent

Mrs. Terry Smart	Forest City, N. C.
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Associate Superintendent

Mrs. T. C. Lovelace	Henrietta, N. C.
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Young People's Leader

Mrs. F. E. Dabney	Forest City, N. C.
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Associate Young People's Leader

Mrs. J. L. McCluney Henrietta, N. C.

Mission Study Chairman

Mrs. J. E. Caldwell Forest City, N. C.

Community Missions Chairman

Mrs. M. D. Blanton Forest City, N. C.

Stewardship Chairman

Mrs. W. E. Pettit Forest City, N. C.

Training School and Margaret Fund Chairman

Mrs. R. T. Bridges Caroleen, N. C.

Literature Chairman

Mrs. W. G. Camp Mooresboro, N. C.

Secretary and Treasurer

Mrs. Edgar Simpson Route 2, Forest City, N. C.

R. A. Counselor

Rev. L. W. Cain Ellenboro, N. C.

Note—W. M. U. Annual Meeting next year will be held
with the Greene's Creek Baptist Church, April 1947.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION**Associational Officers****Superintendent**

Dr. T. C. Holland Mooresboro, N. C.

Associate Superintendent

Mr. A. M. McKinney Ellenboro, N. C.

Secretary and Treasurer

Miss Merle Price Forest City, N. C.

Note—No meetings definitely planned now.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION**Associational Officers****Director**

Miss Katie Ruth Grayson Forest City, N. C.

Associate Director

Mr. Z. W. Jolley Mooresboro, N. C.

Pastor Advisor

Rev. F. R. Wagner Spindale, N. C.

Choirster

Mr. Bruce Price Caroleen, N. C.

Pianist

Miss Cothina Jones Caroleen, N. C.

Secretary

Miss Mary Helen Randall Forest City, N. C.

Adult Leader

Mr. Earl Hardin Spindale, N. C.

Young People's Leader

Mr. Leburn Carpenter Avondale, N. C.

Intermediate Leader

Miss Zanie Pate Spindale, N. C.

Junior Leader

Mrs. Paris Price Forest City, N. C.

Story Hour Leader

Miss Odenia Hamrick Mooresboro, N. C.

Group Leaders

Mrs. Otto Moore, Group One Cliffside, N. C.

Miss Blanche Debrule, Group Two Henrietta, N. C.

Miss Cleo Burns, Group Three Ellenboro, N. C.

Mrs. Delia Thompson, Group Four Bostic, N. C.

Mrs. Geary Flack, Group Five Forest City, N. C.

Rev. Elliott Ackerely, Group Six Spindale, N. C.

Mrs. Paul Lyles, Group Seven Chesnee, S. C.

Note—No meeting announced as yet.

Baptist Brotherhood**Officers of Associational Baptist Brotherhood—None.****STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION****Program Committee**

(For both the Annual and the Semi-Annual Session)

Rev. T. S. Lawrence, Chairman	Cliffside, N. C.
Mrs. J. L. McCluney	Henrietta, N. C.
Mr. J. U. Rollins	Mooresboro, N. C.

Note—There are no other standing committees for the next year.

OFFICERS BAPTIST SCHOOLS**Gardner-Webb College****(Terms Expiring June 1, 1948)**

Mr. W. L. Hicks, Trustee	Mooresboro, N. C.
Rev. S. L. Lamm, Trustee	Avondale, N. C.
Rev. W. E. Pettit, Trustee	Forest City, N. C.
Mr. J. U. Rollins, Trustee	Mooresboro, N. C.

(Terms Expiring June 1, 1949)

Mr. T. T. Long, Trustee	Forest City, N. C.
Mrs. Lee Robbins, Trustee	Forest City, N. C.
Mr. J. C. Hames, Trustee	Cliffside, N. C.

(Terms Expiring June 1, 1950)

Mr. Yates Smith, Trustee	Forest City, N. C.
Rev. J. L. McCluney, Trustee	Henrietta, N. C.
Rev. M. D. Blanton, Trustee	Forest City, N. C.

Note—Representatives of other Boards and Institutions—None.

SPECIAL INFORMATION**Associational Representative North Carolina****Baptist Orphanage**

Mr. George Cole	Forest City, N. C.
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Associational Representative North Carolina Baptist Hospital

Rev. T. S. Lawrence Cliffside, N. C.

The Associational Woman's Auxiliary: This organization meets annually in the month of April. The 1946 Annual Session was held with the Concord Baptist Church, April 15-16, 1946. The organization meets separate from the Association. The report of the last meeting occurs on page of this Minute.

The Associational Sunday School Organization. In February, 1946, an Associational-wide campaign was launched to have a week's study course in every church in the Association. Dr. T. C. Holland, Superintendent, attended two meetings in connection with Sunday School work, one in Morganton, N. C.; the other in Winston-Salem, N. C. The report on Sunday School Work occurs on page of this Minute.

The Associational Training Union Work: "Special emphasis for the Associational have been: (1) a mass meeting December 7, 1945, to launch 'A Century For Christ'; (2) Divisional meeting in Morganton; (3) April, 'Youth Work' (4) May, 'Christian Home Week'; (5) Regional meeting with department contests; (6) June, B. T. U. Week at Ridgecrest; and (7) March and September, Study Courses."

Associational Representative of the Brotherhood—
None.

Associational Representative of the Biblical
Recorder—None.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ADAVILLE—Mr. C. H. Freeman.

ALEXANDER—Rev. M. D. Blanton, Mrs. M. D. Blanton, Mrs. M. C. Ramsey, Mr. G. T. Hawkins, sr., Mr. D. V. Rollins, Mrs. L. D. Honeycutt, Sr., Mrs. J. A. Allen, Mrs. O. S. Butler.

BETHANY—Mrs. Hoyle Carroll, Mr. W. E. Lewis, Mr. Orson Cole, Mrs. Edgar Simpson, Mr. O. T. Morrow, Rev. L. R. Crawford.

BETHEL—Mr. G. L. Jenkins, Mrs. Edgar Beam, Rev. B. B. Smart, Mr. A. M. McKinney.

BIG SPRINGS—Mr. W. P. Crow.

BOSTIC—Mrs. L. J. Johnson, Mrs. C. E. Laughridge, Mrs. G. C. Blair, Mrs. M. A. Huggins, Mrs. A. C. Higgins, Mr. S. C. Gettys, Mr. Burliss Blair, Rev. R. A. Pate, Mr. Elijah Hamrick.

BROAD RIVER.—None.

CALVARY—Mrs. C. L. McGinnis, Mrs. D. M. Scruggs, Mrs. L. C. Ellis, Mrs. T. J. Dobbins.

CAMP'S CREEK—Mrs. Gilbert Jones.

CAMPFIELD MEMORIAL—Mr. W. M. Campbell, Miss Lucile Harris, Rev. B. B. Brooks, Mr. Claude Brooks, Rev. E. L. McDaniel.

CANE CREEK—None.

CAROLEEN—Mr. U. K. Allen, Mr. Everette Hawkins, Rev. R. M. Hagler, Mr. R. G. Francis.

CLIFFSIDE—Mrs. Bessie Grigg, Mrs. Marvin Sparks, Mrs. T. S. Lawrence, Mrs. C. E. Herndon, Mrs. B. E. Gold, Mrs. R. C. Watkins, Mrs. Charlie Keeter, Mrs. J. D. Brown, Mrs. J. N. Goode, Rev. T. S. Lawrence, Mr. M. W. Sparks, Mr. P. R. Greene, Mr. Cliff Scruggs, Dr. T. C. Holland, Mr. J. D. Brown, Mr. W. M. Early, Mr. Clifford Harris, Mr. Frank Mashburn.

CONCORD—Mr. Ship Harrill, Mr. T. W. Calton, Mr. Walter Bridges, Mrs. N. L. Root, Mrs. Hall Burns, Mrs. Leonard Bostic.

CORINTH—Mr. Clyde Murray, Mr. C. H. Lavender, Mrs. N. C. Melton.

DREWERY DOBBINS—Mrs. O. B. Bridges, Mrs. W. L. Luckadoo.

EAST SIDE—Rev. Wade Ruff.

FAIR VIEW—Mrs. Jetter Grayson; Rev. T. R. Hunt.

FIRST BROAD—Mr. L. S. Rollins, Mrs. S. D. Gamble.

FLOYD'S CREEK—Mr. J. S. Tate, Mrs. E. Phillips, Rev. H. L. Finley.

FLORENCE—Mrs. Lawton Scruggs, Mrs. L. L. Scruggs, Mrs. C. W. Hall, Mrs. J. E. Coffee, Mr. E. G. Flack, Mr. L. L. Scruggs, Rev. F. E. Dabney, Mr. C. W. Hall, Glenn Whitaker.

FOREST CITY, FIRST—Miss Margaret Young, Mrs. T. T. Long, Mrs. S. N. Watson, Mrs. J. W. Sanders, Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. C. P. McMahan, Mrs. B. B. Logan, Mrs. Tom Vernon, Mrs. Terry Smart, Mrs. W. E. Pettit, Mrs. J. E. Caldwell, Mrs. J. B. Mears, Mrs. J. W. Hughes, Mr. J. W. Sanders, Mr. T. T. Long, Mr. R. E. Hollifield, Rev. W. E. Pettit.

GANTT'S GROVE—Rev. M. S. Toney, Mrs. A. T. Atkins.

GOODE'S CREEK—Mr. J. O. Scruggs.

GOODE'S GROVE—None.

GRAY'S CREEK—Mrs. J. W. Dobbins, Mrs. J. T. Bryant.

GREENE'S CREEK—Mrs. Shirley Shields, Mrs. Harold Brown, Mrs. Yates McDowell, Mrs. N. W. Cantrell, Rev. Harold Brown, Mr. Earl Swain.

GREEN RIVER—Rev. M. F. Hall.

HAYNES MEMORIAL—Rev. S. L. Lamm, Miss Essie Womack, Mrs. J. T. Womack.

HENRIETTA—Rev. J. L. McCluney, Mrs. T. A. Putnam, Mrs. Grover Crawley, Mrs. Pearl Byers, Mr. E. J. Muncy, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Gillespie.

HICK'S GROVE—Rev. B. W. Bishop, Mr. Boyce Wilson, Mr. B. F. Farmer.

HIGH SHOALS—Rev. W. F. McGinnis, Mrs. W. M. McGinnis, Mrs. W. L. Hicks, Mr. G. A. Silver, Mr. L. P. Hamrick, Mr. T. C. Matheney, Mrs. Alma Jenkins, Mrs. Z. P. Early, Mrs. L. O. Hamrick, Mr. Glenn Rollins, Mrs. Clinton Greene.

HOLLY SPRINGS—None.

LAVONIA—Mr. J. B. Ruppe, Mr. V. D. McCraw, Mr. Willie Harris.

MT. VIEW—Mr. C. C. Roberts, Sr., Mrs. Robert Baber, Rev. W. T. Luckadoo, Mr. Virgil Bailey.

MT. HARMONY—Mrs. P. D. Murray, Miss Hester W. Toney, Mr. Coy Earley.

MT. LEBANON—Mr. J. H. Padgett.

MT. OLIVET—Rev. W. D. Williamson, Mr. E. C. Waters, Mr. W. F. Davis, Mr. Charlie Black.

MT. PLEASANT (C) Rev. C. W. Walker, Mrs. R. N. Gillespie.

MT. PLEASANT (R)—Mrs. Vance Price, Mrs. W. L. Hunt, Rev. A. C. Martin, Mr. J. S. Womack, Mr. Guy Holland, Mrs. W. N. McDaniel, Mr. A. B. Price, Mr. K. P. Hamrick, Mr. Vance R. Price.

PACOLET HILLS—None.

PENIAL—Rev. Ralph F. Cochran, Mr. Arthur Ford, Mr. H. B. Owens.

PROSPECT—Rev. Guy Johnson, Mr. J. L. Kirby, Mrs. R. L. Black, Mrs. Roxana Wood.

RACE PATH—Miss Alma Randall, Mrs. J. C. Causby, Mr. J. C. Causby, Mr. Carl C. Hardin, Mr. Chivous Luckadoo.

RIVER SIDE—Rev. G. A. Putnam.

SANDY LEVEL—Rev. W. S. Jones, Mr. A. W. Greene, Mr. J. A. Pope, Mrs. Paul Bright, Mrs. Earl Hutchins.

SANDY RUN—Rev. W. G. Camp, Mr. W. M. Lovelace, Mr. E. G. Whitaker, Mr. V. B. Lovelace, Mr. J. U. Rollins, Mr. Z. W. Greene, Mrs. W. G. Camp, Mrs. S. M. Greene, Mrs. R. G. Burris, Mrs. E. G. Whitaker.

SANDY SPRINGS—Rev. A. M. Wyatt, Mr. Glenn Price, Miss Mary Sue Prince, Mrs. Michael McEntyre, Mrs. Glenn Price, Mr. C. B. Turner.

SHILOH—Mr. Carl C. Jolley, Mr. B. E. Roach, Mr. W. Z. Owens, Mr. C. F. Robbins, Mr. C. M. Harris.

SMITH'S GROVE—Rev. T. G. McAlister.

SOUTHERN—Rev. W. F. Lister.

SPENCER—Mrs. J. W. Dobbins, Mrs. Clayton Sparks, Mrs. Jack Whitesides, Mrs. Jettie Price, Mr. John Keller.

SULPHUR SPRINGS—Rev. B. M. Strickland, Mr. Clyde Smith, Mr. R. R. Henson, Mrs. C. A. Miller, Mrs. M. F. Hopper, Mrs. W. M. Hopper, Miss Estelle Bland.

TEMPLE—Mrs. Henry Toney, Mrs. J. E. Cargill, Mrs. T. C. Lovelace, Rev. L. W. Cain, Wingate Cain, Jr., Miss Blanche Debrule.

TRINITY—Rev. C. W. Walker, Mr. B. B. Harris, Mr. Joe W. Greene.

WALLS—Rev. R. G. Melton, Miss Mary R. Jones, Miss Joan Dycus, Mr. J. B. Jones.

WILSON—Dr. T. C. Holland, Mr. A. H. Edwards.

WEST SIDE—Rev. M. H. Ingle.

Note—Visitors enrolled, 117; Undesignated, 44.

ORDAINED BAPTIST MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE SANDY RUN ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church in which a Member or Pastor	Pastor or Member
Barnes, M. F.	Spindale	Spencer	Member
Bishop, V. M.	Mayo, S. C.	Hick's Grove	Pastor*
Blanton, M. D.	Forest City	Alexander	Pastor**
Bradley, S. H.	Tryon, Route 1	Penial	Member
Bridges, Morris	Harris, Route 1	Holly Springs	Member
Bridges, O. B.	Ellenboro	Drewery Dobbins	Member
Bright, Paul	Bostic, Route 1	Cane Creek	Pastor*
Brooks, B. B.	Mooreboro	Campfield Memorial	Member
Brown, Harold	Campobello, S. C., Rt. 1	Green Creek	Pastor*
Cain, L. W.	Henrietta	Temple	Pastor*
Camp, W. G.	Mooreboro	Sandy Run	Pastor*
Cochran, Ralph	Tryon, Route 1	Penial	Member
Cook, W. A.	Rutherfordton, Rt. 1	Adaville	Pastor*
Crawford, R. L.	Rutherfordton, Rt. 1	Bethany	Pastor*
Crawford, D. T.	Rutherfordton, Rt. 1	Sandy Springs	Member
Dabney, F. E.	Forest City	Florence	Pastor*
Davidson, W. W.	Boiling Springs	Bethel	Pastor**
Dobbins, Paul	Gaffney, S. C.	Camp's Creek	Pastor*
Earley, Robert	Mill Springs	Pacolet Hills	Pastor*
Finley, H. L.	Chesnee, S. C.	Floyd's Creek	Pastor**
Gentry, Albert	Forest City	Florence	Member
Gold, W. M.	Ellenboro, Rt. 1	Mt. Olivet	Member
Hall, M. F.	Rutherfordton	Green River	Pastor****
Hagler, R. M.	Caroleen	Caroleen	Pastor*
Harris, L. B.	Mooreboro	Campfield Memorial	Member
Henderson, A. N.	Rutherfordton, Rt. 1	Holly Springs	Member
Hill, J. W. P.	Long Beach, Calif.	Forest City, First	Member
Holland, T. C.	Mooreboro, Rt. 1	Wilson	Pastor
Hunt, T. R.	Bostic, Rt. 2	Fair View	Pastor**
Huntley, R. K.	Rutherfordton, Rt. 1	Lavonia	Pastor*
Huntley, Roscoe	Rutherfordton, Rt. 1	Mt. View	Member
Ingle, M. H.	Forest City	West Side	Pastor*
Johnson, Guy	Gaffney, S. C., Rt. 3	Prospect	Pastor*
Jones, T. A.	Forest City	Adaville	Member
Jones, W. S.	Shelby, Rt. 4	Sandy Level	Pastor*
Kendrick, Olin	Forest City, Rt. 2	Adaville	Member
Lamm, S. L.	Avondale	Haynes Memorial	Pastor*
Lawrence, T. S.	Cliffside	Cliffside	Pastor*
Lister, W. F.	Rutherfordton	Southern	Pastor****
Luckadoo, W. T.	Rutherfordton, Rt. 1	Mt. View	Pastor**
Martin, A. C.	Forest City, Rt. 1	Mt. Pleasant (R)	Pastor*
Martin, A. M.	Ellenboro, Rt. 1	Calvary	Pastor***
Martin, R. H.	Charlotte	Spencer	Member
McAlister, T. G.	Caroleen	Smith's Grove	Pastor*
McCluney, J. L.	Henrietta	Henrietta	Pastor*
McDaniel, E. L.	Ellenboro	Campfield Memorial	Pastor**
McGinnis, W. F.	Ellenboro	High Shoals	Pastor*
Melton, R. G.	Forest City, Rt. 1	Big Springs	Pastor**
Newton, Dewey	Lawndale, Rt. 2	Mt. Harmony	Pastor*
Norville, J. M.	Spindale	Spencer	Member
Pate, R. A.	Bostic	Bostic	Pastor**
Parker, B. H.	Bostic, Rt. 2	First Broad	Pastor*
Pettit, W. E.	Forest City	Forest City, First	Pastor*
Phillips, N. B.	Hendersonville, Rt. 5	Shiloh	Pastor**

ORDAINED MINISTERS (Continued)

Price, John	Ellenboro, Rt. 1	Big Springs	Member
Putnam, G. A.	Avondale	Riverside	Pastor*
Reed, B. W.	Tryon	Penial	Pastor*
Roberts, E.	Spindale	Mt. View	Member
Ruff, Wade, F.	Rutherfordton	East Side	Pastor***
Ruppe, J. T.	Spindale	Spencer	Member
Sailors, L. E.	Mooresboro, Rt. 1	Goode's Grove	Pastor*
Smart, B. B.	Ellenboro	Bethel	Member
Smart, D. M.	Forest City	Cane Creek	Member
Smith, W. E.	Rutherfordton	East Side	Member
Streete, J. L.	Nebo	Shady Level	Member
Strickland	Forest City, Rt. 1	Sulphur Springs	Pastor*
Sorrels, A. P.	Forest City	Florence	Member
Tomblin, C. C.	Spindale	Spencer	Member
Toney, M. S.	Mooresboro	Gantt's Grove	Pastor*
Wagner, Felix	Spindale	Spencer	Pastor*
Walker, C. W.	Mooresboro	Trinity	Pastor**
Walker, A. A.	Camp Kilmer, N. J.	Forest City, First	Member
Waters, S. W.	Chesnee, S. C., Rt. 3	Hick's Grove	Member
Williamson, W. D.	Boiling Springs	Mt. Olivet	Pastor*
Wilson, J. B.	Chesnee, S. C., Rt. 2	Goode's Grove	Member
Wyatt, A. M.	Forest City, Rt. 2	Sandy Springs	Pastor*

*—Indicates pastor of only one church in the Association.

**—Indicates pastor of two churches in the Association.

***—Indicates pastor of three churches in the Association.

****—Indicates the three churches that left our Association this year in order to become members of the Green River Association.

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS*

Name	Address	Church in which Each Works	Kind of Work
Flack, Mrs. Geary	Forest City	Florence	Secretary
Millard, Miss Emma	Cullowhee	Green River	Secretary
Ackerley, Elliott	Rutherfordton, Rt. 1	Mt. View	Asst. Pastor
Huntley, Rev. Roscoe	Spindale	Spencer	Music & Ed.

*—Note—All churches of the Association not having assistant pastors have been omitted from the above list.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Name	Address	Church by Which Ordained	Kind of Work
Cook, W. A.	Rutherfordton, Rt. 2	Adaville	Pastor
Huntley, Roscoe	Rutherfordton, Rt. 1	Mountain View	Asst. Pastor

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name	Address	Church of which each is a Member	School
Allen, Carl	Spindale	Spencer	G-W College
Brackett, W. T.	Spindale	Adaville	
Branch, Ralph	Forest City, Rt. 1	Floyd's Creek	Fruitland I.
Crawford, Paul	Spindale	Spencer	G-W College
Earls, Crawford	Cliffside	Cliffside	G-W College
Giles, Joseph	Chapel Hill	Spencer	U. N. Car.
Green, Dewey	Spindale	Spencer	G-W College
Harmon, Wilson	Greenville, S. C.	Cliffside	Furman U.
Huntley, Roscoe	Rutherfordton	Mt. View	
Keller, Clegg	Spindale	Spencer	G-W College
McMahan, Ishmael	Rutherfordton, Rt. 1	Mt. View	G-W College
McMurry, B. C.	Cliffside	Cliffside	G-W College
Norville, J. M.	Boiling Springs	Spencer	G-W College
Sisk, Julius	Ellenboro	Walls	G-W College
Spurling, M. Y.	Cliffside	Cliffside	G-W College
Williams, O. B.	Spindale	Spencer	G-W College

Note—The names and addresses of all other main church officers occur in the printed Statistical tables in the latter part of this Minute.

DIRECTORS OR LEADERS OF CHURCH CHOIRS

Church	Name	Address
Adaville	J. W. Anderson	Spindale
Alexander	Eldon Smith	Forest City
Bethany	Mrs. Odis Jackson	Spindale
Bethel	Morris Hamrick	Ellenboro
Big Springs	Not Listed	Not Listed
Bostic	Mrs. W. F. Lattimore	Bostic
Broad River	George W. Greene	Harris
Calvary	Chas. S. Greene	Moorestown, Route 1
Camp's Creek	Billy Jo McCraw	Gaffney, S. C., Route 2
Campfield Memorial	B. B. Brooks	Moorestown
Cane Creek	Frank Whisnant	Union Mills, Route 2
Caroleen	C. A. Hamrick	Caroleen
Cliffside	Harry Ingram	Cliffside
Concord	Thompson	Bostic
Corinth	Clyde Murray	Ellenboro, Route 2
Drewery Dobbins	Not Listed	Not Listed
East Side	James Vickers	Rutherfordton
Fair View	Mrs. Jetter Grayson	Bostic, Route 2
First Broad	Mrs. Bela Jones	Bostic, Route 2
Floyd's Creek	Robert Dobbins	Forest City, Route 1
Florence	Lonnie Summers	Forest City
Forest City, First	Mrs. A. M. Glickman	Forest City
Gantt's Grove	Chatham Toney	Moorestown
Goode's Creek	R. S. Burleson	Moorestown, Route 1
Goode's Grove	John E. Sailors	Moorestown, Route 1
Gray's Creek	Mrs. J. W. Dobbins	Rutherfordton, Route 1
Green's Creek	W. J. Cantrell	Landrum, S. C., Route 1.

CONSTITUTION

Article I.—Name

This body shall be known as the Sandy Run Baptist Association.

Article II.—Object

The object of this Association shall be to advance the Redeemer's kingdom by preaching the Gospel at home and abroad. The Association shall seek to accomplish this end by the fostering of Sunday Schools, B. T. U.'s, W. M. U.'s, the support of State, Home and Foreign Missions, the encouragement of Ministerial and General Education, the circulation of Religious Literature, the care of Orphans, and retired Ministers—through the Ministers' Retirement Plan, and the promotion of union and harmony in the churches.

Article III.—Officers

The officers shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associate Clerk, Treasurer and Historian who shall be chosen annually by a majority present. The term of the Moderator not to exceed more than two consecutive years. The officers shall perform all duties usually devolving upon such officers in well regulated deliberative assemblies.

The Clerk shall preserve a regular file of the Minutes of the Association from year to year, and have it present at the meetings of the body; and, when he vacates his office, he shall deliver the same with all books and other papers, relative to his office, to his successor.

The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, the Vice Moderator, the Clerk, the Treasurer, the Historian, the President of the W. M. U., the President of the B. T. U., the Superintendent of the Associational Sunday School Organization and five other people elected by the Association, two of whom are not to be preachers, either men or women.

Article IV.—Meetings

The Association shall meet in annual session on Wednesday and Thursday before the second Sunday in October of each year. The Moderator shall call the body to meet in extra session as the necessity may arise.

Article V.—Messengers

Each church in the Association shall be entitled to be represented by her pastor and two representatives. Any church with a membership of more than fifty shall be entitled to a messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof.

Article VI.—Admission and Dismission of Churches

New churches may be admitted by a majority vote after careful examination and found to be regular in their organization and orthodox in doctrine.

Any church that walks disorderly or teaches unorthodox doctrine shall be subject to the discipline of the Association.

Any church in good standing and in full fellowship may be dismissed by a majority vote to unite with some other Association of like faith and order.

Article VII.—Divisions

In case of internal dissension in a church, and of two parties coming up to the Association, each claiming to be the church; neither party shall be seated as messengers until the question is decided as to which party is the church in union with the Association. The decision is to be made by a majority vote.

Article VIII.—Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers in attendance, provided: that notice is given and the proposed amendment is stated during the first day, but no vote shall be taken upon the proposed amendment until the afternoon session of the second day.

Rules of Order

Article I.—This Association shall be opened and closed with song and prayer.

Article II.—The Moderator, the Vice Moderator, the Clerk, the Associate Clerk, the Treasurer and the Historian shall be chosen annually by a majority vote of the messengers constituting the body.

Article III.—The Moderator shall preside and decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Association. He shall appoint all committees unless otherwise provided.

Article IV.—Brethren invited to sit with us shall have the liberty of discussion, but not of voting.

Article V.—Speakers shall arise and address the Moderator, and shall confine themselves to the subject under discussion. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without the permission of the Association.

Article VI.—Any church failing to be represented in the body, during the annual session—either by messenger or letter—for two consecutive years shall be subject to the discipline of the body. A committee shall be appointed to visit the church and aid it in any way possible; and, in case the church shall not report for the third time, it shall be excluded from the fellowship of the Association.

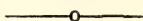
Article VII.—No question shall be discussed without a motion thereon first being made and seconded. Motions made seconded shall be stated by the Moderator previous to any discussion thereon. If a motion contains two or more parts, it shall be divided at the request of one member, and the vote taken separately. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being put to a vote of the body.

Article VIII.—The Moderator shall appoint a committee on committees whose duty will be to recommend the following committees: (1) Five on the Executive Committee; (2) Programs Committee; (3) Time, Place and Preacher, (4) Finance, and (5) Obituaries.

Article IX.—Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law shall be considered an authority in all cases not provided for in these Rules of Order.

Fifty-Seventh Annual Association SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 9-10, 1946



Order of Business

First Day

MT. PLEASANT CHURCH, RUTHERFORD COUNTY

Morning Session

- 10:00—Worship in Song Prof. J. Rector Robbins
 10:05—Scripture and Prayer Rev. A. M. Wyatt
 10:15—Order of Business
 10:20—Plans for W. M. U. Mrs. Terry Smart
 10:45—Report of Executive Committee .. Moderator Rev. S. L. Lamm
 11:00—Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors
 11:05—Special Music
 11:10—The Church and Her Youth Prof. Lawson Allen
 11:30—Sermon, Rev. R. M. Hagler; Rev. J. L. McCluney, Alternate
 LUNCH.

Afternoon Session

- 1:15—Worship in Song Prof. J. Rector Robbins
 1:25—Scripture and Prayer Rev. T. R. Hunt
 1:35—What the Sunday School Means to
 the Church Rev. F. E. Dabney
 1:55—Healing a Broken World Rev. Tom Lawrence
 2:15—Christian Education Pres. P. L. Elliott, Gardner-Webb
 2:35—Miscellaneous Business
 2:55—Righteousness in the Social Order Hon. B. T. Jones

Second Day

HIGH SHOALS CHURCH

Morning Session

10:00—Worship in Song	Prof. J. Rector Robbins
10:10—Scripture and Prayer	Rev. M. H. Ingle
10:20—A Waiting World	Rev. W. E. Pettit
10:40—The Rights of a Child	Dr. I. G. Greer
11:10—Allied Church League	Rev. F. R. Wagner
11:25—What to Read	Prof. Forrest Hunt
11:35—Missionary Sermon	Dr. C. E. Maddry
LUNCH.	

Afternoon Session

1:30—Worship in Song	Prof. J. Rector Robbins
1:35—Scripture and Prayer	Rev. C. W. Walker
1:45—In Memoriam	Rev. R. A. Pate
2:00—Digest of Church Letters	Rev. M. D. Blanton
2:15—Treasurer's Report	Mr. S. C. Gettys
2:20—Report of Committees	
2:35—Organization	

**For your information the following reports will be printed
in the Minutes:**

Report on W. M. U.	Mrs. Terry Smart
Report on Righteousness in the Social Order	Hon. B. T. Jones
Report of Baptist Hospital	Mr. J. C. Haynes
Report of Training Union	Miss Katy Ruth Grayson
Report on Sunday School	Dr. T. C. Holland
Report on What to Read	Prof. Forrest Hunt
Report on Retirement Plan	Rev. A. C. Martin
Report on Baptist Orphanage	Capt. T. T. Long
Report on State Missions	Prof. B. L. Finger
Report on Home Missions	Rev. Guy Johnson
Report Foreign Missions	Rev. R. L. Crawford

Program Committee

Rev. J. L. McCluney, Chairman
Mrs. T. C. Lovelace
Mrs. Terry Smart

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
of the
Fifty-Seventh Annual Session
of the
SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
held with
The Mt. Pleasant (R) Baptist Church
Forest City, N. C., Route 1
THE FIRST DAY
and with
The High Shoals Baptist Church
Henrietta, N. C.
THE SECOND DAY
October 9-10, 1946

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1946

Morning Session

1. Promptly at 10:10 o'clock, Wednesday morning, October 9, 1946, the Moderator, Rev. S. L. Lamm, called the Sandy Run Baptist Association to order in the first meeting of the fifty-seventh annual session.
2. Professor J. R. Robbins, chosen to lead the music for the entire session, led the body in singing "Jesus Calls Us", after which Rev. A. M. Wyatt conducted the devotional service, reading from John 1:6-18, after which he offered the opening prayer.
3. Rev. J. L. McCluney, chairman of the Program Committee, made the report on the order of business. Two changes were made in the program at the suggestion of Rev. McCluney, and his suggestions were adopted. This was merely an exchange of places of two speakers on the program with references to the time they were to speak.

4. At this time the Moderator appointed two committees:

- (a) A committee on committees consisting of (1) Rev. W. G. Camp, Chairman; (2) Rev. W. F. McGinnis, and (3) Mr. George Cole.
- (b) A committee on Written Reports consisting of (1) Rev. C. W. Walker, Chairman; (2) Rev. T. S. Lawrence; and (3) Mr. J. U. Rollins.

5. Mrs. Terry Smart presented the plans for the work of the W. M. U. for the next year.

6. The report of the Executive committee was presented by the Clerk, Rev. M. D. Blanton, at the request of the Moderator. This report includes a resolution from the Executive committee suggesting that Gardner-Webb College make application to the North Carolina Baptist State Convention for admission into the family of Baptist Colleges of North Carolina. This resolution is included in and a part of the Moderator's Report of the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Sandy Run Association met October 8th, 2:30 P.M., with a quorum present to consider the proposal of Gardner-Webb College: that Gardner-Webb College seek admission into the family of Colleges of the Baptist State Convention. Dr. Phil Elliott, president of the college, was present to represent the college and explain the proposal. After some discussion the Executive Committee voted unanimously to recommend to the Association the acceptance of the resolution as follows:

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the Sandy Run and Kings Mountain Associations in session assembled as follows:

First, That the resolution of the Board of Trustees of Gardner-Webb College, concerning the proposal of a cooperative agreement with the Baptist State Convention for the operation of Gardner-Webb College in the same manner as Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, and Campbell Colleges are now operated, unanimously passed by the Board at its meeting on September 23, 1943 and unanimously concurred in by the Pastors' Conferences of the two associations and the Executive Committee of the Sandy Run Association, Be and the same is hereby in all respects approved.

Second, That the Board of Trustees of Gardner-Webb College be, and it is hereby, fully authorized and empowered to accept and complete such cooperative agreement with the Baptist State Convention, and cause the charter of Gardner-Webb College to be so changed as to meet the requirements of the Constitution of the Baptist State Convention, and file the Charter with the Secretary of State.

Third, That the acceptance of such proposal is conditioned upon the assurance that Gardner-Webb College and its friends can and will produce a plant sufficient in quality and equipment to care for a student body of 400, thereby offering the facilities of a standard junior college, and that it shall guarantee an endowment sufficient to maintain such a plant.

Fourth, That Gardner-Webb College receive an equitable share for current support from Cooperative Funds, and share in all other particulars the favors and support of the Convention along with other schools of the system.

Fifth, That the Convention also pledge to support the Trustees of Gardner-Webb College in their effort to prosecute the campaign to raise the necessary funds for an expanding plant and for an endowment for its support, it being understood that the Cooperative Program will be safeguarded and promoted and that gifts and pledges shall be secured from individuals, and not from churches as such.

9. Rev. R. M. Hagler, Chairman of the committee appointed a year previous to this session, made the report of the committee on Revision of the Constitution and Rules of Order of the Association. This report was approved. The revised form is printed elsewhere in this Minute. No written report was submitted here, since it would have been only repetition of the revised form of the Constitution and Rules of Order appearing elsewhere.

10. At this time Mr. J. R. Robbins led the body in singing "My Hope Is Built."

11. Following this hymn, the Moderator, Rev. S. L. Lamm, recognized the following visitors: (1) Dr. P. L. Elliott, President of Gardner-Webb College; (2) Rev. J. A. Brock, Shelby, N. C., and (3) Rev. W. C. Bearden, Charlotte, N. C.

12. Next, the Moderator recognized all of the new pastors of the Association who were present: (1) Rev. A. C. Martin, pastor of

the host church for the first day of the annual session; (2) Rev. T. S. Lawrence, pastor of the Cliffside Baptist church; (3) Rev. L. W. Cain, Pastor of Temple Baptist Church, Henrietta, N. C.; and (4) Rev. V. W. Bishop of Hick's Grove Baptist Church, Chesnee, S. C.

13. By a majority vote of the body the following churches were granted letters of dismission from the Sandy Run Baptist Association in order that they might unite with the Green River Baptist Association: (1) Southern Baptist Church, Ruth, N. C.; (2) East Side Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, N. C.; and (3) Green River Baptist Church, Chesnee, S. C.

14. Following this item of business, Mr. J. R. Robbins led the group in the singing of the old hymn, "Down at the Cross".

15. Following the hymn, Mr. Lawson Allen brought a very timely and challenging message on the subject, "The Church and Her Youth," after which Rev. J. A. Brock led the body in a prayer for the young people of our day.

16. Next, the Moderator appointed a committee on "Finance" consisting of the following men: (1) Mr. A. M. McKinney, Chairman; (2) Mr. Boyce Wilson, and (3) Mr. Orson Cole.

17. Preceding the annual sermon Mr. J. R. Robbins and Rev. W. C. Bourden rendered a special message in song, "Wonderful Lord", which was very impressive and spiritual.

Rev. J. L. McCluney read the Scripture lesson and led the prayer after which Rev. R. M. Hagler preached the annual sermon using as his text: Hebrews 9:24. After the sermon Mr. Robbins led the group in singing "Faith of Our Fathers."

19. At this time the host pastor, Rev. A. C. Martin, was recognized, and on behalf of the church membership extended words of welcome including a liberal invitation to all present to partake of the bountiful dinner that the ladies of the church had prepared.

20. Before adjournment for lunch, the Committee on Committees made its report naming the following committees:

a.—Committee on Credentials—None.

b.—Committee on Trustees for Gardner-Webb College: (1) Mr. T. T. Long, Chairman; (2) Rev. A. M. Martin, and (3) Mr. B. E. Roach.

c.—Committee on Place and Preacher: (1) Dr. T. C. Holland, Chairman; (2) Rev. R. G. Melton; and (3) Mr. Vance Price.

- d.—Program Committee for both the Annual and Semi-Annual Sessions: (1) Rev. T. S. Lawrence, Chairman; (2) Mrs. J. L. McCluney; and (3) Mr. J. U. Rollins.
- e.—Committee on Resolutions: Mrs. M. D. Blanton, Chairman; (2) Mrs. Henry Miller; and (3) Miss Estelle Bland.
- f.—Committee on Finance: (1) Mr. A. M. McKinney, Chairman; (2) Mr. Boyce Wilson; and (3) Mr. Orson Cole.
- g.—Committee on B. T. U. General Officers: (1) Rev. F. E. Dabney, Chairman; (2) Mrs. Pearl Byers; and (3) Mrs. J. D. Brown.
- h.—Committee on Associational Sunday School Officers: (1) Rev. C. W. Walker, Chairman; (2) Mr. Ship Harrill; and (3) Rev. R. A. Pate.
- i.—Committee on nominations for Associational General Officers for the next year: (1) Rev. J. L. McCluney, Chairman; (2) Rev. B. M. Strickland; and (3) Mrs. Terry Smart.
- j.—Committee on Written Reports: (1) Rev. W. C. Walker, Chairman; (2) Rev. T. S. Lawrence; and (3) Mr. J. U. Rollins.

21. Following this report the body was adjourned by prayer to partake of a very delightful and bounteous meal which was served in the church yard by the ladies of the Mt. Pleasant (R) Baptist Church.

Afternoon Session

22. At 1:15 P. M. The Moderator called the Association to order after which Mr. J. R. Robbins led the congregation in singing, "The Old Rugged Cross". Rev. T. R. Hunt conducted the devotional service using as his Scripture lesson: Luke 2:42-52, closing the message with prayer.

23. Rev. F. E. Dabney discussed the work of the Sunday Schools, using as his subject, "What the Sunday School Means to the Church".

24. After recognizing the following visitors: (1) Rev. Oren Bradley, Associational Missionary of the Green River Association; (2) Rev. Stephen Morrisett, Professor of Bible in Gardner-Webb College; and (3) the Gardner-Webb College choir. The Moderator explained that Rev. Morrisett would represent Gardner-Webb College since the president, Dr. P. L. Elliott, had another pressing engagement that called him away from the Association. After Rev.

Morrisett presented a very encouraging report on the college and its program of work this year, the choir rendered three messages in song which were very graciously received and enjoyed by all present.

25. The North Carolina Baptist Hospital was represented by Rev. T. S. Lawrence who brought a most enlightening and challenging report of both the work being done there and the urgent needs of the hospital now. He spoke in the very highest esteem of the plant, the personnel and the equipment now in service.

26. Attorney B. T. Jones, Forest City, N. C., presented the report on "Righteousness in the Social Order." His message was very impressive because he could speak, not only from observation, but from experience in dealing with cases in this field which is closely related to his chosen field of work.

27. The report of the Resolution Committee was made by Miss Estelle Bland. On behalf of the messengers and visitors she expressed sincere appreciation and gratitude to the members of the Mt. Pleasant (R) Baptist Church—both men and women—for the very generous reception and the bountiful meal served to all present that day.

28. The above report concluded the order of business for the day, and the body was led by Dr. Zeno Wall, Shelby, in the closing prayer. Thus the Association stood adjourned until the morrow when it would reconvene with the High Shoals Baptist Church, Henrietta, N. C.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1946

Morning Session

29. On Thursday morning the Sandy Run Baptist Association reconvened meeting this day with the High Shoals Baptist Church. Promptly at 10:00 o'clock the Moderator, Rev. S. L. Lamm, called the Association to order. Mr. J. R. Robbins led the group in singing, "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned," being accompanied at the piano by Mr. Elliott Ackerley, assistant Pastor of Spencer Baptist Church, Spindale, N. C.

30. Rev. M. H. Ingle conducted the devotional service reading the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians. He stressed

the need today of Christian love to be practiced by all of our people, after which he led the body in prayer.

31. The Committee on the Revision of the Constitution and Rules of Order submitted Article VIII of the Rules of Order for the approval of the body. This item had been overlooked the previous day. The revised form was approved by the body, and it is included in the revised form printed in this Minute.

32. At this time the body sang, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms", being led by Mr. J. R. Robbins.

33. After this hymn, the Moderator recognized the following visitors: (1) Rev. D. F. Putnam, (2) Prof. W. E. Sweat, Alexander School, (3) Rev. Earl Bradley, representing the Foreign Mission Board, (4) Rev. R. M. Hauss, representing the Allied Church League, and (5) Mr. Elliott Ackerley, assistant Pastor of Spencer Baptist Church, Spindale, N. C.

34. Rev. W. E. Pettit, Pastor, Forest City First Baptist Church, delivered a splendid message on the subject: "A Waiting World". His message was a survey of our missionary challenge today.

35. Professor Forrest Hunt presented a very practical and timely message on the subject, "What to Read." This discourse covered the field of religious literature and suggested the best material available for our people to read.

36. The North Carolina Baptist Orphanage was represented by both Dr. Zeno Wall and Dr. I. G. Greer. Dr. Greer arrived a little late, and Dr. Wall gave his time to the superintendent of the Orphanage, Dr. I. G. Greer. This message was very motivating. His appeal for "the Rights of the Child" moved the body in the direction of supporting our Orphanage work in a larger way.

37. Due to illness, Dr. C. E. Maddrey, retired Secretary of our Foreign Mission Board, could not be present to represent our Mission Work. Rev. Earl Bradley spoke in Dr. Maddrey's absence and brought a very appealing message on Missions, and its challenge to all Christian people and churches. He based his message on Matthew 4:23.

38. Following the Missionary message, the pastor of the host church, Rev. W. F. McGinnis, extended a cordial welcome to all present before the body adjourned to partake of the delightful meal which was served by the ladies of the High Shoals Church. Dr. Zeno Wall led the closing prayer before we left the building to enjoy a bountiful dinner.

Afternoon Session

39. The afternoon session was opened with a song service led by Mr. J. R. Robbins. The following hymns were sung: (1) "Amazing Grace", (2) the chorus, "Shine on Me", and (3) "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?"

40. Rev. C. W. Walker conducted the devotional service using for his scripture lesson: "Ephesians 6:10-20."

41. At this time the body was favored with a solo by Mr. Elliott Ackerley who sang, "I Am Satisfied With Jesus." This message in song was very impressive.

42. High Shoals being Dr Wall's "ole home church", he was given a few minutes during which he spoke very forcefully on the needs of the churches, the challenge of the churches, and the imperative need of all ministers preaching the gospel without fear or favor in such a time as this.

43. At this time the Committee on Written Reports submitted its report. Rev. T. S. Lawrence submitted this report.

THE ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

(Condensed Forms of the Associational Reports)

CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

In this plan, which makes possible the participation of every church and every member of every church, all of the denominational work—every phase of it—can be and is supported regularly and systematically. All contributions go into the unified budget, and needs are cared for in accord to their individual needs.

MISSIONS

Our work of fostering Missions covers the entire field of Missionary activity and challenge. Our work is three-fold: (1) State, (2) Home, and (3) Foreign Missions. Baptists recognize the fact that the obligation of missions begins at home and extends to the most removed and isolated places where mankind is found. We cannot afford to overlook the needs of any people, but we feel 'duty-bound' under the compulsion of the Divine Commission to "go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

STATE MISSIONS

Our home responsibility is imperative. The work in our state includes the different racial elements who are within our borders. This group is constantly changing, and in many instances—in our larger cities—is a constantly increasing challenge, because of the shifting of the population. Our State Convention is constantly seeking to meet the needs of these people. Our state missionaries give much of their time and effort to try to minister, through the churches, to all of these different situations. The great work deserves our full support.

HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board has work among Spanish-speaking Americans, (Mexicans), Indians, French, Italians, Chinese and other language groups. There are mission centers—city, and rural missions—work among the deaf and the negroes. We also have Cuban missions, and work in Panama, Costa Rica, and the Canal Zone in addition to miscellaneous special mission enterprises. The Home Mission Board sponsors work in 587 churches and missions and needs 327 more. It has 700 missionaries and workers, and needs 389 more. It needs more than two million dollars for mission properties and over a million dollars a year for operation.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Already Southern Baptist missionaries are returning to China as rapidly as transportation facilities across the Pacific and in China enable them to get to their fields. Some forty missionaries have already gone back to China. Dr. Rankin, executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, left late in June, accompanying Dr. Baker James Cauthen, regional secretary for the Orient, in order to make a first-hand survey of desperate needs and to reinforce the missionaries and the national Christians in the relief and rehabilitation program. Dr. George Sadler recently spent some time in Europe and the Near East, and we shall be getting missionaries back to our several mission fields in Europe as rapidly as conditions permit. Dr. Everett Gill is spending two years in residence in Latin America and our fellow-workers in that great continent of opportunity write us about the glorious service which he is rendering. Every mail brings a plea from Africa—a new continent since the people in that land have become acquainted with the whole

world—begging for reinforcements. Our missionaries there are breaking under the terrific load. In every one of our mission fields we desperately need more missionaries.

W. M. U. REPORT

The past year has been a good year in many ways, but we have fallen short in some phases of our work. We have not had any new W. M. S. organizations. There have been two societies reorganized. Twenty-one societies observed the Week of Prayer for Home, State and Foreign Missions. More than half of the societies were engaged in regular Community Missions, and thirty-nine Study Classes were held with 531 in attendance. The number of tithers reported was 239 and the number enrolled was 827. There are nine churches with a full graded union and only one A-1 society, Haynes Memorial, Avondale, N. C., Mrs. R. R. Freeman, president. The total number of Periodicals received into our homes last year was 1,041, and our total gifts amounted to \$6,253.81. During the past year more than \$1,526.00 has been given to the Co-operative program, Missions and World Relief through the Sunbeams, R. A.'s, G. A.'s and Y. W. A.'s organizations of this Association. At present these organizations represent only some 700 young people between the ages of 4 and 25 years. Of this number, approximately only two-thirds attend meetings regularly. In the past twelve months, ten new organizations have been started, thus making a total of fifty-two Young People's organizations in the Sandy Run Association. Only seventeen churches have any Young People's organizations at all, and only eight churches have all four: Sunbeam, R. A.'s, G. A., and Y. W. A. So we see that there is still much work to be done even at our very doors.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

If education is the development of native abilities and the acquirement of useful skills and desirable social attitudes, Christian education is all of this and more. Christianity provides the vision, the motive and the power for great living. Education acquired under conditions that inspire a vision of humanity redeemed, furnish the motive for unselfish service, and impart a living faith and hope in the possibility of making these ideals practicable through the application of Christianity in social and spiritual relationships is Christian education.

The Christian colleges and the Christian churches are co-operative efforts to evangelize and impart Christian education. To

be most effective educational and evangelistic efforts must go hand in hand. We must push the work of winning souls to Christ. We must not make the mistake, however, of thinking that a soul won automatically becomes a great servant in the kingdom any more than a baby born into the world automatically becomes a great servant of humanity.

The purpose of institutions, the personality and character of the teachers and the subject matter offered are important in Christian education. To make sure that these are what they ought to be, Baptists provide churches and schools and provide much of the literature to be used in them. Let us be exceedingly enthusiastic and generous in our support of their work.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. DAVIDSON.

BENEVOLENCES

The Orphanages

Mills Home, Kennedy Home, and Alexander Home

The backwash of war is presenting to orphanage workers some very acute problems. Among these are the increased cost of living, the difficulty in securing a well equipped staff, the inability to secure the material for needed repairs to buildings, and the still more serious concern of how to help meet the problems in the ever increasing number of broken homes. But in spite of these difficulties, we have had another successful year, especially from the standpoint of finance or income. The loyalty and liberality manifested by friends of the Orphanage continue to challenge the best that is in us. Such loyalty is the greatest endowment that can come to any institution.

Perhaps the church life and its various activities at Mills Home and Kennedy Home is, and should rightly be, the most positive influence in the lives of our boys and girls. Under the leadership of the two pastors, Rev. J. A. Neilson of the Mills Home, and Rev. Cleveland Wilkie of the Kennedy Home, strengthened by the loyal support of the orphanage staff, these two churches in devotion, contributions and in Christian training, compare favorably with other churches in the denomination.

The Alexander School at Union Mills is of peculiar interest to the Baptists of this section of our state, and in every respect is worthy of our support. At the present time the school is caring

for three hundred children, ranging in ages from three and one half years through seventeen. Never in its history has it been called upon to care for so many children. During the past few months, because of the lack of funds and space, it has been necessary to turn away hundreds of needy children. During the past year twenty-six churches of the Association have contributed a total of four thousand, six hundred thirty-four dollars and sixty-five cents to the school.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist State Hospital has had a full and fruitful year. In the past few years its facilities to care for the sick have been greatly increased. This is true for both those who do not have the money to pay for complete hospital care, and those who have complications which the hospitals and doctors in most communities are not prepared to care for. The total number of patients admitted to our hospital last year was 7,699, and the total number of patient visits to our Out-Patient Clinic for examination and treatment was 17,235. We had 770 complete charity patients and 3,079 part pay patients. These paid no doctor's bill at all, but did pay part of their hospital bills. At the present time we have two very urgent needs: (1) There is a pressing need of a new building for additional rooms, (2) Our Mother's Day Offering should be enlarged to enable us to render a greater service to those of limited means and charity cases. Our total receipts from the state for Mothers' Day Offering to date is \$112,741.69.

REPORT ON MINISTERS RETIREMENT PLAN

The work of our Ministers Retirement Plan is a comparatively new thing in our denomination. For many years the ministers of our denomination were overworked and underpaid. In addition to this no provisions were made by Baptists for their workers during the old age.

A few years ago the Baptist of the Southland recognized the injustice that was being meted out to our aged preachers, as a result of the Southern Baptist Convention began to urge the State Convention to do something for their ministers toward a Retirement Plan.

Recently the Baptist churches of our State Convention have made a plan. This plan operates as follows: The church pays an equal amount to that paid by the pastor, which is usually four per cent of the pastor's regular salary.

Any church that really loves her pastor wants him to be

provided for during his old age, and any progressive minister who does not want to be a burden will want to enter this plan. Hence the Ministers Retirement plan meets the needs of the church and the ministers. Any church not having the Ministers Retirement plan eventually will find it difficult to employ a wide-awake pastor.

We would strongly urge that any church in our association that doesn't have the Ministers Retirement plan, enter into it at once.

Respectfully,

REV. A. C. MARTIN

SUNDAY SCHOOL

All of the fifty-eight church schools were visited during the associational year, and a few were visited a second time. All of the schools were addressed, and in a few cases the lesson was taught for a class or group of classes, and a study course of six nights was taught in one case. A visitation of all the churches under the direction of the Sunday School Board was undertaken in February, but due to the unusually inclement weather the attendance was rather small. Two general meetings, one in Morganton, N. C., and one in Winston-Salem, N. C., were attended in connection with the Sunday School work. The expense of this work to date has been \$112.10. The work so far has been largely a matter of getting a general survey of the situation. For the lack of statistics we do not know our Baptist possibilities, but it is doubtful if we are reaching a third of the people that are Baptistically inclined. If we do not do better with our opportunities, according to Revelation—backed by history—they will be taken from us and given to another.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

The Training Union theme for the year is "Christ Above All". Christ in the center of things: just where God put Him; just where the early disciples put Him; just where everybody today must put Him.

Benefits of the Training Union to the individual:

1. Helps him find his place in spiritual life through prayer and Bible study.
2. Develops talent in singing, speaking, making posters.

3. Directs him in choosing the right social life through choice of activities and friends.

Benefits of the Training Union to the church:

1. Furnishes leaders.
2. Informs members on Baptist doctrines.
3. Makes soul winners
4. Makes faithful stewards.
5. Makes better worshippers of us all.

Special emphasis for the current associational year have been a mass meeting December 7, 1945 to "launch a Century for Christ", February, 1946—divisional meeting in Morganton, April—Youth Week, May—Christian Home Week, and regional meeting with department contests, June—B. T. U. Week at Ridgecrest, March and September—Study courses.

Group leaders were to hold group meetings, churches were to stress youth rallies.

In this greatest of all training programs, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross alone, and all the world go free? No, there's a cross for everyone, and there's a cross for me."

Respectfully submitted,

KATY RUTH GRAYSON

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The minister who preaches to the needs of this day must be informed concerning the social, economic, political and moral problems of modern life. The fact that the minister is informed, does not relieve the responsibility of his members informing themselves likewise. Without this knowledge we cannot hope to find the Word of Light that will guide us out of the darkness in which we are now finding ourselves. **Reading and Re-Reading the Bible will keep us alert to the application of faith to living.** Through the Bible God has spoken to generations past and is speaking to our generation today. We can find in Bible reading a comfort for every mood or state of mind. Our Bible study may be supplemented by facts from all walks of life, and the teachings of the Bible should be interpreted in the light of our day. The Bible and its wealth of wisdom is presented in such a way that it challenges and in-

spires men to better living—to Christian living. Never has there been more literature available on all subject than we have access to today. Ours is a grave responsibility in wisely and intelligently choosing and using what will help us most. Jesus warns us, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth."

NOTE: Due to the scarcity of paper, it has been deemed wise to condense the above reports considerably. We are sorry to have to say this, but after a conference with the printer, the clerk has felt that it was necessary. The full reports were splendid, and it is so much desired that they might have been printed in full. We hope that those who prepared the various reports, may be considerate in this matter and that none of them will feel that he has been done an injustice in not having his report printed in full.

Respectfully,

REV. M. D. BLANTON, Clerk.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

	This Year	Last Year	Gains	Losses
Number of Churches -----	58	58	0	
Number of Baptisms -----	625	597	28	
Number of Church Members --	14,977	15,258		261
Sunday School Enrollment ----	9,552	9,228	324	
B. T. U. Enrollment -----	1,546	1,278	268	
W. M. U. Enrollment -----	1,848	1,873		25
Total Number of Deaths -----	85	121		

TOTAL GIFTS LAST YEAR

	This Year	Last Year	Gains	Losses
Co-Operative Program --	\$ 16,736.71	\$ 14,278.50	\$ 2,458.21	
Orphanages -----	\$ 10,219.68	\$ 8,291.55	\$ 1,928.13	
Special Missions -----	\$ 6,204.09	\$ 7,338.63		\$1,134.54
Schools and Colleges ---	\$ 15,540.75	\$ 13,440.21	\$ 2,100.54	
Benevolences -----	\$ 67,508.71	\$ 50,968.50	\$ 16,540.21	
Totals for Local Work --	\$188,211.82	\$181,610.57	0 6,601.25	
Grand Totals -----	\$260,874.77	\$230,838.44	\$30,036.33	

Respectfully submitted,

October 10, 1946

M. D. BLANTON, Clerk.

**TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT TO THE SANDY RUN
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FROM OCTOBER 1st, 1945
TO OCTOBER 8th, 1946**

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand October 1st, 1945	\$ 476.98
10/8/45—M. D. Blanton, Clerk, for Minutes	\$355.50
10/13/45—M. D. Blanton, Clerk, for Minutes	\$ 62.00
10/13/45—M. D. Blanton, Clerk, for Minutes	\$ 67.22
7/5/46—Big Springs Rehabilitation and Relief	\$ 33.76
9/28/46—Spencer—Minutes	\$ 30.00
Total Receipts	\$ 548.48
Grand Total	\$1,025.46

DISBURSEMENTS

11/20/45—M. D. Blanton, Clerk, Postage, Stencils, etc.	\$ 9.15
11/25/45—M. D. Blanton, Clerk, Mileage	\$ 9.92
11/20/45—M. D. Blanton, Clerk, Clerk Hire	\$ 100.00
12/6/45—The Shelby Daily Star—1,000 Minutes	\$ 316.50
12/6/45—The Shelby Daily Star—Envelopes	\$ 4.50
12/6/45—The A. and M. Press—Programs for the Annual Association	\$ 7.50
3/30/46—The Rutherford County News—Programs for the Semi-Annual Meeting	\$ 3.00
4/5/46—Rev. T. C. Holland, Sunday School Worker— 1,000 Miles Travel Expense	\$ 50.00
4/5/46—Rev. T. C. Holland—Expense to the State Sunday School Convention	\$ 11.33
5/8/46—Baptist Book Store—2,000 Census Cards	\$ 2.70
5/8/46—Dr. C. S. Clark, Travelling Expense to the Annual Association	\$ 10.00
8/1/46—Rev. T. C. Holland Travelling Expense	\$ 25.00
8/1/46—Rev. T. C. Holland—Postage	\$ 3.00
8/28/46—M. A. Huggins—Rehabilitation and Relief	\$ 33.76
9/10/46—The A. M. Press—Programs for the present Association	\$ 7.50
Total Disbursements	\$ 593.86
Balance on Hand	\$ 431.60
Grand Total	\$1,025.46

S. C. GETTYS, Treasurer.

**TREASURER'S REPORT TO THE SANDY RUN BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION IN ACCOUNT WITH GARDNER-WEBB
COLLEGE FROM OCTOBER 1st, 1945 TO
OCTOBER 8th, 1946**

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand	\$ 321.21
Alexander	\$ 150.00
Big Springs	\$ 127.51
Bostic	\$ 60.00
Caroleen	\$ 99.96
Corinth	\$ 10.00
Forest City First	\$2,785.38
Forest City First W. M. U.	\$ 80.07
Henrietta	\$ 120.00
Henrietta, Student Aid Fund	\$ 12.00
Mt. Pleasant (C)	\$ 56.25
Mt. Pleasant (R)	\$ 50.00
Sandy Springs	\$ 50.00
Sandy Run	\$ 110.00
Southern	\$ 317.44
Spencer	\$ 480.00
Temple	\$ 112.00
Total Receipts	\$4,620.61

GRAND TOTAL \$4,941.82

DISBURSEMENTS

2/1/46—Gardner-Webb College	\$ 321.21
2/1/46—Gardner-Webb College	\$ 72.32
2/1/46—Gardner-Webb College	\$ 488.12
2/1/46—Gardner-Webb College	\$ 496.61
2/1/46—Gardner-Webb College	\$ 304.32
3/6/46—Gardner-Webb College	\$ 332.07
6/27/46—Gardner-Webb College	\$ 198.35
6/27/46—Gardner-Webb College	\$ 696.13
6/27/46—Gardner-Webb College	\$ 262.07
6/27/46—Gardner-Webb College	\$ 53.23
7/31/46—Gardner-Webb College	\$ 749.46
8/30/46—Gardner-Webb College	\$ 380.90
10/8/46—Gardner-Webb College	\$ 587.03

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$4,941.82

Balance on Hand NONE

Grand Total \$4,941.82

S. C. GETTYS, Treasurer.

59. All the various phases of our work having been considered, the body heard the following reports which were approved:

60. a.—Report on Obituaries by Rev. R. A. Pate.

61. b.—Digest of Church Letters by the Clerk, Rev. M. D. Blanton.

62. c.—Treasurer's report by the Treasurer, Mr. S. C. Gettys.

63. The next item of business was the report of the following Committees—all of which were accepted and approved:

64. a.—Mr. T. T. Long reported for the Committee on Trustees for Gardner-Webb College. The following men were elected to serve until June 1, 1950: (1) Mr. Yates Smith, (2) Rev. J. L. McCluney, and (3) Rev. M. D. Blanton. This further note was included in this report: "That the action of the Board of Trustees at its annual session, in the election of Rev. S. L. Lamm to fill the vacancy created by the leaving of the Association of Rev. C. C. Matheney, whose term expired June 1, 1948, be confirmed and made of record." This was also accepted.

65. b.—The report of the Committee on Place and Preacher for next year was made by Dr. T. C. Holland. The date will be Wednesday and Thursday before the second Sunday in October, 1947, which will be October 8-9, 1947. On Wednesday the Association will meet with the Florence Church, Forest City, and the second day with the Mt. View Church near Rutherfordton, N. C.

66. c.—The report of the Finance committee was made by Mr. A. M. McKinney.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE OF SANDY RUN ASSOCIATION

	No. of Minutes Wanted	Associational Missions	Minute Fund
Broad River -----		20.50	
Cane Creek -----			2.80
Eastside -----			4.50
Gantt's Grove -----			3.20
Green River -----			5.00
High Shoals -----			15.00
Mt. Olivet -----			5.00
Mt. Pleasant (R) -----			5.00
Race Path -----	19		10.50
Sandy Level -----	8		2.75
Smith's Grove -----			5.00
Sulphur Springs -----			10.00
Trinity -----			10.00
Total -----	27	20.50	78.75

67. —Report of the Committee on B. T. U. General Officers. (See Directory). This report was made by Mrs. J. D. Brown
68. e.—Report on Sunday School Associational Officers was made by Dr. T. C. Holland. (See Directory).
69. f.—Report of the nominating committee for the Associational Officers was made by Rev. J. L. McCluney. (See Directory)
70. g.—Report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by Mrs. M. D. Blanton.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Our Heavenly Father always supplies our every need, and we are truly grateful to Him for the blessings He so willingly bestows upon each of us. We joyfully lift our hearts in deep appreciation for the opportunities and spiritual blessings that He has given us today.

The messengers and visitors in this annual meeting of the Sandy Run Association wish to express our sincere appreciation:

1. To the Mt. Pleasant (R) Baptist Church and the High

Shoals Baptist Church for their generous hospitalities during these two eventful days.

2. For lovely flowers which have added much to the attractiveness of the churches.

3. To our Moderator, Rev. S. L. Lamm, we are grateful for his sincerity and promptness in presiding over the entire session.

4. To the Program Committee, and each speaker, we express our appreciation for the spiritual food they have provided for us.

5. We are thankful for the ladies of these two churches who have bountifully supplied us with physical food.

6. To each one who has contributed of his time, talents and energy to make this session meet with the approval of our Heavenly Father, we say, "Thank you".

May all of us go back to our churches renewed in spirit and with a stronger desire and greater zeal to let our lights shine more brightly in these dark days through which we are passing. We challenge you to say as did Jesus, "For I do always those things that please Him."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. D. BLANTON, Chairman
MRS. HENRY MILLER
MISS ESTELLE BLAND.

Finally all business and reports having been properly cared for the body stood for adjournment by prayer. Thus the fifty-seventh annual session of the Sandy Run Baptist Association came to a close as the Moderator declared the session adjourned.

AUXILIARY MEETINGS

Associational W. M. U. Convention

The annual meeting of the W. M. U. Auxiliary of the Sandy Run Baptist Association was held with the Concord Baptist Church on April 15-16, 1946, with twenty-five societies answering the roll call. The Young People's program was held Monday night, April 15, with a very good attendance. Tuesday, April 16, the session opened at 10:00 o'clock with the day's program built around the theme, "Christ for The World." The visiting speakers were: (1) Miss Kathryn Abee, State Young People's Leader; (2) Mrs. John

Allen Moore, Missionary to Yugoslavia, and (3) Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shelby, North Carolina. The next annual meeting will be held with the Greene's Creek Baptist Church in April, 1947.

ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. CONVENTION

Special emphasis for the current Associational year have been: (1) A Mass Meeting December 7, 1945 to launch a "Century for Christ", (2) February, 1946, a Divisional Meeting in Morganton, N. C., (3) April, 1946, Youth Week, (4) May, 1946, Christian Home Week, and a Regional Meeting with departmental Contests, (5) June, 1946, B. T. U. week at Ridgecrest, (6) March and September, 1946, Study Courses. Group leaders were to hold group meetings, and the churches were to stress youth rallies.

Associational Sunday School Convention

Associational Brotherhood Convention Meetings last year — None.

Associational Brotherhood Convention

Associational Sunday School Conventions last year — None.

In Memoriam

Who Have Died Since August 31, 1945

ADAVILLE

Mrs. Nora Goode

ALEXANDER

Mrs. H. Hooper

Mr. R. L. Condrey (Deacon)

BETHANY

None

BETHEL

Mr. N. A. Green (Deacon)

Mr. John Allen

Mr. Hal Jenkins

Mr. C. R. Whitaker (Charter
member of the Association)**BIG SPRINGS**

Mr. J. C. Gold (Deacon)

Mr. John Haynes

Mrs. James Denton

Mrs. H. L. McFarland

BOSTIC

Rev. O. R. Flack

BROAD RIVER

Mr. Billy Cantrell

CALVARY

None

CAMP'S CREEK

Mrs. J. S. Ruppe

CAMPFIELD MEMORIAL

None

CANE CREEK

None

CAROLEEN

Mr. Howard Ingle

Mr. David B. Lynch

CLIFFSIDE

Mr. June Smith

Mr. W. N. S. Rollins

Mrs. Will Hames

Mrs. Clarence Campbell

Mrs. Peggy Scruggs

CONCORD

Mr. C. M. Watson (Deacon)

CORINTH

None

DREWERY DOBBINS

Mr. George Terry

EAST SIDE

None

FAIR VIEW

None

FIRST BROAD

Mr. R. L. Houser

FLOYD'S CREEK

Mrs. Alithia Jenkins

FLORENCE

Mr. E. U. Mosley

Mr. George Griffin

FOREST CITY, FIRST

Mrs. Effie Moore

Mr. C. G. Hill (Deacon)

Mrs. J. D. Gaines

Mr. D. O. Brackett (Deacon)

Mr. W. S. Bradley

Mrs. G. L. AcAfee

Pvt. John O. Brackett, burned
in JapanS/Sgt. Walter L. Gilbert, killed
in actionLt. E. Walter Harvey, killed
in action.**GANTT'S GROVE**

Mrs. Delia Marshall

GOODE'S CREEK

None

GOODE'S GROVE

None

GRAY'S CREEK

Mrs. C. R. Blanton

GREEN'S CREEK

None

GREEN RIVER

Mr. J. M. Miller (Deacon)
 Mr. G. A. Painter
 Mr. W. D. Beaver
 Mrs. Etta Miller
 Mr. Otis Wilkins

HAYNES MEMORIAL

Mr. Marshall White
 Mr. Graham Byers

HENRIETTA

Ph. M 2/c Daniel Mason, Jr.
 Mr. A. W. Wood
 Mr. Hurbert Munsey

HICK'S GROVE

None

HIGH SHOALS

Mr. Furman Biggerstaff
 Mr. Doster Shires
 Mr. Walter Lee Rollins

HOLLY SPRINGS

Mr. John Honeycutt

LAVONIA

None

MT. VIEW

Mr. William Mode

MT. HARMONY

Mrs. Laura Toney

MT. LEBANON

None

MT. OLIVET

Miss Synthia Crowe

MT. PLEASANT (C)

Miss Jane Jolley

MT. PLEASANT (R)

Mr. W. P. Kennedy

PACOLET HILLS

None

PENIAL

None

PROSPECT

Mr. Quay Mosteller
 Mr. Baster Price

RACE PATH

Mr. J. B. Bailey
 Mr. C. A. Causby
 Mr. Sam Lovelace

RIVER SIDE

None

SANDY LEVEL

None

SANDY RUN

Mrs. B. C. Goforth
 Mrs. Anna Greene
 Mrs. Thurmond Graham

SANDY SPRINGS

Mr. C. O. Painter
 Mr. Miller Hines, Jr.

SHILOH

Mrs. Janie Allen
 Mrs. Julie Huntley
 Mr. G. H. Morrow

SMITH'S GROVE

None

SOUTHERN

Mr. H. C. Williams (Charter member)
 Mrs. Monroe Sprouse
 Mrs. F. M. Bradley

SPENCER

Mrs. Walt Brown
 Mrs. S. B. Scoggins
 Mrs. J. H. Rumfelt
 Mr. T. B. Williams
 Mr. E. M. Hudgins

SULPHUR SPRINGS

Mrs. Martha Robbins

TEMPLE

Mrs. B. E. Hughes
 Mr. W. D. Keeter

TRINITY

None

WALLS

Mr. Leo Melton
 Mr. Crayton Lovelace
 Mr. Adolphus Tessineer

WILSON

None

WEST SIDE

None

Green River	G. V. Davidson	Chesnee, S. C.
Haynes' Memorial	E. W. Huskey	Avondale
Henrietta	Not Listed	Not Listed
Hick's Grove	Lawrence Collins	Chesnee, S. C., Route 3
High Shoals	Mrs. W. L. Hicks	Mooresboro, Route 1
Holly Springs	Avery Ruppe	Rutherfordton, Route 1
Lavonia	Willie Harris	Gaffney, S. C., Route 2
Mt. View	R. B. Padgett	Rutherfordton, Route 1
Mt. Harmony	Coy Earley	Bostic, Route 2
Mt. Lebanon	Not Listed	Not Listed
Mt. Olivet	Clay Blanton	Ellenboro, Route 1
Mt. Pleasant (C)	James Jolley	Mooresboro, Route 1
Mt. Pleasant (R)	P. L. Kennedy	Forest City, Route 1
Pacolet Hills	Not Listed	Not Listed
Penial	W. J. Halbert	Tryon, Route 1
Prospect	John Kirby	Gaffney, S. C., Route 3
Race Path	Fay Jolley	Ellenboro, Route 2
Riverside	Mose Henson	Harris
Sandy Level	Not Listed	Not Listed
Sandy Run	Z. W. Greene	Mooresboro
Sandy Springs	J. E. Scoggins	Chesnee, S. C., Route 1
Shiloh	C. F. Robbins	Rutherfordton, Route 1
Smith's Grove	Clarence Lovelace	Forest City, Route 2
Southern	W. R. Greene	Ruth
Spencer	Elliott Ackerley	Spindale
Sulphur Springs	Clyde Robbins	Forest City, Route 1
Temple	Betty Fisher	Henrietta
Trinity	J. A. Hollifield	Mooresboro, Route 1
Walls	Augustus Causby	Bostic
Wilson	Not Listed	Not Listed
West Side	C. E. Phillips	Forest City

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

Church	Name	Address
Adaville	Mrs. Norman Hutchins	Forest City, Route 2
Alexander	Miss Jerry Vess	Forest City
Bethany	R. K. Huntley, Jr.	Rutherfordton, Route 1
Bethel	Miss Jean Greene	Ellenboro
Big Springs	Miss Doris Campbell	Ellenboro, Route 1
Bostic	Mrs. Fred Wright	Bostic
Broad River	Miss Mary Lou Painter	Chesnee, S. C., Route 1
Calvary	Miss Martha Greene	Mooresboro, Route 1
Camp's Creek	Miss Veola Bridges	Gaffney, S. C., Route 2
Campfield Memorial	Mrs. B. B. Brooks	Mooresboro
Cane Creek	Not Listed	Not Listed
Caroleen	Miss Sarah Hamrick	Caroleen
Cliffside	Mrs. Frank Mashburn	Cliffside
Concord	A. C. Bridges	Ellenboro, Route 2
Corinth	Roy Brooks	Ellenboro, Route 2
Drewery Dobbins	Not Listed	Not Listed
East Side	Mrs. Grace Vickers	Rutherfordton
Fairview	Mrs. Gertrude Oates	Bostic, Route 2
First Broad	Miss Lucy Fortune	Bostic, Route 2

Floyd's Creek	Miss Jacquerene Butler	Forest City, Route 1
Florence	Mrs. J. R. Champion	Forest City
Forest City, First	Mrs. Arval Alcock	Forest City
Gantt's Grove	Miss Velma Streete	Moorestboro
Goode's Creek	Miss Jean Henson	Moorestboro, Route 1
Goode's Grove	Mrs. L. E. Sailors	Moorestboro, Route 1
Gray's Creek	Mrs. Fred Abrams	Rutherfordton, Route 1
Green's Creek	Mrs. Earl Swain	Campobello, S. C., Route 1
Green River	Miss Lola Ridings	Campobello, S. C., Route 1
Haynes Memorial	Wofford Huskey	Avondale
Henrietta	Mrs. A. M. McDaniel	Henrietta
Hick's Grove	Mrs. B. W. Wilson	Chesnee, S. C., Route 3
High Shoals	Miss Betty Jean McGinnis	Moorestboro, Route 1
Holly Springs	Miss Mary Sue Splawn	Forest City, Route 2
Lavonia	Mrs. Sudie Petty	Gaffney, S. C., Route 2
Mt. View	Mrs. Doris Smith	Rutherfordton, Route 1
Mt. Harmony	Ed Earley	Bostic, Route 2
Mt. Lebanon	Not Listed	Not Listed
Mt. Olivet	Not Listed	Not Listed
Mt. Pleasant (C)	Mrs. John Hicks	Moorestboro, Route 1
Mt. Pleasant (R)	Mrs. Dyle Hardin	Forest City
Pacolet Hills	Not Listed	Not Listed
Pental	Mrs. Alma Durham	Landrum, S. C., Route 1
Prospect	Miss Marjorie Harris	Cliffside
Race Path	Mrs. Fay Jolley	Ellenboro, Route 2
River Side	Mrs. Fred Dedmon	Harris
Sandy Level	Miss Lois Pope	Bostic, Route 1
Sandy Run	Mrs. S. M. Greene	Moorestboro
Sandy Springs	Miss Frances Lee	Chesnee, S. C., Route 1
Shiloh	B. E. Roach	Rutherfordton, Route 1
Smith's Grove	Miss Lillian Smith	Forest City, Route 2
Southern	Mrs. W. F. Lister	Rutherfordton
Spencer	Miss Zonnie Crawford	Spindale
Sulphur Springs	Mrs. Utah Selvey	Forest City, Route 2
Temple	Miss Ruth Hamrick	Henrietta
Trinity	Miss Bertie Bridges	Moorestboro, Route 1
Walls	Lee Davis	Bostic
Wilson	Not Listed	Not Listed
West Side	Ray Shytile	Forest City

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Church	Name	Address
Florence	Miss Pauline Yelton	Forest City
Henrietta	Miss Olema Jolley	Henrietta
High Shoals	George Padgett	Ellenboro, Route 2
Mt. Olivet	Miss Louise Crowe	Ellenboro, Route 1
Race Path	Mrs. W. H. Wiggins	Moorestboro, Route 1
Sandy Run	Miss Julia Renfrow	Moorestboro
Spencer	Virgil Simmons	Spindale
Temple	Miss May Bridges	Henrietta

Note—Churches in Sandy Run Association not having librarians are omitted from the above list.

HISTORICAL TABLE — SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Church	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher	Text Used
1890	Bethel		G. W. Rollins	Mat McBrayer	G. W. Rollins	Not given.
1891	Forest City, First		G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges	A. P. Hollifield	I Thes. 5:9-10.
1892	Floyd's Creek		G. W. Rollins	T. R. Toms	Z. D. Harrill	Matt. 5:14-16
1893	Sandy Run		A. P. Hollifield	G. B. Pruett	A. P. Hollifield	Isa. 52:12
1894	Mt. Harmony		A. P. Hollifield	B. H. Bridges	E. T. Dixon	I Cor. 3:13
1895	Mt. Pleasant (C)		A. P. Hollifield	B. H. Bridges	E. T. Bright	Joshua 1:9
1896	Walls		A. P. Hollifield	B. H. Bridges	G. B. Bostic	Matt. 6:33
1897	Union		A. P. Hollifield	B. H. Bridges	Z. D. Harrill	Romans 1:16
1898	Mt. Pleasant (R)		F. B. Gaffney	J. W. Smith	J. E. Herring	Matt. 11:19
1899	Concord		Z. D. Harrill	J. W. Smith	Z. D. Harrill	Luke 4:35, 39
1900	High Shoals		Z. D. Harrill	J. W. Smith	J. M. Goode	Mark 9:49
1901	Big Springs		Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	H. D. Harrill	Matt. 5:13
1902	Cherokee Creek		Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	G. J. Dowell	Romans 8:32
1903	Immanuel		Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	H. D. Harrill	Matt. 28:20
1904	Shiloh		Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	C. L. Dowell	Romans 13:1
1905	Cane Creek		Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	H. D. Harrill	Jude 3
1906	Mt. Pleasant (C)		Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	J. M. Hamrick	Romans 1:14, 15
1907	Forest City, First		J. M. Hamrick	G. B. Pruett	Z. D. Harrill	Romans 1:14-16
1908	Henrietta		J. M. Hamrick	G. B. Pruett	J. Q. Adams	Phil. 1:29
1909	Boiling Springs		G. B. Pruett	A. M. Lovelace	J. M. Hamrick	John 3:21
1910	Cliffside		G. B. Pruett	A. M. Lovelace	R. H. Herring	I Tim. 4:2
1911	First Broad		Z. D. Harrill	A. L. Smart	J. M. Hamrick	Luke 6:38
1912	Mt. Olivet		Z. D. Harrill	A. L. Smart	C. T. Tew	John 12:21
1913	Sandy Run		Z. D. Harrill	A. L. Smart	J. M. Walker	Romans 1:14
1914	Greene's Creek		Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	G. O'Neal	I Peter 4:8
1915	Concord		Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	J. G. Graham	Gen. 28:16
1916	Floyd's Creek		Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	T. C. Holland	Exod. 20:15
1917	Camp's Creek		Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	J. Q. Adams	Romans 8:25
1918	Trinity		Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	D. J. Hunt	John 15:16

HISTORICAL TABLE (Continued)

1919	Shiloh	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	W. T. Tate	John 12:23
1920	Mt. Pleasant (R)	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	S. N. Watson	Matt. 9:9
1921	Cherokee Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	S. N. Watson	Matt. 16:2, 4
1922	Bethel	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	W. K. Collins	Acts 1:8
1923	Big Springs	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	C. C. Matheney	I Cor. 12:27
1924	High Shoals	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	W. A. Ayers	II Cor. 8:5
1925	Spindale	C. C. Matheney	G. B. Pruett	D. G. Washburn	Matt. 5:10
1926	Walls	C. C. Matheney	G. B. Pruett	R. N. Childress	Not given.
1927	Holly Springs	C. C. Matheney	G. B. Pruett	R. C. Smith	Matt. 28:16-20
1928	Mt. Pleasant (C)	C. C. Matheney	G. B. Pruett	M. M. Huntley	Isa. 62:10
1929	Sandy Run	C. C. Matheney	G. B. Pruett	M. D. Blanton	Acts 17:6
1930	Spencer	C. C. Matheney	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Brock	I Cor. 3:9
1931	Alexander	C. C. Matheney	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Hunnicutt	II Sam. 19:10
1932	Mt. Olivet	S. E. Welchel	M. D. Blanton	B. P. Parks	Acts 3:22
1933	Race Path	S. E. Welchel	M. D. Blanton	C. T. Plybon	Prov. 4:18
1934	Forest City, First	S. E. Welchel	M. D. Blanton	C. A. Maddrey	Jer. 8:22
1935	Greene's Creek	J. A. Brock	T. H. Parris	J. W. Jones	Eph. 5:25-27
1936	Mt. Harmony	J. A. Brock	T. H. Parris	T. M. Hester	II Kings 1:9
1937	Concord	J. A. Brock	J. U. Rollins	L. N. Epley	John 11:28
1938	Big Springs	J. W. Jones	B. M. Strickland	W. P. Biggerstaff	Luke 5:11
1939	Camp's Creek, Prospect	J. W. Jones	B. M. Strickland	W. V. Tarlton	Eph. 5:22, 23
1940	Bethel, Trinity	W. A. Ayers	B. M. Strickland	W. A. Ayers	I Peter 4:12, 13
1941	Henrietta, Sulphur Spgs.	W. A. Ayers	B. M. Strickland	W. R. Grigg	John 8:14
1942	Caroleen, Shiloh	W. A. Ayers	Waldon Turner	Joe Parsons	I Cor. 13:1-13
1943	Cliffside, Adaville	W. V. Tarlton	M. D. Blanton	W. W. Davidson	II Peter 3:11
1944	Sandy Run, Spencer	C. C. Matheney	M. D. Blanton	Percy Ray	James 1:12
1945	Sandy Springs, Trinity	C. C. Matheney	M. D. Blanton	O. D. Moore	II Cor. 5:17
1946	Mt. Pleasant (R), High Shoals	S. L. Lamm	M. D. Blanton	R. M. Hagler	Heb. 9:24

Statistical Tables

TABLE ONE -- CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location CC-V-T-C	Year Organized	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS			LOSSES			TOTAL		SPECIAL INFORMATION							
				Dates of Meeting	Baptisms	By Letter	Other Additions	By Letter	By Death	Other Losses	Present Resident	Non-Resident	Grand Total Present	Are Weekly Prayer Meetings Held	Spent on Building or Remodeling Last Year	Value of Pastor's Home	Church Value of All Church Property	Total Debt On Church Property	
1 Adaville	O.C.	1909	W. A. Cook (Supply) Rutherfordton, N. C. Rt. 2	1-2-3-4	10	16	0	16	1	0	227	76	303	Yes	2	None	3,500.00	7,500.00	None
2 Alexander	V	1919	Rev. M. D. Blanton, Forest City, N. C.	1-2-3-4	12	16	2	22	2	2	268	109	377	Yes	1	None	None	25,000.00	None
3 Bethany	O.C.	1889	R. L. Crawford, Rutherfordton, N. C. Rt. 1	1-2-3-4	0	12	0	9	0	0	145	56	201	Yes	2	None	None	4,500.00	None
4 Bethel	V	1847	W. W. Davidson, Boiling Springs, N. C.	1-2-3-4	32	10	0	16	3	0	400	41	441	No	1	---	---	15,000.00	None
5 Big Springs	O.C.	1818	R. G. Melton, Forest City, N. C. Rt. 1	1-3	13	0	0	15	4	1	178	75	253	No	1	---	---	8,000.00	None
6 Bostic	V	1930	R. A. Pate, Bostic, N. C.	1-2-3-4	1	6	0	8	1	0	99	91	190	Yes	--	684.90	2,550.00	11,550.00	None
7 Broad River	O.C.	1888	Hubert L. Finley, Chesnee, S. C.	2-4	16	6	0	3	2	0	29	---	136	No	2	93.72	---	*3,000.00	None
8 Calvary	O.C.	1933	A. M. Martin, Ellenboro, N. C. Rt. 1	1-3	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	---	61	No	1	None	None	5,500.00	None
9 Camp's Creek	O.C.	1922	Paul Dobbins, Gaffney, S. C.	1-2-3-4	12	10	1	0	1	0	819	174	993	Yes	1	235.69	None	6,000.00	None
10 Campfield Memorial	O.C.	1931	E. L. McDaniel, Ellenboro, N. C.	2-4	5	5	0	7	0	0	---	149	No	2	722.79	0	3,500.00	None	None
11 Cane Creek	O.C.	1879	Paul Bright, Bostic, N. C. Rt. 1	2-4	3	2	0	0	0	0	---	---	No	1	0	0	0	1,000.00	None
12 Caroleen	T	1897	R. M. Hagler, Caroleen, N. C.	1-2-3-4	5	16	0	28	2	2	---	---	487	Yes	2	None	None	40,000.00	None
13-Cliffside	T	1903	Tom Lawrence, Cliffside, N. C.	1-2-3-4	25	18	1	37	5	0	819	174	993	Yes	1	None	None	100,000.00	None
14 Concord	O.C.	1804	R. A. Pate, Bostic, N. C.	1-2-3-4	7	11	0	7	1	1	---	---	253	Yes	1	None	None	4,000.00	None
15 Corinth	O.C.	1932	A. M. Martin, Ellenboro, N. C. Rt. 1	1-3	10	6	0	6	0	0	---	---	178	No	1	None	None	3,500.00	None
16 Drewery Dobbins	O.C.	1918	A. M. Martin, Ellenboro, N. C. Rt. 1	2-4	13	4	0	1	1	0	---	---	186	Yes	1	None	None	5,000.00	None
17 East Side	C	1925	Wade F. Ruff, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1-2-3-4	11	4	0	4	0	0	90	53	143	Yes	2	None	None	3,500.00	None
18 Fair View	O.C.	1900	T. R. Hunt, Bostic, N. C. Rt. 2	2-4	5	4	0	2	0	0	75	---	75	Yes	1	233.25	None	3,000.00	None
19 First Broad	O.C.	1875	B. H. Parker, Bostic, N. C. Rt. 2	1-3	3	1	0	1	0	0	154	---	154	No	1	None	None	-----	1,800.00
20 Floyd's Creek	O.C.	1869	H. L. Finley, Chesnee, S. C.	1-3	4	1	3	13	1	0	138	37	175	Yes	2	None	None	8,000.00	None
21 Florence	C	1922	F. E. Dabney, Forest City, N. C.	1-2-3-4	26	47	0	42	2	0	430	258	688	Yes	1	500.00	3,000.00	60,000.00	None
22 Forest City, F	C	1848	W. E. Pettit, Forest City, N. C.	1-2-3-4	26	71	3	46	9	0	---	---	1,085	Yes	2	---	20,000.00	250,000.00	None
23 Gantt's Grove	O.C.	1943	Miles S. Toney, Mooresboro, N. C.	2-4	3	7	0	5	1	2	66	3	69	Yes	2	18.25	---	1,500.00	500.00
24 Goode's Creek	O.C.	1908	W. T. Luckadoo, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1-2-4	7	1	0	5	0	0	---	---	---	Yes	2	2,500.00	None	3,500.00	None
25 Goode's Gröve	O.C.	1941	L. E. Sailors, Mooresboro, N. C. Rt. 1	1-2-3-4	8	2	0	0	0	0	73	---	73	Yes	1	---	---	---	None
26 Gray's Creek	O.C.	1934	E. L. McDaniel, Ellenboro, N. C. Rt. 1	1-4	7	0	0	4	1	0	---	---	---	Yes	1	1,441.48	None	4,000.00	2,000.00
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27 Green's Creek	O.C.	1880	Harold Brown, Campobello, S. C. Rt. 1	1-2-3-4	13	8	0	9	0	0	292	----	292	No	1	26.00	2,500.00	7,500.00	None
28 Green River	O.C.	1875	M. F. Hall, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1-2-3-4	12	5	0	3	5	63	220	1	221	Yes	2	----	----	4,000.00	None
29 Haynes Memorial	V	1919	S. L. Lamm, Avondale, N. C.	1-2-3-4	9	8	0	12	2	0	253	33	286	No	1	----	----	20,000.00	None
30 Henrietta	T	1888	J. L. McCluney, Henrietta, N. C.	1-2-3-4	5	14	0	9	3	1	398	103	501	Yes	2	3,599.34	5,500.00	37,000.00	None
31 Hick's Grove	O.C.	1917	V. W. Bishop, Mayo, S. C.	1-3	32	19	0	0	0	0	202	----	202	----	1	None	----	6,000.00	None
32 High Shoals	O.C.	1881	N. F. McGinnis, Ellenboro, N. C.	2-4	8	5	0	10	3	0	164	----	299	No	1	0	0	9,000.00	None
33 Holly Springs	O.C.	1914	N. B. Phillips, East Flat Rock, N. C.	3-4	0	6	0	3	1	0	164	----	164	No	1	0	0	8,000.00	None
34 Lavonia	O.P.	1899	R. K. Huntley, Rutherfordton, N. C. Rt. 1	1-4	0	0	0	1	0	0	162	----	162	No	1	None	None	3,500.00	None
35 Mt. View	O.P.	1915	W. T. Luckadoo, Rutherfordton, N. C. Rt. 1	1-2-3	20	17	0	5	1	0	219	----	219	Yes	2	743.90	7,500.00	11,000.00	None
36 Mt. Harmony	O.C.	1885	Dewey Newton, Lawndale, N. C. Rt. 2	1-2-3-4	7	8	0	10	1	0	197	121	318	Yes	2	954.40	1,000.00	4,500.00	None
37 Mt. Lebanon	O.C.	1854	I. R. Hunt, Bostic, N. C. Rt. 2	1-3	1	0	1	6	0	0	100	----	121	No	1	None	None	3,500.00	None
38 Mt. Olivet	O.C.	1883	W. D. Williamson, Boiling Springs, N. C.	1-3	5	2	0	4	1	0	100	50	150	No	1	None	None	6,500.00	None
39 Mt. Pleasant (C)	O.C.	1849	C. W. Walker, Mooresboro, N. C. Rt. 1	1-2-3-4	7	10	0	7	1	0	140	106	246	No	1	831.41	6,000.00	3,070.00	None
40 Mt. Pleasant (R)	O.C.	1852	A. C. Martin, Forest City, N. C. Rt. 1	1-3	18	17	2	18	1	0	256	31	256	No	1	----	----	3,070.00	None
41 Picolet Hills	O.C.	1938	Robert Early, Mill Springs, N. C.	2-4	0	1	0	7	0	0	23	----	54	No	2	----	----	3,000.00	None
42 Penial	O.C.	1920	B. W. Reid, Tryon, N. C.	2-4	7	4	0	1	0	0	382	----	382	Yes	1	0	3,221.80	11,753.80	None
43 Prospect	O.C.	1899	Guy Johnson, Gaffney, S. C. Rt. 3	1-2-3-4	31	13	0	5	2	0	92	----	92	No	1	----	----	4,000.00	None
44 Race Path	O.C.	1914	W. Davidson, Boiling Springs, N. C.	1-2-3-4	25	3	0	20	3	0	382	----	382	No	1	----	----	5,525.00	None
45 River Side	O.C.	1924	Grady Putman, Avondale, N. C.	2-4	10	0	0	6	0	0	92	----	92	Yes	1	----	----	5,500.00	None
46 Sandy Level	O.C.	1905	W. S. Jones, Shelby, N. C. Rt. 4	1-2-3-4	11	3	0	2	0	0	367	----	206	Yes	1	----	----	15,000.00	None
47 Sandy Run	V	1772	W. G. Camp, Mooresboro, N. C.	1-2-3-4	9	13	1	9	3	0	367	----	367	Yes	1	5,000.00	5,000.00	15,000.00	None
48 Sandy Springs	O.C.	1858	A. M. Watt, Forest City, N. C. Rt. 2	1-3	8	4	1	17	2	0	390	2	392	----	----	----	----	----	----
49 Shiloh	O.C.	1834	N. B. Phillips, Hendersonville, N. C. 5	1-3	29	8	0	19	3	0	337	----	337	No	1	----	----	7,000.00	None
50 Smith's Grove	O.C.	1918	T. G. McAllister, Caroleen, N. C.	1-3	3	2	0	5	0	0	85	25	110	Yes	1	----	----	1,000.00	None
51 Southern	O.C.	1906	W. F. Lister, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1-2-3-4	14	20	--	16	3	42	305	23	318	Yes	3	1,192.02	9,300.00	14,300.00	1,125.00
52 Spencer	C	1927	Felix Waener, Spindale, N. C.	1-2-3-4	12	25	0	36	5	0	950	----	950	----	----	----	----	----	----
53 Sulphur Springs	O.C.	1910	B. M. Strickland, Forest City, N. C. 1	1-2-3-4	31	16	0	9	1	0	207	58	265	Yes	2	1,200.00	5,000.00	15,000.00	1,000.00
54 Temple	T	1940	L. W. Cain, Henrietta, N. C.	1-2-3-4	2	6	0	25	2	1	125	40	165	Yes	1	----	----	8,500.00	None
55 Trinity	O.C.	1912	C. W. Walker, Mooresboro, N. C. Rt. 1	1-2-3-4	7	4	0	11	0	0	----	----	270	No	1	----	----	10,740.00	None
56 Walls	O.C.	1887	R. G. Melton, Forest City, N. C. 1	1-2-3-4	19	8	0	5	3	0	----	----	424	Yes	2	----	----	5,500.00	None
57 Wilson	O.C.	1927	T. C. Holland, Mooresboro, N. C. Rt. 1	2	4	0	0	3	0	1	65	----	65	Yes	1	----	----	1,000.00	None
58 West Side	C	1943	M. H. Ingle, Forest City, N. C.	1-2-3-4	8	18	1	3	0	0	62	34	97	Yes	1	977.50	----	8,000.00	None
TOTALS					625	547	16	593	85	116	8,324	1,603	14,977	36	73	15,954.70	68,071.80	821,938.80	6,425.00

TABLE TWO -- THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION					
		Cradle Roll 3 Years and Under	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Departmental Officers Not Enrolled in Sunday School Classes	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Total Enrollment - Main School and Mission, Includ- ing all Officers, Teachers and Pupils	Average Attendance	Does Church have 16mm Projector?	Did You have a Vacation Bible School?	What was the Enrollment?	What was the Average Attendance?
1 Adaville	C. H. Freeman, Forest City, N. C. Rt. 2	0	25	23	28	46	71	27	0	3	0	220	107	No	Yes	78	71
2 Alexander	J. A. Allen, Forest City, N. C.	0	27	27	43	41	24	25	0	3	0	221	149	No	Yes	88	79
3 Bethany	Carlyle Davis, Forest City, N. C. Rt. 2	0	12	0	15	17	26	26	---	---	---	96	78	---	---	---	---
4 Bethel	A. L. Burns, Ellenboro, N. C.	0	20	20	53	62	34	113	0	4	0	302	130	---	---	---	---
5 Big Springs	H. E. Hester, Ellenboro, N. C. Rt. 1	12	8	9	11	23	29	28	0	3	0	123	80	---	---	98	75
6 Bostic	B. G. Blair, Bostic, N. C.	10	12	15	11	14	12	22	0	2	---	98	68	---	Yes	98	75
7 Broad River	Tommie Henson, Harris, N. C. Rt. 1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	80	75	No	No	---	---
8 Calvary	Henry Elmore, Mooresboro, N. C. Rt. 1	0	8	5	5	0	17	15	---	---	---	50	45	---	---	---	---
9 Camp's Creek	Charles Hamrick, Gaffney, S. C. Rt. 2	0	23	10	21	20	58	62	0	0	0	194	100	---	---	---	---
10 Campfield Memorial	Claude Brooks, Mooresboro, N. C. Rt. 1	5	5	8	31	12	12	21	0	0	0	94	60	---	---	---	---
11 Cane Creek	Frank Whisnant, Union Mills, N. C. Rt. 2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30	---	---	---	---
12 Caroleen	Hatcher Melton, Caroleen, N. C.	21	24	34	45	50	62	98	25	5	0	359	176	---	Yes	116	100
13 Cliffside	Gerard Davidson, Cliffside, N. C.	54	44	61	113	129	217	175	40	5	0	838	331	No	Yes	200	160
14 Concord	T. W. Calton, Ellenboro, N. C. Rt. 2	0	29	15	20	14	29	75	0	2	0	184	91	---	---	---	---
15 Corinth	W. F. Owens, Ellenboro, N. C. Rt. 2	0	18	0	16	25	16	25	---	---	---	100	63	---	---	---	---
16 Drewery Dobbins	O. B. Bridges, Ellenboro, N. C. Rt. 1	0	0	20	20	27	21	21	---	5	0	114	72	---	---	---	---
17 East Side	C. L. Presley, Rutherfordton, N. C.	0	13	0	47	37	12	37	---	2	---	148	86	---	---	---	---
18 Fair View	J. E. Yelton, Sr., Bostic, N. C. Rt. 2	0	6	8	10	9	18	34	---	---	---	50	28	---	---	---	---
19 First Broad	Frank Brackett, Bostic, N. C. Rt. 2	6	12	13	16	24	52	27	7	4	---	75	36	---	---	---	---
20 Floyd's Creek	John Tate, Forest City, N. C. Rt. 1	22	40	34	63	63	36	190	---	7	---	455	290	---	Yes	167	130
21 Florence	Geary Flack, Forest City, N. C.	37	38	40	79	64	42	327	---	---	---	632	316	---	No	---	---
22 Forest City, First	Yates Smith, Forest City, N. C.	0	21	---	---	16	14	13	---	2	---	66	28	No	No	---	---
23 Gantt's Grove	R. V. Toney, Mooresboro, N. C.	15	20	0	22	50	30	32	5	---	---	174	125	No	Yes	75	50
24 Goode's Creek	Clark Frashier, Forest City, N. C. Rt. 1	0	14	0	9	15	0	18	---	---	---	56	56	---	---	---	---
25 Goode's Grove	J. W. Sailors, Mooresboro, N. C. Rt. 1	0	14	0	15	0	25	30	4	---	---	82	50	---	---	---	---
26 Gray's Creek	C. A. Toms, Rutherfordton, N. C. Rt. 1	0	15	0	12	0	25	30	---	---	---	82	50	---	---	---	---

27 Green's Creek	Paul Swain, Landrum, S. C. Rt. 1	12	10	13	20	18	25	65	---	---	---	---	175	165	---	Yes	74	52
28 Green River	E. C. Davidson, Chesnee, S. C. Rt. 1	0	20	---	20	22	13	30	---	---	---	---	105	60	---	No	90	72
29 Haynes Memorial	Roy E. Corn, Avondale, N. C.	20	12	18	37	35	36	111	15	14	14	0	299	120	---	Yes	181	167
30 Henrietta	M. A. Kennedy, Henrietta, N. C.	27	10	33	58	38	27	87	---	---	---	---	280	218	---	Yes	---	---
31 Hick's Grove	George Stacey, Chesnee, S. C. Rt. 3	0	15	0	10	20	20	30	0	8	0	111	60	---	No	---	---	
32 High Shoals	Clinton Green, Henrietta, N. C.	2	7	10	20	10	27	30	0	3	0	125	70	---	---	---	---	
33 Holly Springs	T. F. Cole, Rutherfordton, N. C. Rt. 1	6	10	12	17	28	12	36	0	3	0	164	121	---	No	---	---	
34 Lavonia	(Not given on letter)	5	6	4	20	20	25	45	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
35 Mt. View	Ishmael McMahon, Rutherfordton, N. C. Rt. 1	5	13	12	24	16	23	68	---	---	---	---	172	103	---	---	---	
36 Mt. Harmony	E. S. Melton, Bostic, N. C. Rt. 2	0	27	21	33	28	39	39	0	1	0	82	40	---	No	---	---	
37 Mt. Lebanon	Arthur Padgett, Bostic, N. C. Rt. 1	0	6	8	12	12	10	34	0	1	0	84	57	---	No	---	---	
38 Mt. Olivet	J. A. Black, Ellenboro, N. C. Rt. 1	0	0	14	12	14	19	15	8	2	0	167	88	---	No	---	---	
39 Mt. Pleasant (C)	A. B. Hamrick, Mooresboro, N. C. Rt. 1	9	13	12	22	0	31	62	12	6	0	147	125	---	---	---	---	
40 Mt. Pleasant (R)	J. S. Waters, Forest City, N. C. Rt. 1	22	14	4	12	17	29	48	0	0	0	34	25	---	---	---	---	
41 Pacolet Hills	Walter Foy, Landrum, S. C. Rt. 1	0	10	0	8	0	10	14	0	0	0	100	51	---	---	---	---	
42 Penial	W. J. Halbert, Tryon, N. C. Rt. 1	0	18	0	21	30	26	14	0	2	0	175	118	---	---	---	---	
43 Prospect	J. E. Price, Gaffney, S. C.	15	11	32	30	55	35	35	0	3	0	205	124	---	---	---	---	
44 Race Path	J. C. Causby, Mooresboro, N. C. Rt. 1	0	12	13	25	36	33	82	0	2	0	62	50	---	---	---	---	
45 River Side	A. F. Dedmon, Harris, N. C.	0	0	12	10	24	0	12	0	2	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	
46 Sandy Level	Mrs. Paul Bright, Bostic, N. C. Rt. 1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	60	---	---	---	---	
47 Sandy Run	E. G. Whitaker, Lattimore, N. C.	0	32	8	28	32	34	100	25	4	0	263	140	---	---	---	---	
48 Sandy Springs	James R. Lee, Chesnee, S. C. Rt. 1	0	25	24	35	32	37	96	0	4	0	249	125	---	Yes	---	---	
49 Shiloh	B. E. Roach, Rutherfordton, N. C. Rt. 1	5	6	19	30	20	30	60	0	3	0	190	99	---	---	---	---	
50 Smith's Grove	Caul Hawk, Forest City, N. C.	7	15	0	14	10	0	30	0	2	0	76	48	---	---	---	---	
51 Southern	Jack Barnes, Spindale, N. C.	25	20	24	48	58	43	85	0	5	---	---	303	169	---	---	---	
52 Spencer	J. W. Dobbins, Spindale, N. C.	37	50	73	114	115	69	231	0	6	---	---	689	382	---	Yes	247	
53 Sulphur Springs	W. M. Hopper, Rutherfordton, N. C. Rt. 1	0	20	18	35	50	43	48	0	11	---	---	217	111	---	No	---	
54 Temple	R. M. Wilson, Henrietta, N. C.	16	9	17	22	20	16	65	15	3	---	---	183	91	---	Yes	64	
55 Trinity	F. A. Lovelace, Mooresboro, N. C.	15	20	15	18	20	65	30	0	16	0	183	100	---	No	---	---	
56 Walls	Johnnie Melton, Ellenboro, N. C.	5	5	15	15	25	30	35	0	0	0	125	85	---	---	---	---	
57 Wilson	L. Purgason, Forest City, N. C. Rt. 2	0	4	6	6	4	4	6	0	0	0	30	85	---	---	---	---	
58 West Side	Bob Bradley, Forest City, N. C.	0	3	17	15	23	4	29	0	2	0	85	55	---	---	---	---	
TOTALS		410	857	796	1,481	1,190	1,578	2,817	157	169	60	9,552	5,946	1	13	1,478	1,253	

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27 Green's Creek	Mrs. Harold Brown, Campobello, S. C. Rt. 1	1	0	1	0	0	2	30	0	9	0	0	39	30	0	84.46
28 Green River	Mrs. R. R. Freeman, Avondale, N. C.	1	0	2	1	1	5	45	0	18	11	11	85	33	406.58	
29 Haynes Memorial	Mrs. T. A. Putman, Henrietta, N. C.	1	1	3	1	1	7	25	10	24	7	34	110	60	355.34	
30 Henrietta															194.55	
31 Hick's Grove	Mrs. W. F. McGinnis, Ellenboro, N. C. Rt. 2	1	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	20	8	69.45	
32 High Shoals	Mrs. E. M. Roach, Rutherfordon, N. C. Rt. 1	1	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	0	0	0	12	0	28.38	
33 Holly Springs															30.00	
34 Lavonia																
35 Mt. View																
36 Mt. Harmony																
37 Mt. Lebanon	Mrs. J. H. Padgett, Bostic, N. C. Rt. 2	1	0	0	0	0	1	18	0	0	0	0	18	--	47.50	
38 Mt. Olivet																
39 Mt. Pleasant (C)	Mrs. Shull Whitaker, Shelby, N. C.	1	0	0	0	1	2	15	0	0	0	9	24	18	90.75	
40 Mt. Pleasant (R)	Mrs. A. C. Martin, Forest City, N. C. Rt. 1	1	0	0	0	0	1	23	0	0	0	0	23	0	118.63	
41 Pacolet Hills																
42 Penial																
43 Prospect	Mrs. S. R. Wood, Gaffney, S. C. Rt. 3	1	1	0	0	0	2	14	14	0	0	0	28		13.00	
44 Race Path	Mrs. C. A. Luckadoo, Mooresboro, N. C. Rt. 1	1	0	0	0	0	1	24	0	0	0	0	34	0	94.17	
45 River Side																
46 Sandy Level																
47 Sandy Run																
48 Sandy Springs	Mrs. W. G. Camp, Mooresboro, N. C.	1	0	1	1	1	4	20	0	15	24	30	89	0	56.50	
49 Shiloh	Mrs. W. F. Huntley, Forest City, N. C. Rt. 2	1	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	12	0	23.98	
50 Smith's Grove																
51 Southern	Mrs. F. J. Horton, Rutherfordon, N. C. Rt. 2	1	1	0	0	0	2	28	--	--	--	--	28	0	209.51	
52 Spencer	Mrs. W. C. Giles, Spindale, N. C.	1	1	2	1	2	7	28	8	44	17	38	135	18	680.16	
53 Sulphur Springs	Mrs. R. L. Robbins, Forest City, N. C. Rt. 1	1	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	10	0	28.85	
54 Temple	Mrs. J. E. Cargill, Henrietta, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	33	5	5	7	14	64	57	769.91	
55 Trinity	Mrs. Sam Jenkins, Mooresboro, N. C. Rt. 1	1	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	13	6	25.00	
56 Walls																
57 Wilson																
58 West Side	Mrs. J. M. Hendrix, Forest City, N. C.	1	0	0	0	1	2	14	0	0	0	5	19	0	15.00	
TOTALS		41	14	22	13	15	104	920	197	292	155	274	1,848	514	1,458.89	2,369.30

TABLE SIX - GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Pastor's Salary	Incidentals- Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Insurance, Etc.	Assistant Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader, etc.	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt	Literature-Quarterlies Church Paper, Song Books, etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Amount Given Last Year)	Other Objects	Total Given For Local Church Work
1 Adaville	O. H. Sinclair, Forest City, N. C.	2,212.00	716.78	-----	104.00	-----	226.91	12.75	20.00	1,242.63	277.96	4,813.56
2 Alexander	G. B. Holland, Forest City, N.C. (A.R.S.)	2,652.00	872.31	20.00	-----	-----	224.52	133.67	20.00	-----	163.76	4,086.26
3 Bethany	Mrs. Hoyie Carroll, Forest City, N. C.	861.00	161.81	15.41	139.71	-----	91.88	15.90	10.00	500.68	43.97	1,840.92
4 Bethel	Miss Othella Ferree, Ellenboro, N. C.	1,150.00	482.75	-----	191.06	-----	202.17	-----	4.70	81.70	100.86	2,213.24
5 Big Springs	W. P. Crow, Ellenboro, N. C. Rt. 1	600.00	124.00	-----	200.00	-----	16.90	-----	9.55	-----	36.50	975.40
6 Bostic	Miss Lillian Hollifield, Bostic, N. C.	1,255.00	780.90	-----	10.00	-----	63.52	12.00	12.00	45.10	60.00	2,226.52
7 Broad River	Miss Marjey Lamb, Chesnee, S. C. Rt. 1	300.00	-----	-----	111.38	-----	-----	-----	5.00	-----	-----	416.38
8 Calvary	F. Z. Elmore, Mooresboro, N. C. Rt. 1	365.00	108.00	34.25	140.00	140.00	12.91	10.00	2.80	-----	-----	811.09
9 Camp's Creek	G. D. Jolley, Gaffney, S. C. Rt. 2	840.00	153.06	75.00	119.00	-----	119.35	-----	8.00	-----	50.00	1,364.41
10 Campfield Memorial	E. H. Toney, Ellenboro, N. C.	390.00	51.58	-----	166.25	722.79	39.36	-----	3.60	390.00	-----	660.64
11 Cane Creek	Mae Whisnant, Union Mills, N. C. Rt. 2	213.40	-----	30.00	77.15	-----	12.00	-----	2.80	-----	-----	325.55
12 Caroleen	Bruce Price, Caroleen, N. C.	3,120.00	1,665.54	-----	200.00	-----	547.65	10.00	20.00	740.00	679.43	6,982.62
13 Cliffside	J. C. Hames, Cliffside, N. C.	2,132.00	1,055.60	1,617.10	783.02	-----	950.81	124.03	50.00	-----	1,120.58	7,208.14
14 Concord	Walter Bridges, Ellenboro, N. C. Rt.	1,200.00	208.84	-----	270.55	-----	325.70	-----	15.00	-----	77.00	2,097.09
15 Corinth	Charles Smart, Bostic, N. C.	532.00	78.80	-----	-----	-----	64.00	-----	5.00	339.77	114.76	1,134.59
16 Drewery Dobbins	L. W. McDaniel, Ellenboro, N. C. Rt. 1	686.58	184.95	-----	155.15	-----	124.49	-----	3.00	-----	-----	1,151.17
17 East Side	Howard Conner, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1,123.00	187.41	-----	225.00	-----	71.18	95.00	4.50	1,115.00	38.17	2,889.25
18 Fair View	Miss Sarah Crawley, Bostic, N. C. Rt. 2	214.86	10.00	-----	57.31	-----	38.47	-----	4.00	490.26	49.41	863.91
19 First Broad	J. N. Fortune, Bostic, N. C. Rt. 2	300.00	60.00	-----	170.87	300.00	38.00	-----	3.00	1,107.28	225.86	1,905.01
20 Floyd's Creek	Mrs. M. G. Allen, Sr., Forest City, N.C. Rt. 1	522.00	290.03	-----	147.98	-----	185.92	20.00	10.00	890.73	-----	2,096.66
21 Florence	J. E. Coffey, Forest City, N. C.	3,000.00	1,726.00	355.00	235.00	-----	325.00	150.00	25.00	3,340.88	2,415.24	12,067.12
22 Forest City	R. E. Hollifield, Forest City, N. C.	4,000.00	7,375.14	3,440.10	1,263.12	-----	1,675.84	71.59	30.00	-----	760.61	18,616.40
23 Gantt's Grove	Fred Davis, Mooresboro, N. C. Rt. 1	90.25	22.43	-----	36.75	46.00	65.77	-----	3.20	-----	26.63	290.43
24 Goode's Creek	B. W. Pearson, Mooresboro, N. C. Rt. 1	625.00	75.00	-----	150.00	-----	30.00	-----	6.00	-----	-----	886.00
25 Goode's Grove	J. W. Sailors, Mooresboro, N. C. Rt. 1	180.00	89.50	-----	83.78	93.78	-----	15.00	-----	-----	-----	462.06
26 Gray's Creek	Fred L. Abrams, Rutherfordton, N. C. Rt. 1	297.00	31.50	-----	63.33	-----	24.93	100.00	2.00	1,000.00	17.50	1,535.09

27 Green's Creek	Joe Page, Campobello, S. C. Rt. 1	1,966.40	554.75	-----	150.00	-----	86.43	24.45	10.00	2,600.00	-----	5,383.03
28 Green River	Z. M. Walker, Chesnee, S. C. Rt. 1	964.87	173.60	100.00	310.00	-----	55.00	-----	5.00	-----	31.75	1,640.16
29 Haynes Memorial	R. R. Freeman, Avondale, N. C.	2,680.00	1147.68	-----	113.60	-----	243.93	277.56	12.65	-----	-----	4,511.84
30 Henrietta	R. W. Phillips, Henrietta, N. C.	3,570.00	1,186.95	-----	395.00	-----	384.52	404.80	20.00	-----	859.35	10,037.79
31 Hick's Grove	Mrs. B. W. Willson, Chesnee, S. C. Rt. 3	537.19	35.84	-----	115.75	-----	47.12	-----	5.00	-----	-----	740.90
32 High Shoals	J. V. McGinnis, Mooresboro, N. C. Rt. 1	1,060.00	1,985.67	-----	165.00	-----	103.85	-----	15.00	2,395.00	238.91	3,568.43
33 Holly Springs	A. C. McCraw, Harris, N. C. Rt. 1	900.00	210.90	27.67	113.00	25.10	70.48	74.10	5.00	-----	25.18	1,451.43
34 Lavonia	J. D. Ellis, Gaffney, S. C. Rt. 2	700.00	88.00	-----	77.25	-----	101.00	-----	5.00	678.00	20.00	1,669.25
35 Mt. View	R. B. Padgett, Rutherfordton, N. C. Rt. 1	2,060.67	545.23	96.36	416.00	2,257.15	122.73	38.00	7.00	633.49	200.00	6,376.63
36 Mt. Harmony	Paul Murray, Bostic, N. C. Rt. 2	908.88	102.23	32.50	208.93	954.40	74.03	56.85	4.00	-----	45.50	2,383.32
37 Mt. Lebanon	Mrs. S. C. Freeman, Bostic, N. C. Rt. 1	600.00	179.35	-----	85.00	-----	55.96	-----	4.80	362.50	315.00	1,602.61
38 Mt. Olivet	Mt. Twitty Daves, Shelby, N. C. Rt. 4	960.00	310.00	-----	88.79	-----	66.02	-----	5.00	-----	174.23	1,604.04
39 Mt. Pleasant (C)	I. W. Jolley, Mooresboro, N. C. Rt. 1	1,000.00	422.81	-----	104.90	-----	123.65	65.28	10.00	1,000.00	-----	2,726.64
40 Mt. Pleasant (R)	J. M. Price, Forest City, N. C.	1,008.35	308.63	-----	150.00	-----	82.61	-----	5.00	831.41	75.29	2,460.29
41 Pacolet Hills	Mrs. N. B. Jackson, Tryon, N. C. Rt. 1	174.00	31.50	-----	93.28	70.00	23.25	26.24	2.00	-----	-----	420.27
42 Penial	H. B. Owens, Tryon, N. C. Rt. 1	273.91	79.16	-----	45.75	-----	61.36	34.48	3.00	886.80	-----	1,381.46
43 Prospect	Miss Alma Jolley, Gaffney, S. C. Rt. 3	1,704.16	147.89	-----	214.56	-----	240.36	105.81	10.00	146.90	511.91	3,960.68
44 Race Path	Carl Hardin, Ellenboro, N. C. Rt. 2	912.60	345.55	-----	167.00	-----	293.12	-----	10.50	-----	129.79	1,848.06
45 River Side	Mrs. Fred Dedmon, Harris, N. C.	476.00	-----	-----	99.00	-----	40.00	-----	2.40	642.40	25.00	642.40
46 Sandy Level	O. R. Norville, Bostic, N. C. Rt. 1	650.00	60.00	-----	100.00	-----	50.00	-----	2.75	-----	-----	860.00
47 Sandy Level	J. W. Lucas, Mooresboro, N. C.	1,000.00	289.59	-----	320.41	-----	318.35	-----	20.00	-----	44.16	1,990.31
48 Sandy Springs	C. B. Turner, Chesnee, S. C. Rt. 1	600.00	201.61	-----	257.62	-----	129.59	89.77	15.00	-----	480.21	1,773.80
49 Shiloh	Horace Thompson, Rutherfordton, N. C. Rt. 1	1,475.10	363.53	-----	159.00	-----	166.36	164.04	4.00	-----	-----	2,332.03
50 Smith's Grove	Mrs. Nettie Smith, Forest City, N. C. Rt. 2	305.00	33.20	-----	50.00	-----	29.26	-----	5.00	-----	11.25	408.71
51 Southern	Hayden Sparks, Rutherfordton, N. C.	2,635.00	1,179.55	-----	482.27	2,020.00	312.88	351.55	-----	1,192.02	-----	8,173.27
52 Spencer	A. C. Murphy, Spindale, N. C.	3,098.00	3,350.76	160.00	596.09	-----	1,690.94	527.38	-----	8,100.00	4,953.92	22,507.09
53 Sulphur Springs	Mrs. Frank Grayson, Forest City, N. C. Rt. 1	985.15	214.52	30.00	220.00	-----	207.05	111.30	10.00	1,200.00	167.60	3,145.52
54 Temple	W. W. Hughes, Henrietta, N. C.	2,579.94	442.63	62.50	190.00	-----	276.06	185.00	10.00	1,106.00	1,038.87	5,881.00
55 Trinity	C. R. Crawford, Shelby, N. C. Rt. 3	1,000.00	545.05	13.00	175.00	-----	101.41	-----	10.00	-----	-----	1,844.52
56 Walls	W. A. Bradley, Ellenboro, N. C. Rt. 2	720.00	132.40	-----	142.00	-----	115.55	-----	1.20	-----	143.63	1,253.58
57 Wilson	Mrs. L. Purgson, Forest City, N. C. Rt. 2	100.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	8.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	108.00
58 West Side	J. M. Hendrix, Forest City, N. C.	1,680.00	325.43	-----	177.70	977.50	46.80	321.43	5.00	-----	303.39	3,635.25
TOTALS		66,029.91	30,295.94	5,508.89	2,388.97	10,727.52	11,204.97	3,615.78	504.45	1,237.12	12,053.18	188,211.82

TABLE SEVEN.-GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS. EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Gifts To Co-operative Program or Unified Budget	Designated To Associational Missions	Designated To State Missions	Designated To Home Missions	Designated To Foreign Missions	Designated To Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanages (Cash and con- servative Estimated Value of Merchandise, Clothing, etc.)	Designated To Hospitals	Designated To Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total For All Missions	Grand Total Of All Contributions For All Purposes
1 Adaville	C. F. Sinclair, Rutherfordton, N. C. Rt. 1	587.85	20.00	-----	-----	-----	20.00	104.00	138.17	-----	675.04	1,545.06	6,358.62
2 Alexander	G. T. Hawkins, Sr., Forest City, N. C.	200.00	-----	-----	121.88	121.87	500.00	500.00	300.00	94.70	-----	1,838.45	5,942.71
3 Bethany	O. H. Cole, Forest City, N. C. Rt. 2	60.00	-----	20.35	-----	41.76	-----	114.97	16.04	100.00	-----	353.12	2,194.04
4 Bethel	A. M. McKinney, Ellenboro, N. C.	170.75	-----	-----	-----	-----	552.31	214.15	117.27	155.90	34.50	1,244.88	3,458.12
5 Big Springs	Guy Lattimore, Ellenboro, N. C. Rt. 1	136.33	-----	27.15	-----	17.07	136.33	172.32	56.52	15.74	-----	371.46	1,437.86
6 Bostic	J. M. Rollins, Bostic, N. C.	145.00	-----	-----	110.75	25.00	120.00	122.00	42.00	224.75	-----	789.50	3,016.02
7 Broad River	Sybil Honeycutt, Harris, N. C. Rt. 1	-----	20.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	20.50	436.88
8 Calvary	Mrs. James Kirby, Mooresboro, N. C. Rt. 1	6.00	-----	17.00	10.00	5.00	50.00	44.00	15.36	-----	8.50	146.86	957.95
9 Camp's Creek	Miss Aillean Jolley, Gaffney, S. C. Rt. 3	100.00	-----	-----	24.00	-----	-----	35.00	-----	52.00	-----	211.00	1,575.41
10 Campfield Memorial	Miss Lucille Harris, Mooresboro, N. C. Rt. 1	25.00	-----	25.00	-----	-----	-----	15.00	25.00	-----	-----	100.00	1,363.43
11 Cane Creek	Mae Whisnant, Union Mills, N. C. Rt. 2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	15.00	-----	-----	-----	15.00	347.55
12 Caroleen	Miss Sarah Hamrick, Caroleen, N. C.	1,040.04	38.10	40.11	425.00	124.06	742.18	300.00	127.36	345.00	124.80	2,885.90	9,868.52
13 Cliffside	Roy Hamrick, Cliffside, N. C.	2,699.84	-----	65.79	-----	220.86	2,577.18	728.00	466.03	422.57	85.28	7,265.55	18,230.90
14 Concord	I. G. Bailey, Ellenboro, N. C. Rt. 2	44.96	-----	50.75	33.50	61.00	8.00	102.00	31.50	98.50	11.44	433.65	2,530.74
15 Corinth	Mrs. O. G. Brooks, Ellenboro, N. C. Rt. 1	32.50	-----	14.00	-----	-----	65.88	58.00	22.82	18.92	-----	154.24	1,288.83
16 Drewery Dobbins	F. H. Doty, Ellenboro, N. C. Rt. 1	132.73	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	14.00	25.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
17 East Side	J. S. White, Rutherfordton, N. C.	45.00	-----	5.53	5.00	5.00	-----	20.00	13.40	25.50	-----	114.43	2,972.88
18 Fair View	Mrs. Jetter Grayson, Bostic, N. C. Rt. 2	-----	-----	-----	54.80	13.70	35.00	23.00	56.08	55.49	106.01	343.98	1,207.89
19 First Broad	L. S. Rollins, Bostic, N. C. Rt. 2	-----	13.60	-----	-----	33.00	20.00	33.00	34.00	10.67	-----	144.27	2,049.28
20 Floyd's Creek	Wister Bridges, Forest City, N. C. Rt. 1	144.00	-----	24.00	90.97	58.00	160.00	144.00	113.00	34.53	15.00	783.50	2,880.16
21 Florence	Mrs. Delle Koon, Forest City, N. C.	282.00	750.00	6.50	337.00	647.00	978.00	520.00	170.00	444.90	200.00	4,235.40	16,302.52
22 Forest City, First	J. Worth Morgan, Forest City, N. C.	5,930.08	-----	391.79	1,074.45	3,063.95	5,589.00	2,499.90	477.91	1,179.01	364.23	20,570.32	39,186.72
23 Gantt's Grove	B. H. Streete, Mooresboro, N. C. Rt. 1	-----	-----	-----	127.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	145.00	1,031.00
24 Goode's Creek	Miss Muriel Pearson, Mooresboro, N. C. Rt. 1	-----	-----	18.00	-----	15.00	-----	15.00	-----	-----	-----	35.00	497.06
25 Goode's Grove	Preston Lail, Mooresboro, N. C. Rt. 1	-----	-----	-----	5.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
26 Gray's Creek	C. A. Toms, Rutherfordton, N. C. Rt. 1	-----	-----	7.46	5.50	5.50	-----	47.82	9.55	-----	-----	75.83	1,610.92

27 Green's Creek	Mrs. Shirley Shields, Tryon, N. C. Rt. 1	179.00	53.45	61.76	28.15	30.00	26.31	61.11	439.78	5,822.81			
28 Green River	E. C. Davidson, Chesnee, S. C. Rt. 1	61.80	74.90	37.07	3.15	29.05	88.26	7.50	101.50	1,741.66			
29 Haynes Memorial	B. L. Finger, Avondale, N. C.	390.00	17.00	15.50	136.05	456.56	127.42	263.00	1,437.21	5,949.15			
30 Henrietta	Billy Jones, Henrietta, N. C.	480.00	10.00	10.00	15.00	405.00	288.00	277.29	1,753.64	11,753.43			
31 Hick's Grove	Winfred Paris, Chesnee, S. C. Rt. 3	96.50	17.00	10.00	15.00	25.00	10.00	16.50	96.50	837.40			
32 High Shoals	G. A. Silver, Ellenboro, N. C. Rt. 2	12.40	38.95	20.00	40.00	420.00	76.00	38.40	718.03	4,286.46			
33 Holly Springs	Miss Ruth Cole, Rutherfordton, N. C. Rt.	76.73	49.59	20.00	40.00	420.00	174.87	42.47	443.66	1,895.09			
34 Lavonia	J. D. Ellis, Gaffney, S. C. Rt. 2	21.00	13.75	13.00	12.00	163.83	10.00	43.49	52.00	1,721.25			
35 Mt. View	C. C. Roberts, Rutherfordton, N. C. Rt. 1	12.66	177.50	39.22	39.22	171.92	60.00	12.00	342.73	6,719.36			
36 Mt. Harmony	Mrs. Hester W. Toney, Bostic, N. C. Rt. 2	100.00	11.55	46.00	20.00	91.00	20.00	6.60	394.09	2,777.41			
37 Mt. Lebanon	Mary E. Toms, Bostic, N. C. Rt. 2	300.00	40.86	20.00	20.00	72.17	47.40	14.00	256.55	1,865.76			
38 Mt. Olivet	Charlie Black, Ellenboro, N. C. Rt. 1	150.00	7.50	7.50	9.00	108.54	38.75	97.69	914.87	2,518.91			
39 Mt. Pleasant (C)	I. H. Putnam, Mooresboro, N. C. Rt. 1	360.01	7.50	7.50	9.00	100.00	108.54	175.24	572.53	3,299.17			
40 Mt. Pleasant (R)	Conway Kennedy, Forest City, N. C. Rt. 1	150.00	7.50	7.50	9.00	88.08	15.60	175.24	433.17	2,893.46			
41 Pacolet Hills	Mrs. N. B. Jackson, Tryon, N. C. Rt. 1	150.00	7.50	7.50	9.00	88.08	15.60	175.24	51.60	471.87			
42 Penial	H. B. Owens, Tryon, N. C. Rt. 1	150.00	7.50	7.50	9.00	88.08	15.60	175.24	48.35	1,429.81			
43 Prospect	Mary Helen Cobb, Cliffside, N. C.	124.00	24.40	18.53	18.54	50.00	50.00	13.00	178.00	4,110.68			
44 Race Path	C. A. Luckadoo, Mooresboro, N. C. Rt. 1	124.00	24.40	18.53	18.54	50.00	50.00	13.00	608.17	2,456.23			
45 River Side	Mrs. Fred Dedmon, Harris, N. C.	105.10	80.91	4.69	1,191.53	195.15	65.11	505.49	12.00	654.40			
46 Sandy Level	J. A. Pope, Bostic, N. C. Rt. 1	160.00	22.50	13.63	10.19	502.00	50.00	36.00	16.65	876.65			
47 Sandy Run	J. K. Smart, Mooresboro, N. C.	330.00	36.08	13.63	10.19	50.00	50.00	58.00	2,685.95	4,676.29			
48 Sandy Springs	Mrs. Myrtle Oliver, Chesnee, S. C. Rt. 1	10.00	83.93	22.06	269.05	394.30	172.75	107.55	340.50	2,114.30			
49 Shiloh	Joe Millard, Rutherfordton, N. C. Rt. 1	10.00	83.93	22.06	269.05	394.30	172.75	107.55	1,078.50	3,410.53			
50 Smith's Grove	Stowe Unton, Forest City, N. C. Rt. 2	386.80	83.93	22.06	269.05	10.00	30.00	60.00	60.00	488.71			
51 Southern	Rupert O. Mitchum, Ruth, N. C.	960.00	83.93	22.06	269.05	415.27	46.70	121.76	1,663.01	9,886.28			
52 Spencer	G. J. Mosteller, Spindale, N. C.	155.13	83.93	22.06	269.05	980.00	32.04	368.90	5,473.90	27,981.05			
53 Sulphur Springs	Miss Estelle Bland, Forest City, N. C. Rt. 1	240.00	77.90	29.95	203.81	920.00	32.04	368.90	1,706.00	9,886.28			
54 Temple	Miss Blanche Debrule, Henrietta, N. C.	240.00	19.80	116.72	104.55	731.00	23.00	27.95	674.97	3,820.49			
55 Trinity	Joe W. Greene, Mooresboro, N. C. Rt. 1	10.75	10.75	63.47	103.35	571.00	97.00	378.92	1,757.99	7,638.99			
56 Walls	E. B. Dycus, Ellenboro, N. C. Rt. 1	93.50	75.00	25.60	10.60	230.00	26.80	94.00	453.32	3,147.84			
57 Wilson	J. C. Warrick, Forest City, N. C. Rt. 1	93.50	75.00	25.60	10.60	82.30	20.00	17.00	182.77	1,526.42			
58 West Side	J. C. Owen, Forest City, N. C.	93.50	75.00	25.60	10.60	10.00	13.36	18.30	10.00	118.00			
TOTALS		16,736.71	884.15	6,714.23	2,788.39	5,305.02	15,504.75	10,219.68	3,278.66	6,204.09	3,603.60	67,508.71	260,874.77

TABLE V—BROTHERHOOD WORK

Church -----	Henrietta
Director of Men's Brotherhoods -----	A. M. McDaniel
Address -----	Henrietta, N. C.
Does Church Have a Brotherhood Organization? -----	Yes
Present Enrollment -----	Ten
How Many Brotherhood Meetings Were Held Last Year? -----	Nine



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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator	Rev. T. S. Lawrence, Cliffside, N. C.
Vice-Moderator	Rev. M. D. Blanton, Forest City, N. C.
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Associate Clerk	Rev. L. W. Cain, Ellenboro, N. C., Route 2
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Historian	T. T. Long, Forest City, N. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

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Rev. L. W. Cain	Ellenboro, N. C., Route 2
Mrs. Bertha McCurry	Bostic, N. C., Route 2
Mrs. Terry Smart	Forest City, N. C.
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Rev. A. E. Ackerley	Spindale, N. C.
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Associate Superintendent	Mrs. T. C. Lovelace, Henrietta, N. C.
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Training School and Margaret Fund Chairman	Mrs. R. G. Bridges, Caroleen, N. C.

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 Associate Superintendent ---- Mr. A. M. McKinney, Ellenboro, N. C.
 Associate Superintendent ----- R. E. Thompson, Ellenboro, N. C.
 Secretary-Treasurer ----- Miss Merle Price, Forest City, N. C.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director ----- Z. W. Jolley, Mooresboro, N. C., Route 1
 Associate Director ----- Dewey Carpenter, Forest City, N. C.
 Pastor Advisor ----- Rev. H. H. Stembbridge, Forest City, N. C.
 Chorister ----- Bruce Price, Caroleen, N. C.
 Pianist ----- Miss Sarah Hamrick, Caroleen, N. C.
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 Young People's Leader ----- Leburn Carpenter, Avondale, N. C.
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 Story Hour Leader ----- Miss Odenia Hamrick, Mooresboro, N. C.

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 Miss Blanch DeBrule ----- Henrietta, N. C.
 Miss Cleo Burns ----- Ellenboro, N. C.
 Mrs. Delia Thompson ----- Bostic, N. C.
 Mrs. Geary Flack ----- Forest City, N. C.
 Mr. Elliott Ackerly ----- Spindale, N. C.
 Mrs. Paul Lyles ----- Chesnee, S. C.

SPECIAL INFORMATION**BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD**

Officers of the Associational Baptist Brotherhood — None.

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Associational Representative N. C. Baptist Orphanage

Mr. George Cole ----- Forest City, N. C.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Associational Representative North Carolina Baptist Hospital

Rev. T. S. Lawrence ----- Cliffside, N. C.

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(For both the Annual and the Semi-Annual Sessions)

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 Mrs. M. D. Blanton ----- Forest City, N. C.

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Blanton, M. D. -----	Forest City, N. C.
Bright, Paul -----	Ellenboro, N. C., Route 2
Cain, L. W. -----	Ellenboro, N. C., Route 2
Camp, W. G. -----	Mooresboro, N. C.
Carpenter, Ralph -----	Belwood, N. C.
Crawford, R. L. -----	Rutherfordton, N. C., Route 1
Dabney, F. E. -----	Forest City, N. C.
Davidson, W. W. -----	Boiling Springs, N. C.
Dobbins, Paul -----	Gaffney, S. C., Route 5
Featherstone, J. R. -----	Forest City, N. C., Route 2
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Hagler, R. M. -----	Caroleen, N. C.
Holland, Dr. T. C. -----	Cliffside, N. C.
Hunt, T. R. -----	Bostic, N. C., Route 2
Huntley, R. K. -----	Rutherfordton, N. C., Route 1
Ingle, M. H. -----	Forest City, N. C.
Johnson, Guy E. -----	Forest City, N. C.
Jones, W. S. -----	Shelby, N. C., Route 4
Lawrence, T. S. -----	Cliffside, N. C.
Luckadoo, W. T. -----	Rutherfordton, N. C., Route 1
Martin, A. C. -----	Forest City, N. C., Route 1
Martin, A. M. -----	Ellenboro, N. C., Route 1
Melton, R. G. -----	Forest City, N. C., Route 1
McAlister, T. G. -----	Caroleen, N. C.
McCluney, J. L. -----	Henrietta, N. C.
McDaniel, E. L. -----	Ellenboro, N. C., Route 1
McGinnis, W. F. -----	Ellenboro, N. C., Route 2
Newton, Dewey -----	Lawndale, N. C., Route 2
Parker, B. H. -----	Bostic, N. C., Route 2
Pate, R. A. -----	Bostic, N. C.
Phillips, N. B. -----	Hendersonville, N. C., Route 5
Ray, B. L. -----	Avondale, N. C.
Reid, B. W. -----	Tryon, N. C.
Sailers, I. E. -----	Mooresboro, N. C., Route 1
Stembridge, Dr. H. H. -----	Forest City, N. C.
Strickland, B. M. -----	Forest City, N. C., Route 1
Tucker, Clarence -----	Landrum, S. C.
Tuttle, Clifton -----	Campobello, S. C., Route 1
Wagner, F. R. -----	Spindale, N. C.
Wyatt, A. M. -----	Forest City, N. C., Route 2

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Rev. Graham Brooks	Mooresboro, N. C., Route 1
Rev. Cecil Cothran	Fort Worth, Texas
Rev. O. B. Williams	Spindale, N. C.

MINISTERS WHO DIED THIS YEAR

Rev. A. P. Sorrels	Forest City, N. C.
Rev. Ezra Roberts	Rutherfordton, N. C., Route 1

MINISTERS WHO ARE NOT PASTORS

Bridges, O. B.	Ellenboro, N. C., Route 1
Bridges, Morris	Harris, N. C., Route 1
Brooks, B. B.	Mooresboro, N. C.
Cothran, Ralph	Tryon, N. C.
Crawford, D. T.	Rutherfordton, N. C., Route 1
Crowder, W. P.	Forest City, N. C., Route 2
Gentry, Albert	Forest City, N. C.
Goforth, C. J.	Forest City, N. C.
Gold, W. M.	Ellenboro, N. C., Route 1
Harris, I. B.	Mooresboro, N. C.
Henderson, Arthur	Rutherfordton, N. C.
Huntley, Roscoe	Rutherfordton, N. C.
Hutchins, Mal	Forest City, N. C.
Norville, J. M.	Boiling Springs, N. C.
Padgett, Wilson	Fort Worth, Texas
Ruppe, J. L.	Spindale, N. C.
Streete, J. L.	Nebo, N. C.
Tomblin, C. C.	Spindale, N. C.
Toney, M. S.	Mooresboro, N. C.

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Branch, Ralph	Forest City, N. C.
Bridges, Miss Marjorie	Gardner-Webb College
Crawford, Paul	Gardner-Webb College
Giles, Joseph	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Harmon, Wilson	Furman University
Harper, A. E.	Gardner-Webb College
Huntley, Roscoe	Fruitland, N. C.
Jones, Miss Edith (Missionary)	Gardner-Webb College
Lineberger, Edgar	Gardner-Webb College
McMahan, Ishmael	Gardner-Webb College
McMurray, B. C.	Gardner-Webb College
Padgett, Wilson	Fort Worth, Texas
Price, Oliver	Wake Forest College
Putnam, Miss Ernestine	Gardner-Webb College
Sperling, M. Y.	Gardner-Webb College
Walker, Miss Suthell	Carson-Newman College
Williams, O. B.	Gardner-Webb College

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I — NAME

This body shall be known as the Sandy Run Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II — OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to advance the Redeemer's Kingdom by preaching the Gospel at home and abroad. The Association shall seek to accomplish this end by the fostering of Sunday Schools, B. T. U.'s, W. M. U.'s, the support of State, Home and Foreign Missions, the encouragement of Ministerial and General Education, the circulation of Religious Literature, the care of Orphans, and retired Ministers—through the Minister's Retirement Plan, and the promotion of union and harmony in the churches.

ARTICLE III — OFFICERS

The officers shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associate Clerk, Treasurer and Historian who shall be chosen annually by a majority present. The term of the Moderator shall not exceed more than two consecutive years. The officers shall perform all duties usually devolving upon such officers in well regulated deliberative assemblies.

The Clerk shall preserve a regular file of the Minutes of the Association from year to year, and have it present at the meetings of the body; and, when he vacates his office, he shall deliver the same with all books and other papers, relative to his office, to his successor.

The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator, the Clerk, the Associate Clerk, the Treasurer, the Historian, the President of the W. M. U., the Director of the B. T. U., the Superintendent of the Associational Sunday School Organization and five other people elected by the Association, two of who are not to be preachers, either men or women. The duties of this Committee shall be to carry out the instructions and work of the Association ad interim' (Between sessions).

The Associational Missionary shall be elected by the Association in its Annual Session, the support and expense of the Missionary being recommended by the Executive Committee, subject to the approval of the Association in session, the Executive Committee to

give full direction and guidance of the Missionary in planning, promoting and financing his work. His work shall be under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV — MEETINGS

The Association shall meet in annual session on Wednesday and Thursday before the second Sunday in October of each year. The Moderator shall call the body to meet in extra session as the necessity may arise.

ARTICLE V — MESSENGERS

Each church in the Association shall be entitled to be represented by her pastor and two representatives. Any church with a membership of more than fifty shall be entitled to a messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof.

ARTICLE VI — ADMISSION AND DISMISSION OF CHURCHES

New churches may be admitted by a majority vote after careful examination and found to be regular in their organization and orthodox in their doctrine.

Any church that walks disorderly or teachers unorthodox doctrine shall be subject to the discipline of the Association.

Any church in good standing and full fellowship may be dismissed by a majority vote to unite with some other Association of like faith and order.

ARTICLE VII — DIVISIONS

In case of internal dissension in a church, and of two parties coming up to the Association, each claiming to be the church; neither party shall be seated as messengers until the question is decided as to which party is the church in union with the Association. The decision is to be made by a majority vote.

ARTICLE VIII — AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers in attendance, provided: that notice is given and the proposed amendment is stated during the first day, but no vote shall be taken upon the proposed amendment until the afternoon session of the second day.

RULES OF ORDER

Article I—This Association shall be opened and closed with song and prayer.

Article II—The Moderator, the Vice-Moderator, the Clerk, the Associate Clerk, the Treasurer and the Historian shall be chosen annually by a majority vote of the messengers constituting the body.

Article III—The Moderator shall preside and decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Association. He shall appoint all committees unless otherwise provided.

Article IV—Brethren invited to sit with us shall have the liberty of discussion, but not of voting.

Article V—Speakers shall arise and address the Moderator, and shall confine themselves to the subject under discussion. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without the permission of the Association.

Article VI—Any church failing to be represented in the body, during the annual session—either by messenger or letter—for two consecutive years shall be subject to the discipline of the body. A committee shall be appointed to visit the church and aid it in any way possible; and, in case the church shall not report for the third time, it shall be excluded from the fellowship of the Association.

Article VII—No question shall be discussed without a motion thereon first being made and seconded. Motions made and seconded shall be stated by the Moderator previous to any discussion thereon. If a motion contains two or more parts, it shall be divided at the request of one member, and the vote taken separately. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being put to a vote of the body.

Article VIII—The Moderator shall appoint a committee on committees whose duty will be to recommend the following committees: (1) Program Committee; (2) Time, Place and Preacher; (3) Finance; (4) Obituary; (5) Nominating Committee to nominate all Associational Officers (except the W. M. U. Officers); (6) Five members of the Executive Committee, two of whom shall not be ministers, either men or women; (7) Resolutions; and, (8) Credentials and Council.

Article IX—Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law shall be considered an authority in all cases not provided for in these Rules of Order.

PROGRAM

Fifty-Eighth Annual Session

SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**First Day, October 8, 1947****FLORENCE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Theme—"The Expanding Church"

**MORNING SESSION—"THE CHURCH EXTENDING"**

10:00	Worship in Song	A. E. Ackerly
10:05	Scripture and Prayer	F. E. Dabney
10:15	Order of Business and Organization	
10:25	Recognition of Visitors and New Pastors	
10:35	W. M. U. Report	Mrs. Terry Smart
	Address—"World Missions"	L. P. Barnette
11:00	Music	
11:05	The Rural Church in Today's World	Garland Hendricks
11:35	Music	
11:40	Announcements	
11:45	Annual Sermon	H. H. Stembridge
12:15	Lunch	

**AFTERNOON SESSION—"THE CHURCH MINISTERING"**

1:30	Worship in Song	A. E. Ackerly
1:35	Scripture and Prayer	Guy Johnson
1:45	Sunday School Report	T. C. Holland
2:05	Baptist Hospital Report	R. A. Pate
2:25	Music	
2:30	Christian Education	Report—J. L. McCluney
	Address—Gardner-Webb College	P. L. Elliott
3:00	Report of the Executive Committee	
3:10	Miscellaneous Business	
3:20	Message from Alexander Home	W. E. Sweatt
3:35	Orphanage Report	George Cole
	Message of Orphanage Representative	
4:00	Adjourn	

EVENING SERVICE—YOUTH SERVICE "THE CHURCH AND ITS YOUTH"

7:00	Worship in Song	A. E. Ackerly
7:15	Scripture and Prayer	J. E. Yelton, Jr.
7:25	Training Union Report	Z. W. Jolley
7:30	What the Training Union Offers Me	Ray Flack
7:35	Youth Week in Our Church	B. C. McMurray
7:40	Special Music	Mt. Pleasant Male Chorus
7:45	W. M. U. Report (Auxiliaries)	Mrs. Shelton
8:00	I Attended the G. A. Camp	Johnnie Doris Grant
8:05	Special Music	Male Chorus
8:10	Message and Consecration Service	Tommy Reece
	Gardner-Webb College	
8:40	Adjourn.	



Second Day, October 9, 1947 MT. VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH



MORNING SESSION—"THE CHURCH EXPANDING"

10:00	Worship in Song	A. E. Ackerly
10:10	Scripture and Prayer	W. T. Luckadoo
10:20	Biblical Recorder	Report—W. G. Camp
10:35	The Ministry of the Church Library ..	Miss Margaret Burton
10:50	Music	
10:55	Business and Reports	
11:00	Report on the Cooperative Program	J. R. Featherston
11:05	Ministers Relief and Annuity Report	R. M. Hagler
11:10	State Mission Address	M. A. Huggins
11:35	Missionary Address	J. C. Canipe
12:15	Adjourn	



AFTERNOON SESSION—"THE CHURCH FACING THE FUTURE"

1:15	Worship in Song	A. E. Ackerly
1:25	Scripture and Prayer	B. L. Ray
1:35	Temperance and Public Morals	R. E. Price
2:00	In Memorial	T. R. Hunt
2:10	Digest of Church Letters	M. D. Blanton
2:25	Treasurer's Report	Roger Hollifield
2:30	Report of Committees	
2:45	The Church Faces Today's Challenge	R. A. Dyer
	Gardner-Webb College	
3:15	Adjourn	

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Fifty-Eighth Annual Session
OF THE
SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HELD WITH
The Florence Baptist Church
Forest City, N. C.,
THE FIRST DAY
AND WITH
The Mt. View Baptist Church
Rutherfordton, N. C., Route 1
THE SECOND DAY
October 8-9, 1947



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1947

Morning Session

1. On Wednesday morning, October 8, 1947, promptly at ten o'clock the fifty-eighth annual session of the Sandy Run Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. T. S. Lawrence.

2. Brother A. E. Ackerly, who was chosen by the Program Committee to have charge of all the music, led the body in the singing of two hymns, namely: "He Leadeth Me", and "The Doxology." Following the singing of the hymns Rev. F. E. Dabney, pastor of the host church, conducted the devotional service reading from John 9:1-5, after which he led the body in prayer. Following the devotion, Brother Dabney welcomed the body most cordially.

3. Mr. J. U. Rollins presented the proposed program at this time, and with the exception of one substitute speaker, the program was approved and accepted.

4. Then the Moderator recognized the following new pastors:

(1) Rev. J. R. Featherston; (2) Rev. Ralph Carpenter; (3) Rev. J. E. Bishop; (4) Rev. C. C. Tucker; (5) Rev. C. A. Tuttle; and (6) Dr. H. H. Stembridge. Following the recognition of these new pastors, Rev. W. G. Camp led the body in prayer, after which the Moderator recognized a number of visitors.

5. Mrs. Terry Smart read the report of the W. M. U. work, and Rev. S. Guy Walker discussed the report, his subject being, "World Missions".

W. M. U. REPORT

As we look back over the year 1947 we feel that "God has done great things for us whereof we are glad". But we cannot be wholly pleased with what we have done for God. We have made some gains, but it is our earnest prayer that we may reach a higher goal in the New Year He has given. We are far from satisfied with our reports. This year we hope to challenge our churches with the need of a missionary society in order to be able to report some new societies at our next associational report, which we were unable to report this time. We lost one church to the Green River Association, making a total of 32 Woman's Missionary Societies. Twenty-three societies observed the week of Prayer for Home, State and Foreign missions. Three-fourths of the societies were engaged in Community Missions and thirty three mission study classes with 633 in attendance. The number of tithers reported 286 and number of members reported 931. There are nine churches with full grade unions, and only one A-1 society, which is Temple Church, Henrietta, N. C., Mrs. J. E. Cargill, president. The total number of periodicals received into our homes last year was 1,096. During the past year we gave \$3,404.97 to Cooperative program. The amount for World Relief and special offerings was \$2,633.44. The grand total of gifts amounted to \$7,885.82.

During the past year the Young People reported more than \$1,847.41 to the Cooperative Program, Missions and World Relief. This, of course, includes the Sunbeams, R. A.'s, G. A.'s and Y. W. A.'s. At present these organizations represent only some 700 young people between the ages of 4 and 25 years. Of this number, approximately two-thirds attend meetings regularly. In the past twelve months 4 new organizations have been formed, thus making a total of 56 young peoples' organizations in the Sandy Run Association. Only twenty churches have any young people's organiza-

tions at all, and only seven churches have all four: Sunbeams, R. A.'s, G. A.'s and Y. W. A.'s. So we see that there is still much work to be done even at our very doors.

We are depending on the prayers and cooperation of all pastors and leaders of the association to reach higher goals for God next year.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. TERRY SMART, Supt.
MRS. O. R. SHELTON, Young People's
Leader

6. At this time the body was favored with two musical numbers; one, a trio from Spencer Church, and the other a congregational hymn, "I Am Thine, O Lord", led by Brother Ackerley.

7. Rev. Garland Hendrix brought a masterful address on the subject, "The Rural Church in Today's World." After this address Brother Ackerley led the body in the singing of the hymn, "Stand Up For Jesus."

8. At this time the Moderator appointed two committees: one on Credentials and Council, consisting of Rev. W. G. Camp, Chairman; T. T. Long and Dr. T. C. Holland. The other was a committee on Finance consisting of Mr. Yates Smith, Chairman; L. W. Head, and Mrs. Mack D. McCurry.

9. Next the body was favored with a special number in song by Mrs. F. R. Wagner, who sang, "He Holds My Hand." Following this special number, the Nominating Committee made a partial report. The completed report was submitted later.

10. At this time the body having made satisfactory disposition of all business, and the hour for the annual sermon having arrived, Dr. H. H. Stembridge brought a dynamic message on the text: I Peter 3:12. This was a gripping presentation of the Baptist faith and doctrines. Following the annual sermon, the body was dismissed for the lunch hour. The ladies of the Florence Church served a bountiful dinner in the basement of the church due to the inclement weather outside.

Afternoon Session

11. Promptly at 1:30 p.m. the body reassembled and Brother Ackerley led the group in singing, "I Am Bound For the Promised Land", after which he led the body in a responsive reading which was followed by prayer. Then he led another congregational hymn, "How Firm A Foundation".

12. Following the hymn the committee on committees made its report which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

1. Committee on Credentials and Councils: (Advisory Committee on Organization of New Churches, Ordination of Preachers, and any Church Divisions that Need Council.):

1. W. G. Camp
2. T. T. Long
3. T. C. Holland

2. Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher:

1. W. F. McGinnis
2. Oscar Padgett
3. Mrs. W. G. Camp

3. Committee for Program for Both Annual and Semi-Annual Sessions:

1. H. Hansel Stembridge
2. A. E. Ackerley
3. Mrs. M. D. Blanton

4. Committees on Resolutions:

1. Mrs. B. M. Bennett
2. Mrs. W. L. Hicks

5. Committee on Finance:

1. Yates Smith
2. L. W. Head
3. Mrs. Bertha McCurry

6. Nominating Committee (All Associational officers except W. M. U. and five for the executive committee.)

1. W. L. Hicks
2. A. M. Wyatt
3. Mrs. J. E. Cargill

7. Committee on Obituaries:

1. T. R. Hunt
2. R. L. Crawford
3. W. T. Luckadoo

13. Dr. T. C. Holland read and discussed the report on the Associational work. This report was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Despite certain interruptions we come to the end of the Associational year in our Sunday School work with the following report: By the aid of the associate superintendent the schools were all visited and brief messages were brought to them. Both attendance and interest are good, and the situation as a whole is quite encouraging.

The help that is available through our State Sunday School Board in the way of helping our officers and teachers through clinics such as were held in Forest City First Church September 21 to 25, will beyond doubt improve the quality and quantity of our work. Such a privilege as this ought to be made available for all our schools at least once in two years. Our Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tenn., is doing much not only in the way of furnishing us with the best of Bible helps and general Christian literature but is also helping in every way in the matter of enlargement as going out for the last prospect, or person in our territory.

During the year just past your superintendent attended the State Sunday School meeting in Sanford and the State Planning meeting for Associational Sunday School officers held a few days ago in Morganton. Last December the associate superintendent attended a similar meeting in the same place.

During the past year your superintendent has placed the major emphasis upon teaching God's word. Equipment is good and large enrollment and regular attendance is highly desirable, but until the Word is taught we have accomplished little. Meeting this need the Sunday School Clinic was advocated and held, and teacher training classes are encouraged for all of our schools.

As we face the New Year, the following recommendations are made: First, That two associates be given the superintendent, that the work may be carried on more effectively. Second, that we arrange a Daily Vacation Bible School in all our churches where this is at all possible. Third, That each church be urged to hold teacher training classes. Where it is feasible it would be fine to hold two each year.

It is hoped that during the next year we may work unhindered and that an organization including districts may be perfected and that we shall have quarterly meetings in each District, and during the year may we not look to an association-wide Sunday School Rally. In this great work of teaching God's word let us pledge and give our wholehearted support.

THOMAS C. HOLLAND, General Supt.

14. Rev. R. A. Pate read the report on the Baptist Hospital. Dr. W. K. McGee, the hospital representative, discussed this report which was adopted.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

A mother from one of our Baptist churches was hurried to our Baptist Hospital. Local doctors had done their best and said she could not live unless she got other help right away. She had been sick for a year and had just spent six weeks in another hospital. She had been able to have her five-months old baby with her only two weeks since he was born. Her stay in our hospital was long and expensive, costing over \$1,200.00 though she was a service patient and there was no charge for all the work of the doctors. But there she was cared for by highly skilled physicians using the latest drugs and the best known methods of medical care.

Her family is almost without means and able to meet only a portion of this large bill. The churches of this association, through our Mother's Day offerings, helped to provide for her hospital care. Because we gave on Mother's Day she was given a chance and recently went back home and to care for her baby.

What we did for this mother, we are doing in larger or smaller measure for thousands of others throughout North Carolina who are sick and have little money. The past twelve months have been the most crowded year our Baptist Hospital has ever known. Its ministry has gone to more people than ever before.

North Carolina Baptists have voted to enlarge our Hospital. Interested friends have said we are ready to help Baptists do this. Now we are looking forward to a much larger and more modern plant on the beautiful hundred-acre Gray estate in Winston-Salem where this ministry of healing in the name of Christ can be multiplied.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. PATE.

15. The report on Christian Education was presented by Rev. J. L. McCluney to which Dr. P. L. Elliott replied. The message was very inspiring. It was broadcast over Radio Station WBBO. Also was the message by Brother Garland Hendrix broadcast in the morning session. In connection with Dr. Elliott's address, the college choir rendered several numbers under the direction of Professor Morrisette. All who were present deeply appreciated these numbers.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN OUR BAPTIST COLLEGES

Christian Education considered in its broader aspects represents all efforts of Christian teaching, whether in the home, in the church, in public institutions, or in colleges owned and operated by denominations; and it behooves all of us who are interested in promoting Christian education to direct our efforts along all these lines.

For the purpose of this report we are thinking specifically of the program of Christian Education supported by Baptists through our three seminaries and the W. M. U. Training School and our six Baptist colleges in North Carolina. In the four Southwide institutions during the past year we had a total of 2,705 young men and young women, of whom 1,744 were ministerial students.

In North Carolina we have Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Campbell, Gardner-Webb, and Wingate. During this present Convention year the Baptists of North Carolina are contributing approximately \$351,959, divided among these colleges as follows: Wake Forest, \$108,882; Meredith \$78,540; Campbell, \$43,175; Gardner-Webb, \$37,812; Mars Hill, \$59,048; Wingate, \$24,502. This represents the most generous aid that the Baptists of the state have ever given to their colleges for operating purposes. With a total enrollment of approximately 4,500 young men and young women, these six colleges will face the new year with all facilities taxed to their capacity.

I sincerely hope that the churches of this association will stand by Gardner-Webb Junior College this year in the completion of her plans.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. McCLUNEY.

16. The Clerk at this time read the report of the Executive Committee. This report was adopted at this time with the exception of the recommendations relative to the Constitution on Rules of Order which had, in keeping with the Constitution, to be reserved for acceptance until the afternoon of the second day. In the acceptance of the report, the body called Rev. S. Guy Walker as the Associational Missionary for Sandy Run Association.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Sandy Run Baptist Association has held four meetings the past year as follows:

1. On Sunday afternoon, December 8, 1946, at 2:30 P.M., the Committee was called together at the Florence Church in Forest

City, at the request of the Moderator, Rev. S. L. Lamm. The following items of business were transacted:

a. In keeping with the revised form of the Constitution, Article III, Section 3, a motion was passed to appoint the five new members of the Executive Committee. Those elected were: (1) Mrs. J. U. Rollins; (2) Mr. Elliott Ackerley; (3) Mrs. J. E. Cargill; (4) Mrs. Bertha McCurry; and (5) Rev. B. M. Strickland.

b. A motion was passed to the effect that the Executive Committee meet once each quarter, the date and place of meeting to be determined at the discretion of the Moderator.

c. The resignation of Miss Katie Ruth Grayson as President of the Associational B. T. U. was accepted, and Mr. Z. W. Jolley was elected to succeed Miss Grayson.

d. A budget committee was appointed to plan a budget for all of the Associational expenses, such committee to report to the Executive Committee at the next quarterly meeting. The committee was composed of the following people: (1) Mrs. Terry Smart, Chairman; (2) Rev. S. L. Lamm; (3) Mr. Roger Hollifield; (4) Mr. Z. W. Jolley; (5) Dr. T. C. Holland; and, (6) Rev. M. D. Blanton.

e. An agreement was reached whereby each leader of each group or department of the associational work, including the treasurer, make a report at each quarterly meeting of the work accomplished during the preceding quarter.

2. On January 21, 1947, at the Forest City First Church, the Executive Committee was called together by the Moderator, Rev. S. L. Lamm, who presided. The budget committee presented its proposed budget. After considerable discussion, and a few minor changes, the new budget was adopted by the committee (Executive).

3. On the night of June 15, 1947, the Moderator, Rev. S. L. Lamm, called the Executive Committee together at the Forest City First Church at which time the following items of business were transacted:

a. A motion was passed to the effect that the Moderator appoint a committee to select and recommend an Associational Missionary to the Sandy Run Association. The committee was composed of the following people: (1) Rev. M. D. Blanton, Chairman; (2) Mrs. Terry Smart; (3) Mr. Z. W. Jolley; (4) Dr. H. H. Stembridge; (5) Rev. W. G. Camp; and (6) Mr. A. M. McKinney

b. Reports relative to the associational work were submitted at this meeting in the following order: (1) Treasurer's report by Mr. Roger Hollifield; (2) W. M. U. Report by Mrs. Terry Smart;

(3) B. T. U. report by Mr. Z. W. Jolley; and (4) A report on the progress of the planned Sunday School Clinic was given by Rev. T. S. Lawrence.

c. The final act of business in this meeting was the acceptance of S. L. Lamm's resignation as Moderator, since he was soon to leave the Association. After Rev. Lamm had vacated the chair, Rev. T. S. Lawrence, Vice Moderator, automatically assumed this responsibility as Moderator of the Sandy Run Association.

d. Due to Brother Lamm's leaving the association, and the duties of the Moderator falling upon Brother Lawrence, the Executive Committee moved that he be relieved of the responsibility of preaching the annual sermon, and as chairman of the program committee. Dr. H. H. Stembridge was selected to preach the annual sermon, and Brother J. U. Rollins was appointed to act as chairman of the program committee.

4. The Executive Committee was called together again on September 30, 1947, at the First Church of Forest City. Three items of business were disposed of at that meeting:

a. A motion was passed that the deficit resulting from the expenses of the Sunday School Clinic be paid out of the reserve funds of the Association carried over from last year.

b. A motion was passed to recommend to the Association in annual session that it empower the clerk to have 1,200 copies of the minutes printed this year. There have been a number of requests from the churches for more minutes, such request implying that 1,000 copies will not supply the demand.

c. A report was made by the chairman of the committee to secure an Associational Missionary. This report was presented by Rev. M. D. Blanton, and the report was favorable to securing the missionary at an early date.

RECOMMENDATIONS

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BRINGS THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Sandy Run Baptist Association secure an Associational Missionary.

2. That the Associational Missionary's salary shall be \$3,000.00 plus the necessary expenses attached to his work, both of which shall not exceed \$4,500.00. Such expenses include the following

items: (1) House rent; (2) Postage and stationery; (3) Convention expenses; (4) Minister's Retirement Fund; (5) Travel; and (6) Office rent.

3. In addition to the Missionary's salary and the items suggested in recommendation two, the Executive Committee recommends that the following items be included in the Associational budget: (1) \$50.00 for the W. M. U. work; (2) \$50.00 for the Sunday School work; (3) \$50.00 for the B. T. U. work; (4) \$450.00 for the Minutes; \$100.00 for Clerk hire; and (5) \$50.00 for incidentals such as printing and postage when such is necessary.

4. That the number of Minutes to be printed this year be increased from 1,000 copies to 1,200 copies, these minutes to be distributed on an equitable basis as compared with last year's distribution.

5. The Executive Committee further recommends that this sentence be added to Article III, section 3, of the constitution:

"The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the instructions and work of the Association 'ad interim' (between sessions)."

6. That a section IV be added to Article 3 to read as follows: "The Associational Missionary shall be elected by the Association in its annual session, the support and expenses of the Missionary being recommended by the Executive Committee, subject to the approval of the Association in session, the Executive Committee to give full direction and guidance of the missionary in planning, promoting and financing his work. His work shall be under the supervision of the Executive Committee."

7. The committee further recommends that the following corrections be made in the Constitution and the Rules of Order:

a. In Article III, Section 3, the words "Associate Clerk" be added in order that he may be a member of the Executive Committee. This committee is supposed to be composed of all the officers plus the five additional members that were added this last year.

b. That the word "President" of the B. T. U. be changed to the "Director" of the Associational B. T. U. Organization.

c. That Article VIII in the Rules of Order be changed to read as follows: "The Moderator shall appoint a committee on committees whose duty will be to recommend the following committees: (1) Program Committee; (2) Time, Place and Preacher; (3) Finance; (4) Obituary; (5) Nominating committee to nominate all Associational officers (except the W. M. U. officers); (6) Five members of the Executive Committee, two of whom shall not be ministers either men or women; (7) Resolutions; and (8) Credentials and Council.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. M. D. BLANTON, Clerk

17. Professor W. E. Sweatt, superintendent of the Alexander Schools, and some of his reachers brought a number of the children from the school who rendered a number of selections which the body deeply appreciated. Then the trio of young ladies from the school sang: "Near To the Heart of God", after which Brother Sweatt brought an inspiring message and submitted an itemized statement of the gifts received by the school from the Sandy Run Association last year.

REPORT OF FUNDS RECEIVED FROM SANDY RUN ASSOCIATION

Total amounts given the Alexander Schools, Inc., by the churches in the Sandy Run Association, including cost of blankets, quilts, food, and Christmas gifts.

Adaville -----	\$ 115.32
Alexander -----	173.71
Bethany -----	32.00
Bethel -----	53.56
Bostic -----	30.00
Calvary -----	77.20
Camp's Creek -----	36.50
Cane Creek -----	25.00
Caroleen -----	67.63
Cliffside -----	265.00
Concord -----	75.00
Florence -----	303.05
Floyd's Creek -----	165.74
Forest City -----	3,901.80
Green's Creek -----	94.75
Haynes Memorial -----	55.45
Henrietta -----	192.00
High Shoals -----	35.00
Mt. Harmony -----	210.50
Mt. Lebanon -----	45.00
Mt. Olivet -----	28.53
Mt. Pleasant -----	79.67
Prospect -----	72.01
Race Path -----	18.75
Sandy Run -----	57.00
Sandy Springs -----	24.00
Spencer -----	360.00
Sulphur Springs -----	330.21
Temple -----	240.00
Trinity -----	63.92
Total -----	\$7,240.30

18. At this time Brother Ackerley led the body in singing "Jesus Saves."

19. Brother George Cole read the report on the Baptist Orphanage. This report was adopted and then it was discussed by Brother J. O. Walton who represented the Orphanage.

REPORT OF ORPHANAGE

There are certain reasons why orphanages and other child caring agencies are necessary. Among these are poverty, poor health, illiteracy and instability in the home.

The Baptist Orphanage was founded for the purpose of caring for orphan children and yet one of the chief concerns of welfare agencies of the present time is the wrecked home. There are over a thousand children in the orphanages of North Carolina who have both parents living.

The chief function of the home is to bring children into the world and to rear them. No other institution in all Christian civilization has a legal moral right to bring children into the world. With all of our progress no substitute has yet been found for a Christian home.

The Baptist Orphanage has rarely ever been able to accept all the children for whom applications have been made and yet it has probably been too much on the receiving end of the line. A great surgeon does not operate until he has made a thorough diagnosis. Institutions should analyze and get the background of each case before a child is admitted. Providing food, clothing and shelter is not the full answer. Many children for whom applications are made should never come to the orphanage. Peter at the Gate Beautiful would have done the beggar grave injustice if he had given him money. Instead he said: "Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk."

We believe that one of the greatest services the orphanage can render is to make it possible for parents and children to help themselves. In addition to service we are rendering children in the orphanage we should help preserve and improve homes that are in danger of breaking down. Last year the orphanage, through its case work helped to make adjustments for more than four hundred children where applications had been made to enter the orphanage. Perhaps this is one of the best services the orphanage rendered.

In order to care for more children during these days when it is so expensive to build, the orphanage authorities are developing a

program of boarding home care. This enables them to place children in good homes under the supervision of the orphanage and thus give many children the privilege of having a good home without placing them in the institution.

Last year the orphanage cared for seven hundred children; sixty of these were cared for in boarding homes and fifty by Mothers Aid. Case work service was made available to 1107 children. This was made possible through loyalty of the Baptist denomination and other friends who month by month and at Thanksgiving time give to the support of these children in keeping with the will of the Master. Year after year we are more conscious that the method of supporting the orphanage through once a month and Thanksgiving offerings is a wise Christian policy. In addition to cash offerings, the orphanage at all times can use canned goods and other commodities needed for the daily support of a large family.

Once more we pledge our support to this institution that is dedicated to the one task of making strong, clean, Christian men and women out of boys and girls under our care.

G. M. COLE.

20. Finally, disposition of all business having been made, the committee on Resolutions made a partial report to the church which had so graciously entertained us, and rendered thanks for every act of kindness and courtesy shown us throughout the day. The full and final report of the committee was reserved for the afternoon of the second day. Following this report, the body was adjourned by prayer until the following day.

Evening Session**Wednesday Evening, Florence Baptist Church****October 8, 1947****YOUTH SERVICE****"THE CHURCH AND ITS YOUTH"**

21. Promptly at 7:00 o'clock Brother Ackerley opened the service by leading the group in two hymns: "Sweeter Than The Day", and "Glory to His Name", after which Mr. J. E. Yelton, Jr., read the Twenty-Third Psalm as our devotional Scripture and led the group in repeating in unison the Lord's Prayer.

22. Mr. Z. W. Jolley, the director of the Associational Training Union Work, read his report and discussed it briefly. This report was adopted.

REPORT ON THE TRAINING UNION**THE TRAINING UNION THEME FOR THE YEAR****"The Book of Books"**

The Aim—To deepen our appreciation of God's Word and strengthen our loyalty to its teaching.

Scripture—"The Word of the Lord abideth forever" (I Peter 1:25)

For each month we have studied one part of our theme with our aim in mind to deepen our appreciation of God's word. The theme for each month:

January—The book of the knowledge of God.

February—The pageant of creation

March—The drama of human life.

April—The library of enduring literature.

May—The book of the home.

June—The textbook of the school of life.

July—The book of the kingdom.

August—The handbook of the Christian worker.

September—The guidebook of the church.

October—The book of eternity.

November—The book for all men.

December—The one book for one world.

We had a mass meeting in March at the Caroleen Baptist church. A large number of training unions were present. The program stressed the theme for the month, The drama of human life. The Mt. Pleasant (C) male chorus rendered the music. Rev. T. S. Lawrence of Cliffside brought the message.

There were twenty-one churches reporting Training Union work last year. We have organized unions in six churches this year. This gives a total of twenty-seven churches with Training Unions. We would that every church of our association would organize a union. The activities of the Training Union, the program, in fact everything about it seeks to develop our Christian knowledge and usefulness. You want more useful Christians; a better trained Christian, a more intelligent Christian; then have a Training Union in your church and "Work At It". The properly organized and functioning Training Union offers a place of training for every member of the Christian family.

Remember these dates and meeting: The State Training Officers, November the fifth at Morganton; our Associational Training Union mass meeting December 5, 1947 at Cliffside.

Respectfully submitted,
Z. W. JOLLEY.

23. At this time two young men brought very inspiring messages on the following topics: (1) Ray Flack on "What The Training Union Offers Me", and (2) B. C. McMurray on "Youth Week In Our Church." Both messages were thought provoking and showed originality of thought, as well as familiarity with the subjects which they discussed.

24. The Men's Chorus from Mt. Pleasant church (C) under the direction of Mr. Carl Jordan rendered a very beautiful and impressive message in song at this time.

25. Mrs. Shelton gave a report of the W. M. U. Auxiliaries and of her work for the year. Following this Miss Johnnie Doris Grant gave a very interesting summary of her experience in the G. A. camp last summer. This was a challenge to every G. A. to want to attend the camp next year.

27. The Mt. Pleasant Male Chorus rendered another number in song at this time.

28. For the final message of the evening Brother Tommy Reece of the Gardner-Webb College faculty, brought a very inspirational and challenging message on the "Consecration of our lives to Jesus as Lord and Master," after which the service was dismissed by prayer.

**THURSDAY MORNING
MT. VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**

OCTOBER 9, 1947

Morning Session

29. Brother and Mrs. Ackerley sang for the opening number, "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name". After this special number, Brother Ackerley led the congregation in the singing of the hymn, "Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross." Then the pastor, Rev. W. T. Luckadoo read as our devotional lesson the first few verses of Hebrews 12, and led the body in prayer. Following the prayer, the pastor extended a very cordial welcome to the body, both messengers and visitors.

30. Rev. W. G. Camp read the report on the Biblical Recorder. This report was adopted.

REPORT ON THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

The report on the Biblical Recorder this year is very encouraging. The circulation of the paper during the past year has shown a good increase. The present circulation is around 45,000, which means a net gain for the past twelve months of approximately 7,000. For this increase we are profoundly grateful to God and to the pastors and leaders of North Carolina Baptists who have supported the paper enthusiastically and have done what they could to get it into the homes of the people. We want to express our appreciation to General Secretary M. A. Huggins and all the state workers for the great help which they have rendered.

The Recorder has three subscription plans: \$2.00 a year for individual subscriptions; \$1.50 a year in clubs—a minimum of at least 3 subscriptions is required for every church reporting less than 100 members, and 5 subscriptions for every church reporting more than 100 members; \$1.20 a year for the Every-Family Plan—one subscription for each resident church family is required. We hope that pastors, superintendents, deacons, Training Union, and W. M. U. leaders will do what they can to encourage a good club in every Baptist church; or better still, to persuade the churches to inaugurate the Every-Family Plan. At the present time there are 302 churches which have the Recorder in every resident family. There are 876 churches which have Recorder clubs.

Our aim is to make the Biblical Recorder both a good wholesome, attractive family weekly and a solid, substantial denomina-

tional journal. We feel, since it is the organ of our Baptist State Convention and because of the service it will render, that it ought to be in every North Carolina Baptist home.

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, organized in 1830, has as its purpose, according to the Constitution, the promotion of "missions, education, social service, and the distribution of the Bible and **sound religious literature.**" We purposely underscore the words "sound religious literature."

It was not an accident that the Biblical Recorder was founded in 1833. The founding fathers realized that the people did not, and could not, advance beyond the information which they had. That was true then and is equally true today. Secretary M. A. Huggins says: "A study of the minutes of the Convention will show that almost without exception there is a direct relationship between the number of Recorder subscribers in any church and the support which that church gives to missions, education and benevolence."

In addition to information about Baptist work the Recorder carries week by week significant articles which deal with the great issues of life, which all our people must face.

We hope our Baptist people will remember us constantly in prayer and let us hear from them if they have any material or suggestions for the good of the paper, or if we can be of service to them. One of the great needs of our people is that they be informed, trained and enlisted in the whole program of the church and the Kingdom of God; and we feel that the Biblical Recorder is of immense value in this great cause. We want to be a comrade and helper to every Baptist home and church in North Carolina and do what we can for the support of every cause dear to the hearts of our people. We would follow the injunction of Paul to Timothy: "Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling right the word of truth."

L. L. Carpenter, Editor and Business Manager—Read
by W. G. Camp.

31. Miss Margaret Burton, director of Religion of the First Baptist church, Forest City, gave a very challenging address on the subject, "The Ministry of The Church Library." She did not submit a written report, but she did challenge every church to provide a suitable library for its members—especially the young people.

32. Next, the body was favored with a special message in song

by Mrs. William Logan, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. C. Bostic, Sr.

33. The Moderator at this time recognized a number of visitors who were not present the previous day.

34. At this time Rev. S. Guy Walker in a very solemn and impressive way, and in a very humble spirit, accepted the invitation to become the Associational Missionary of the Sandy Run Association. He will begin his work about the first of November.

35. The report on the Co-Operative Program was submitted by Rev. J. R. Featherston. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program includes missions, education, and benevolences. It is the safest and best method yet discovered for the growth of a well-balanced program of service. It excludes the possibility of a church growing lop-sided by giving to only one phase of outside Kingdom work.

It is comprehensive. It lays the claim of Christ upon all his forces. It seeks to reach all our people in the support of all our work.

It is unifying. It guarantees each institution its portion needed for maintenance and support. It enables each cooperative Baptist to make fifty-two offerings each year for every cause Baptists foster.

It is democratic. The contributions of the large churches and those of the small churches lose their identity in this fund and each has a part in the whole.

It is educational. It enables Baptists to see the importance of all the work.

The Cooperative program has been tried and tested, and it continues to grow in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. FEATHERSTON.

36. Rev. R. M. Hagler read the report on the Minister's Retirement plan, which was adopted.

REPORT ON THE MINISTER'S RETIREMENT PLAN

Baptists are a mighty people, mighty in numbers and mighty in achievements. When the federal government sought to provide Social Security for her citizens, the Relief and Annuity Board came forward with a plan to care for the aged and retiring pastors, missionaries of both the Home and Foreign Mission Boards and the workers of the State Convention Boards. The pastors, missionaries, churches and boards, all cooperating. The first certificate was issued in South Carolina July 31, 1938, since then every State Convention of the Southern Baptist Convention has adopted the plan, in some form.

For North Carolina the plan is: The Participant pays 4 per cent of his cash salary, the church or churches pay a like amount, this is supplemented by the State Board with an equal amount of \$18 per year for each full time worker. It also provides for one who may become totally and permanently disabled before retirement age. There are relatively few pastors in the Sandy Run Association who are taking advantage of this important matter. We urge upon all churches and pastors to participate in the Minister's Retirement plan, believing it will be beneficial to all.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. HAGLER.

37. Brother M. A. Huggins, secretary of our State Convention, brought a very interesting message on State Missions in which he related some of his observations and experiences on his recent trip to the Baptist World Alliance. Following this address, Brother J. C. Canipe, secretary of Evangelism in our State, presented a very challenging and heart stirring message on Missions.

38. Following the message of Brother Canipe, the body adjourned for the noon hour. Thanks to the Heavenly Father for the meal were offered in the house after which the body adjourned to partake of the delicious and bountiful meal that the ladies of the Mt. Vernon church had prepared.

Afternoon Session

39. The body reconvened at 1:15 P.M. and Brother Ackerley led the congregation in the singing of the hymn, "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms," after which Brother and Mrs. Ackerley sang a duet. Then Brother B. L. Ray led the devotional service reading from Matthew 5.

40. Brother R. E. Price brought a splendid address on Temperance and Public Morals. He did not submit a written paper, but he showed us very definitely the problems that we, as followers of Christ, must face and with which we must deal.

41. At this time the following reports were presented as follows:

The report on Obituaries by Rev. T. R. Hunt.

In Memoriam

In Flanders Fields

We are the dead, short day ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders Fields.

To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders Fields.

—Lieutenant Colonel John D. McCrae.

Adaville

Mrs. T. S. Goode
Russell Queen

Alexander

Mr. E. W. Campfield (D)
Mr. Paul Bowen

Bethel

Mr. F. L. Barnett
Mr. J. S. Crowder

Big Springs

Mr. S. J. Irvin (D)
Mr. T. B. Lattimore
Mr. Tom Price

Bostic

Mrs. Susan Hollifield
Mrs. Lucy Grayson
Mr. C. F. Walker

Calvary

Mr. Virgil Hanes

Camp Creek

Mrs. B. M. Jolley

Caroleen

Mr. C. C. Wilson

Cliffside

Mr. R. Y. Brackett
Mr. Loren C. Packard

Concord

Mr. Leard Wells
Mr. H. J. Harrill
Mr. Joe Price

Drewery Dobbins

Mr. Hubert Ellis
Mrs. Hessie Doty
Mr. Shuford Lovelace

Fairview

Mrs. Martha Melton
Mr. Elbert Gurley

Floyd's Creek

Mr. George McGinnis

Florence

Rev. A. P. Sorrels
Mr. J. Braxton Hardin
Mr. Henry Griffin
Mrs. Annie Hughey

Forest City (First)

Mrs. O. C. Turner
Mr. Julius S. Harrill
Mrs. S. M. Flack
Mrs. Lizzie Johns
Mrs. W. M. Padgett
Mr. W. L. Brown
Mr. J. W. Meades (D)

Goode's Creek

Mr. J. M. Padgett (Hon. D)

Green Creek

Mr. J. S. Fagan
Mr. J. H. Weaver

Haynes Memorial

Mrs. Raleigh Ledbetter
Mr. A. W. Harrill

Henrietta

Miss Willie Maxey
Mr. Louis Neal

High Shoals

Mr. Thomas Lumley
Mr. Zeno Martin

Mt. View

Rev. Ezra Roberts
Mr. C. C. Owens

Mt. Harmony

Mr. Charlie Blankenship
Mr. Archie McCurry

Mt. Lebanon

Mr. S. C. Hollifield

Mt. Olivet

Mr. S. J. Black

Mt. Pleasant (C)

Mr. John Jones
Mrs. Jane McCraw

Pacolet Hills

Mr. J. R. Colley
Mr. N. B. Jackson

Peniel

Mr. William Painter
Mrs. Maggie Sue Champion

Sandy Level

Mrs. J. A. Pope

Sandy Run

Mr. J. H. Willis

Shiloh

Mr. J. C. Roach
Mrs. Mattis Dills
Mr. Jim Holland
Mr. Nolan Thompson

Spencer

Mr. J. H. Giles
Mrs. Martha Hensley
Mr. Henry Norris

Temple

Mrs. G. C. Robbins
Mr. T. F. Lawings
Mrs. G. R. DeBrule

Trinity

Mrs. James Harrill
Mrs. C. R. Beason
Mrs. Shay Wall

Walls

Mrs. V. T. Jones
Mr. E. M. Greene
Miss Edna Melton

Wilson

Mrs. Jeff Clointz

West Side

Mrs. Ola Mae Ingle

The report on the Digest of Church Letters by Rev. M. D. Blanton, Clerk.

REPORT OF DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

	This Year	Last Year	Gains	Losses
Number of Churches	55	58		3
Number of Baptisms	653	625	48	
Number of Church Members	14,538	14,977		439
Sunday School Enrollment	9,863	9,552	311	
B. T. U. Enrollment	1,906	1,546	360	
W. M. U. Enrollment	1,842	7,848		7
Total number of Deaths	78	85		

TOTAL GIFTS

	This Year	Last Year	Gains	Losses
Co-Operative Program -- \$	19,990.28	16,736.71	\$ 3,253.57	
Special Missions				
(Red Cross)	2,675.39	6,204.09		\$3,528.70
Schools and Colleges --	8,598.69	15,540.75		6,942.06
Benevolences	68,362.48	67,507.71	852.71	
Total for Local Work --	260,587.65	188,211.82	72,375.83	
Grand Totals	\$330,797.86	\$250,874.77	\$69,923.09	

Note: These churches were not included in this report as follows: Broad River, Hick's Grove and River Side. Report from Broad River was too late to be included, and Hicks Grove and River Side sent no report.

Respectfully submitted,
M. D. BLANTON, Clerk.

The report on Finance by Brother Yates Smith.

REPORT ON FINANCE

Received from the following churches on October 8, 1947, for Minutes:

Cane Creek	\$ 2.00
Gantt's Grove	5.20
Sandy Level	2.15
Walls .....	.60
Wilson	17.50
High Shoals (Includes for Clerk Fee)	15.00

Received October 9, 1947:

Everett Melton, Bostic, N. C., Route 2, One

Copy of Minutes .....	.50
Mt. Harmony	5.00
Green's Creek	10.00
Sulphur Springs	10.00

Received from Spencer Sept. 29th, 1947, \$30.00 for Minutes.

Received from Forest City First October 9, 1947 \$50.00 to R. H.
The Report of the Treasurer by Brother Roger Hollifield.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT TO THE SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FROM OCTOBER 10, 1946 TO OCTOBER 8, 1947

Receipts

10-10-46 Balance brought forward	\$ 431.40
10-10-46 Mrs. L. Purgason (One copy of Minutes) \$	.40
10-11-46 M. D. Blanton, Clerk for Minutes	332.20
10-11-46 M. D. Blanton, Clerk for Minutes	93.50
10-11-46 M. D. Blanton, Clerk for Minutes	78.75
10-11-46 Associational Missions (Broad River) ----	20.50
4-17-47 Collection, Semi-Annual Associational Meeting	20.96
7-11-47 Pacolet Mills, Association Missionary ----	10.00
7-11-47 Floyds Creek, Association Missionary ----	25.00
9-29-47 Spencer Baptist Church, Minutes	30.00
10- 6-47 Forest City First, Association Missionary	33.33
Total Receipts	\$ 614.61
Grand Total	\$1,076.04

Disbursements

11- 1-46 Dr. T. C. Holland, Travel expense to Sanford, N. C., Sunday School Clinic	\$ 25.40
1-15-47 Star Publishing Co. (1,000 Minutes)	332.18
1-15-47 M. D. Blanton, Clerk	100.00
1-15-47 M. D. Blanton, Supplies, Postage, Stencils, Etc. --	22.90
4-17-47 Rev. T. S. Lawrence—Expense Semi-Annual Assoc. Programs—A&M Press	\$ 3.00
Stamped Envelopes	2.75
Two Telegrams to Dr. Gillespie	1.25
Rental Fee on "Romance of A Century" --	12.85

Travel Expense, Dr. Gillespie	25.00	
Five Cents per Mile Round Trip to Charlotte, N. C.	5.00	
Total		49.85
6- 6-47 Rev. T. S. Lawrence, Assoc. Expense		3.00
9-26-47 Rev. T. S. Lawrence, Assoc. Expense:		
Bible Teaching Clinic	\$66.21	
Stamps, Stationery, Programs for Clinic and Present Association	8.00	
Telephone Call to Rev. S. Guy Walker, Fort Worth, Texas	4.00	
Total		78.21
10- 6-47 Mr. A. M. McKinney, Assistant Assoc. Supt.		
Travel Expense, Visiting Churches		19.50
Total Disbursements		630.14
Balance on Hand		445.90
Grand Total		\$1,076.04

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER N. HOLLIFIELD, Treasurer.

**TREASURER'S REPORT TO THE SANDY RUN BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION IN ACCOUNT WITH GARDNER-WEBB
COLLEGE FROM OCTOBER 10, 1946 TO OCTOBER 1,
1947**

Receipts

Balance on Hand	None
Alexander	\$ 150.00
Big Springs	135.01
Bostic	60.00
Caroleen	25.99
Corinth	10.00
Floyds Creek	15.00
Forest City, First	2,725.39
Henrietta	144.00
High Shoals	15.00
Mt. Pleasant (C)	50.00
Prospect	32.37
Sandy Run	20.00
Southern	135.00
Spencer	480.00
Temple	60.00
Total Receipts	\$4,057.76
Grand Total	\$4,057.76

Disbursements

11- 7-46 Gardner-Webb College	\$337.11
12- 3-46 Gardner-Webb College	340.55
1- 3-47 M. A. Huggins, Sec. B. State Convention ..	400.63
1- 4-47 M. A. Huggins, Sec. B. State Convention ..	359.33
3- 3-47 M. A. Huggins, Sec. B. State Convention ..	70.00
4- 4-47 M. A. Huggins, Sec. B. State Convention ..	440.70
5- 2-47 M. A. Huggins, Sec. B. State Convention ..	376.87
6- 5-47 M. A. Huggins, Sec. B. State Convention ..	287.72
7- 5-47 M. A. Huggins, Sec. B. State Convention ..	257.34
8- 5-47 M. A. Huggins, Sec. B. State Convention ..	467.69
9- 5-47 M. A. Huggins, Sec. B. State Convention ..	327.84
10- 6-47 M. A. Huggins, Sec. B. State Convention ..	351.98
Total Disbursements	\$4,017.76
Balance on Hand	40.00
Grand Total	\$4,057.76

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER N. HOLLIFIELD, Treasurer.

42. At this time the recommendations which the Executive Committee had offered the previous day were presented to the body again for a discussion and vote. All of the changes in the Constitution and the Rules of Order together with the recommendations from the Executive Committee were accepted and adopted by the body by a vote of nearly everyone present.

43. Dr. T. C. Holland presented the report of the committee on Credentials and Council. This report recommended that the Harris Baptist Church be received into the Sandy Run Baptist Association. The Moderator received the pastor and delegates giving them the hand of Christian fellowship, after which Brother R. M. Hagler led the body in a special prayer for the blessings of our Heavenly Father to be upon the church and to ever guard and guide it so that it may always be a blessing and a power for Him in the world.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

We, your committee on Credentials believe that the Harris Baptist church was duly organized and that its articles of faith are acceptable to this body, and we hereby submit these findings for your consideration.

Signed:

W. G. CAMP

T. T. LONG

THOMAS C. HOLLAND

44. A motion was passed to the effect that the clerk send a copy of resolutions in the form of thanks to Radio Station W. B. B. O., and to the county papers expressing the deep appreciation of the body for the kindness and generosity in giving wide publicity to the program of the association, and for broadcasting the messages of both Brother Garland Hendrix and Brother Elliott.

45. At this time the committee on Time, Place and Preacher made its report. The report was as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Time: Wednesday and Thursday before the second Sunday in October. This will be October 6-7, 1948.

Place: First day, Forest City, First Church, Wednesday, October 6, 1948. Second day, Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Thursday, October 7, 1948.

Preacher: Rev. F. E. Dabney.

Alternate: Rev. B. I. Ray.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee:

REV. W. F. McGINNIS

MRS. W. G. CAMP

MR. OSCAR PADGETT

46. Next was the submission of the Nominating Committee. This report contained all of the officers for the next year except those of the W. M. U.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Your committee on nominations desires to submit the following names as officers of the Association for the year 1947-1948:

Moderator—Rev. T. S. Lawrence

Vice-Moderator—Rev. M. D. Blanton

Clerk—Rev. W. F. McGinnis

Associate Clerk—Rev. L. W. Cain

Treasurer—Mr. Roger Hollifield

Historian—Mr. T. T. Long

Executive Board Members—1. Rev. T. S. Lawrence, 2. Mrs. Terry Smart, 3. Rev. M. D. Blanton, 4. Dr. T. C. Holland, 5. Rev. W. F. McGinnis, 6. J. U. Rollins, 7. Mr. Roger Hollifield, 8. Rev. A. E. Ackerley, 9. Mr. T. T. Long, 10. Mrs. J. E. Cargill, 11. Mrs. Bertha McCurry, 12. Rev. B. M. Strickland, 13. Miss Katy Lou Grayson.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. HICKS

MRS. J. E. CARGILL

REV. A. M. WYATT

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent	Dr. T. C. Holland
Associate Superintendent	A. M. McKinney
Associate Superintendent	R. E. Thompson
Secretary-Treasurer	Miss Merle Price

ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. OFFICERS

Director	Z. W. Jolley
Associate Director	Dewey Carpenter
Pastor Advisor	Rev. H. H. Stembridge
Chorister	Mr. Bruce Price
Pianist	Miss Sarah Hamrick
Secretary	Miss Mary Helen Randall
Adult Leader	Mr. Earl Hardin
Young Peoples Leader	Mr. Leburn Carpenter
Intermediate Leader	Miss Zanie Pate
Junior Leader	Mrs. Paris Price
Story Hour Leader	Miss Odenia Hamrick

GROUP LEADERS

Mrs. B. C. McMurray, Miss Blanche DeBrule, Miss Cleo Burns,
Mrs. Delia Thompson, Mrs. Geary Flack, Rev. Elliott Ackerley,
Mrs. Paul Lyles.

47. A motion was passed to authorize the clerk to write Brother L. L. Carpenter, and request him to publish the address of Brother Garland Hendrix if Brother Hendrix would consent to the publication of his manuscript.

48. The report of the Resolutions committee was presented at this time by Mrs. B. M. Bennett. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

The messengers and visitors of this annual meeting of the Sandy Run Baptist Association wish to express deep appreciation and sincere thanks for the cordial reception given and informative and inspirational messages heard during the days of October 8th and 9th, 1947.

First, to the Florence and Mountain View churches and their respective pastors for the invitations to meet with them.

Second, To each individual member of each committee who planned, prepared and served a bountiful and delicious meal, and who planned and worked to make the other mechanics of the day run smoothly that pre-eminence might be given to the spiritual blessings afforded by an occasion of this kind.

Third, To the leaders of the Association for the consideration given each phase of the church program.

Fourth, To each person who contributed his or her talents to fill the programs of the days with inspirational reports, challenging messages, and spiritual food.

Fifth, To Radio Station W. B. B. O. for broadcasting certain parts of the program.

Sixth, To the editors of the three county papers for the publicity given this meeting.

May each person who attended the meeting gain much from this fine fellowship afforded, and accept the challenge to move forward with greater zeal in the work of the Master.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. B. M. BENNETT, Chmn.

MRS. SAM GREEN

MRS. W. L. HICKS

49. The final message was brought to us by Brother R. A. Dyer, one of our missionaries. This was a message that touched all of our hearts, and placed before us the conditions and needs of the work on the foreign fields.

50. A motion was passed to ask Brother R. A. Dyer to permit his message to be published by the Recorder, if Brother Carpenter could arrange to print it.

51. There being no further business, and all reports having been presented, a motion was passed that the body adjourn. The body stood for the closing prayer, and thus the fifty-eighth annual session of the Sandy Run Association came to a close.

HISTORICAL TABLE — SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Church Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher	Text Used
1890	Bethel	G. W. Rollins	Mat McBrayer	G. W. Rollins	Not given.
1891	Forest City, First	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges	A. P. Hollifield	I Thes. 5:9-10.
1892	Floyd's Creek	G. W. Rollins	T. R. Toms	Z. D. Harrill	Matt. 5:14-16.
1893	Sandy Run	A. P. Hollifield	G. B. Pruett	A. P. Hollifield	Isa. 52:12.
1894	Mt. Harmony	A. P. Hollifield	B. H. Bridges	E. T. Dixon	I Cor. 3:13.
1895	Mt. Pleasant (C)	A. P. Hollifield	B. H. Bridges	E. T. Bright	Joshua 1:9
1896	Walls	A. P. Hollifield	B. H. Bridges	G. B. Bostic	Matt. 6:33.
1897	Union	A. P. Hollifield	B. H. Bridges	Z. D. Harrill	Romans 1:16.
1898	Mt. Pleasant (R)	F. B. Gaffney	J. W. Smith	J. E. Herring	Matt. 11:19.
1899	Concord	Z. D. Harrill	J. W. Smith	Z. D. Harrill	Luke 4:35, 39.
1900	High Shoals	Z. D. Harrill	J. W. Smith	J. M. Goode	Mark 9:49.
1901	Big Springs	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	H. D. Harrill	Matt. 5:13.
1902	Cherokee Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	G. J. Dowell	Romans 8:32.
1903	Immanuel	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	H. D. Harrill	Matt. 28:20
1904	Shiloh	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	C. L. Dowell	Romans 13:1.
1905	Cane Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	H. D. Harrill	Jude 3.
1906	Mt. Pleasant (C)	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	J. M. Hamrick	Romans 1:14, 15.
1907	Forest City, First	J. M. Hamrick	G. B. Pruett	Z. D. Harrill	Romans 1:14-16.
1908	Henrietta	J. M. Hamrick	G. B. Pruett	J. Q. Adams	Phil. 1:29
1909	Boiling Springs	G. B. Pruett	A. M. Lovelace	J. M. Hamrick	John 3:21.
1910	Cliffside	G. B. Pruett	A. M. Lovelace	R. H. Herring	II Tim. 4:2.
1911	First Broad	Z. D. Harrill	A. L. Smart	J. M. Hamrick	Luke 6:38.
1912	Mt. Olivet	Z. D. Harrill	A. L. Smart	C. T. Tew	John 12:21.
1913	Sandy Run	Z. D. Harrill	A. L. Smart	J. M. Walker	Romans 1:14.
1914	Greene's Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	G. O'Neal	I Peter 4:8.
1915	Concord	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	J. G. Graham	Gen. 28:16.
1916	Floyd's Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	T. C. Holland	Exo. 20:15.
1917	Camp's Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	J. Q. Adams	Romans 8:25.
1918	Trinity	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	D. J. Hunt	John 15:16.

HISTORICAL TABLE (Continued)

Year	Church Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher	Text Used
1919	Shiloh	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	W. T. Tate	John 12:23.
1920	Mt. Pleasant (R)	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	S. N. Watson	Matt. 9:9.
1921	Cherokee Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	S. N. Watson	Matt. 16:2, 4
1922	Bethel	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	W. K. Collins	Acts 1:8
1923	Big Springs	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	C. C. Matheney	I Cor. 12:27.
1924	High Shoals	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	W. A. Ayers	II Cor. 8:5.
1925	Spindale	C. C. Matheney	G. B. Pruett	D. G. Washburn	Matt. 5:10.
1926	Walls	C. C. Matheney	G. B. Pruett	R. N. Childress	Not given.
1927	Holly Springs	C. C. Matheney	G. B. Pruett	R. C. Smith	Matt. 28:16-20
1928	Mt. Pleasant (C)	C. C. Matheney	G. B. Pruett	M. M. Huntley	Isa. 62:10
1929	Sandy Run	C. C. Matheney	G. B. Pruett	M. D. Blanton	Acts 17:6.
1930	Spencer	C. C. Matheney	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Brock	I Cor. 3:9.
1931	Alexander	C. C. Matheney	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Hunnicutt	II Sam. 19:10.
1932	Mt. Olivet	S. E. Welchel	M. D. Blanton	B. P. Parks	Acts 3:22.
1933	Race Path	S. E. Welchel	M. D. Blanton	C. T. Plybon	Prov. 4:18.
1934	Forest City, First	S. E. Welchel	M. D. Blanton	C. A. Maddrey	Jer. 8:22.
1935	Greene's Creek	J. A. Brock	T. H. Parris	T. W. Jones	Eph. 5:25-27.
1936	Mt. Harmony	J. A. Brock	T. H. Parris	J. M. Hester	II Kings 1:9.
1937	Concord	J. A. Brock	J. U. Rollins	L. N. Epley	John 11:28.
1938	Big Springs	J. W. Jones	B. M. Strickland	W. P. Biggerstaff	Luke 5:11.
1939	Camp's Creek, Prospect	J. W. Jones	B. M. Strickland	W. V. Tarlton	Eph. 5:22, 23.
1940	Bethel, Trinity	W. A. Ayers	B. M. Strickland	W. A. Ayers	I Peter 4:12, 13.
1941	Henrietta, Sulphur Spgs.	W. A. Ayers	B. M. Strickland	W. R. Grigg	John 8:14.
1942	Caroleen, Shiloh	W. A. Ayers	Waldon Turner	Joe Parsons	I Cor. 13:1-13
1943	Cliffside, Adaville	W. V. Tarlton	M. D. Blanton	W. W. Davidson	II Peter 3:11.
1944	Sandy Run, Spencer	C. C. Matheney	M. D. Blanton	Percy Ray	James 1:12.
1945	Sandy Springs, Trinity	C. C. Matheney	M. D. Blanton	O. D. Moore	II Cor. 5:17.
1946	Mt. Pleasant (R), High Shoals	S. L. Lamm	M. D. Blanton	R. M. Hagler	Heb. 9:24.

Statistical Tables

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location OC-V I-C	Year Organized	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Dates of Meeting	GAINS			LOSSES			TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION						Total Debt on Church Property
					Baptisms	By Letter	Other Additions	By Letter	By Death	Other Losses	Present Resident Membership	Non Resident Membership	Grand Total Present Membership	Are Weekly Prayer Meetings Held	Number of Revival Meetings Held	Spent on Building or Remodeling Last Year	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property		
1. Adaville	OC	1909	J. R. Featherstone, Forest City, R-2	1-2-3-4	33	9	0	15	2	17	---	---	328	Yes	2	1,615.56	3,500.00	7,000.00	510.00	
2. Alexander	---	1919	M. D. Blanton, Forest City, N. C.	1-2-3-4	33	27	0	17	2	2	306	102	408	Yes	2	3,838.12	---	23,000.00	---	
3. Bethany	OC	1889	R. L. Crawford, Rutherfordton, R-1	1-2-3-4	7	10	0	17	0	1	151	49	200	Yes	2	---	---	4,500.00	---	
4. Bethel	T	1847	(No Pastor listed on letter)	1-2-3-4	9	5	0	12	2	0	451	---	451	Yes	1	---	---	15,000.00	---	
5. Big Springs	OC	1818	R. G. Melton, Forest City, N. C., R-1	1-2-3-4	8	9	0	8	3	1	183	75	258	No	1	---	---	8,000.00	---	
6. Bostic	V	1930	R. A. Fete, Bostic, N. C.	1-3	4	0	0	4	3	0	138	93	231	Yes	1	---	4,000.00	14,000.00	---	
7. Broad River	OC	1888	H. L. Finley, Chesnee, S. C.	1-2-3-4	13	2	0	8	1	0	100	150	250	No	2	---	---	---	---	
8. Calvary	OC	1933	A. M. Martin, Ellenboro, N. C., R-1	1-3	0	4	0	0	1	0	58	---	58	---	1	---	---	6,000.00	---	
9. Camp Creek	OC	1822	Paul Dobbins, Gaffney, S. C., R-5	1-3-4	8	3	0	2	1	0	285	---	285	No	1	---	---	6,000.00	---	
10. Campfield Memorial	OC	1931	E. L. McDaniel, Ellenboro, N. C., R-1	2-4	12	3	0	10	0	2	---	---	152	Yes	2	1,100.00	---	5,000.00	---	
11. Cane Creek	OC	1879	Paul Bright, Ellenboro, N. C., R-2	2-4	2	0	0	1	0	0	41	51	92	---	1	30.00	---	1,000.00	---	
12. Caroleen	---	---	R. M. Hagler, Caroleen, N. C.	1-2-3-4	20	7	0	16	1	1	496	---	496	Yes	2	---	---	40,000.00	---	
13. Cliffside	T	1903	T. S. Lawrence, Cliffside, N. C.	1-2-3-4	46	37	9	60	2	0	840	183	1,023	Yes	2	---	---	100,000.00	---	
14. Concord	OC	1804	R. A. Fete, Bostic, N. C.	1-2-3-4	5	3	0	4	3	0	254	---	254	---	1	2,139.06	---	5,000.00	---	
15. Corinth	OC	1932	A. M. Martin, Ellenboro, N. C., R-2	1-3	15	8	0	5	0	0	---	---	194	No	1	---	---	3,500.00	---	
16. Drewery Dobbins	OC	1918	A. M. Martin, Ellenboro, N. C., R-2	2-4	14	6	0	0	3	0	232	17	249	---	---	---	---	3,500.00	---	
17. Fair View	OC	1900	T. R. Hunt, Bostic, N. C., R-3	1-2-4	4	6	0	1	2	0	82	---	82	Yes	1	---	---	3,000.00	---	
18. First Broad	OC	1875	B. H. Parker, Bostic, N. C., R-2	1-3	16	0	0	8	0	0	158	---	158	No	1	---	---	2,500.00	---	
19. Floyd's Creek	OC	1869	H. L. Finley, Chesnee, S. C.	1-2-3-4	5	5	0	11	1	0	168	20	188	Yes	2	---	---	8,000.00	---	
20. Florence	---	---	F. E. Dabney, Forest City, N. C.	1-2-3-4	46	32	0	39	4	1	588	135	723	Yes	1	6,300.00	3,000.00	78,000.00	---	
21. Forest City, First	C	1922	Dr. H. H. Stenbridge, Jr., Forest City	1-2-3-4	31	37	2	102	7	0	856	190	1,046	Yes	2	---	---	250,000.00	---	
22. Gantt's Grove	OC	1943	E. L. McDaniel, Ellenboro, N. C., R-1	1-2-3-4	4	8	0	4	0	0	46	---	46	Yes	2	---	---	1,500.00	---	
23. Goode's Creek	OC	1908	W. T. Luckadoo, Rutherfordton, N. C., R-1	1-3-4	6	14	0	0	1	0	---	---	---	Yes	2	6,175.00	---	18,000.00	7,800.00	

24.	Goode's Grove	OC	1942	L. E. Sailors, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	1-2-3-4	---	2	6	0	1	1	0	---	65	12	77	Yes	3	---	1,800.00
25.	Gray's Creek	OC	1934	E. L. McDaniel, Ellenboro, N. C., R-1	1-4	---	---	---	0	12	2	0	---	---	---	---	Yes	2	---	5,000.00
26.	Green Creek	OC	1880	Clifton Tuttle, Campobello, S. C., R-1	1-2-3-4	---	0	0	0	16	2	0	---	278	---	278	No	1	---	2,500.00
27.	Haynes Memorial	T	1919	Ben Lee Ray, Avondale, N. C.	1-2-3-4	---	7	8	0	16	2	0	---	250	33	283	Yes	1	---	1,800.00
28.	Henrietta	T	1888	J. L. McCluney, Henrietta, N. C.	1-2-3-4	---	17	22	0	19	2	3	---	413	103	516	Yes	1	---	5,500.00
29.	Hick's Grove	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
30.	High Shoals	OC	1881	W. F. McGinnis, Ellenboro, R-2	2-4	---	0	1	0	6	2	0	---	---	---	218	Yes	1	---	9,000.00
31.	Holly Springs	OC	1914	N. B. Phillips, Hendersonville, R-5	3-4	---	13	3	0	7	0	0	---	185	100	285	Yes	1	---	8,000.00
32.	Lavonia	OC	1899	R. K. Humbley, Rutherfordton, N. C., R-1	2-4	---	0	0	0	3	0	0	---	---	29	159	---	1	---	10,000.00
33.	Mt. View	OC	1915	W. T. Luckadoo, Rutherfordton, N. C., R-1	1-2-3-4	---	4	10	0	11	2	0	---	185	35	220	Yes	2	---	7,500.00
34.	Mt. Harway	OC	1880	Dewey Newton, Lawndale, N. C., R-2	1-3-4	---	27	7	3	17	2	0	---	209	127	336	Yes	2	---	5,213.00
35.	Mt. Lebanon	OC	1854	(No pastor reported on letter)	1-3	---	0	0	0	3	1	0	---	---	---	---	No	1	---	3,000.00
36.	Mt. Olivet	OC	1883	Ralph Carpenter, Belwood, N. C.	1-3	---	2	1	1	9	1	0	---	94	50	144	No	1	---	6,500.00
37.	Mt. Pleasant (C)	OC	1849	J. E. Bishop, Boiling Springs, N. C.	1-2-3-4	---	9	5	0	5	2	0	---	174	69	243	Yes	1	---	---
38.	Mt. Pleasant (R)	OC	1852	A. C. Martin, Forest City, N. C., R-1	1-2-3-4	---	24	9	0	9	0	0	---	---	---	280	Yes	1	---	---
39.	Pacolet Hills	OC	1936	Clarence Tucker, Landrum, S. C.	1-2-3-4	---	0	3	0	1	2	0	---	26	28	54	No	1	---	3,070.00
40.	Penial	OC	1920	B. W. Reid, Tryon, N. C.	2-4	---	14	2	0	4	2	0	---	---	---	230	No	1	---	6,000.00
41.	Prospect	OC	1899	Guy E. Johnson, Forest City, N. C.	1-2-3-4	---	9	8	0	7	0	0	---	235	---	235	Yes	1	---	3,221.80
42.	Race Path	OC	1914	W. W. Davidson, Boiling Springs, N. C.	1-2-3-4	---	14	5	0	14	0	1	---	386	---	386	Yes	1	---	4,000.00
43.	River Side	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
44.	Sandy Level	OC	1900	W. S. Jones, Shelby, N. C., R-4	1-2-3-4	---	13	8	0	1	1	0	---	190	---	190	---	1	---	4,250.00
45.	Sandy Run	V	1772	W. G. Camp, Mooresboro, N. C.	1-2-3-4	---	8	15	4	15	1	0	---	300	77	377	No	1	---	15,000.00
46.	Sandy Springs	OC	1853	A. M. Wyatt, Forest City, N. C., R-2	1-2-3-4	---	54	14	2	25	0	0	---	281	146	427	Yes	2	---	9,780.00
47.	Shiloh	OC	1834	N. B. Phillips, Hendersonville, N. C., R-5	1-3	---	1	3	0	9	4	0	---	328	---	328	Yes	1	---	7,000.00
48.	Smith's Grove	OC	1918	T. G. McAlister, Caroleen, N. C.	1-3	---	24	5	0	5	0	0	---	113	21	134	Yes	1	---	1,000.00
49.	Spencer	C	1927	F. R. Wagner, Spindale, N. C.	1-2-3-4	---	27	39	0	49	3	1	---	567	387	954	Yes	3	---	85,000.00
50.	Sulphur Springs	OC	1910	B. M. Strickland, Forest City, N. C., R-1	1-2-3-4	---	6	6	0	11	0	1	---	164	100	264	Yes	2	---	15,000.00
51.	Temple	T	1940	L. W. Cain, Ellenboro, N. C., R-2	1-2-3-4	---	0	10	0	13	3	0	---	127	32	159	Yes	2	---	5,000.00
52.	Trinity	OC	1912	J. E. Bishop, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	1-2-3-4	---	9	12	0	13	3	0	---	---	---	275	No	2	---	25,000.00
53.	Walls	OC	1887	Dewey Newton, Lawndale, N. C., R-2	1-2-3-4	---	25	8	0	12	3	3	---	---	---	398	Yes	2	---	11,600.00
54.	Wilson	OC	1927	Dr. T. C. Holland, Cliffside, N. C.	2	---	0	0	0	1	1	0	---	64	---	64	No	1	---	5,500.00
55.	Westside	C	1943	M. H. Ingle, Forest City, N. C.	1-2-3-4	---	15	5	2	0	1	0	---	96	---	96	Yes	1	---	1,000.00
				TOTALS	---	668	451	23	642	80	31	12,370	2,418	14,768	34	72	\$ 60,818.14	\$ 75,221.80	\$ 957,756.80	\$ 16,880.00

Association: Sandy Run. State: North Carolina
For Year Ending, August 31, 1947
Clerk: Rev. W. F. McGinnis, Ellenboro, N. C., R-2
Moderator: Rev. Tom S. Lawrence, Cliffside, N. C.

TABLE II. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT													V. B. S.	
		Grades Roll—Home Ministry (3 Years and Under)	Nurses—Attending Sun- day (3 Years and Under)	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Departmental Officers not Enrolled in Sunday School Classes	Number of Mission Sunday Schools	Enrollment of Mission Sunday Schools	Total Enrollment—Main School and Mission In- cluding all Officers, Teachers and Pupils	Average Attendance	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	What was the Average Attendance?
1. Adaville	J. E. Morrison, Forest City, N. C., R-2			26	27	43	58	66	52	4			276	132	105	85
2. Alexander	Paul Tate, Forest City, N. C., Alex. R. S.	5	5	27	24	44	31	19	61	15			231	160	77	74
3. Bethany	Carlyle Davis, Forest City, N. C., R-2			15		20	21	38	34				118	80		
4. Bethel	A. L. Burns, Ellenboro, N. C.			20	23	69	70	41	117	3			340	135		
5. Big Springs	Hugh E. Hester, Ellenboro, N. C., R-1			6	14	16	25	32	30	3			126	90		
6. Bostic	B. G. Ehalt, Bostic, N. C.			9	11	24	16	39	29	2			130	74		
7. Broad River	Tommie Henson, Rutherfordton, N. C., R-1			11	12	21	19	12	25	6			100	100		
8. Calvary	H. H. Elmore, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1			5	5	5		20	20				55	45		
9. Camp Creek	G. D. Jolley, Gaffney, S. C., R-2			23	10	21	20	58	62				164	115		
10. Canfield Memorial	Claude Brooks, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1			12	12	14		25	12	4			79	60		
11. Cane Creek	Frank Whisnant, Union Mills, N. C., R-2													16		
12. Caroleen	H. T. Mosley, Caroleen, N. C.			15	34	43	25	66	100	15			323	190	65	60
13. Cliffside	Gerard Davidson, Cliffside, N. C.			66	63	113	113	201	242	30	75		886	373	208	155
14. Concord	T. W. Catton, Ellenboro, N. C.	29		20	15	9	7	6	99	2			167	110		
15. Corinth	W. F. Owens, Ellenboro, N. C., R-2					15	30	20	15					70		
16. Drewery Dobbins	O. B. Bridges, Ellenboro, N. C., R-1				22	21	23	21	25	5			117	77		
17. Fair View	Jim Yelton, Bostic, N. C., R-2				3	5	10	17	27				62	37		
18. First Broad	Frank Brackett, Bostic, N. C., R-2			12			17	14	32				75	40		
19. Floyd's Creek	John S. Tate, Forest City, N. C., R-1		5	21	15	21	27	51	37	9	4		190	139	60	50
20. Florence	Geary Muck, Forest City, N. C.			52	34	83	54	66	203		12		472	324	166	131
21. Forest City, First	Yates Smith, Forest City, N. C.	34	13	32	49	68	60	29	277	49	3		633	317	135	105
22. Gant's Grove	R. V. Torrey, Mooresboro, N. C.			14			20	22	13		2		74	35		
23. Goode's Creek	C. W. Hall, Forest City, N. C., R-1		15	18	30	20	17	25	50				160	135		
24. Goode's Grove	J. W. Sallors, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	12		12			39		9				72			
25. Gray's Creek	C. A. Toms, Rutherfordton, N. C.			20		15		25	40		9		100	52		

26.	Green Creek	Paul Wall, Campobello, S. C., R-1	11	8	12	11	18	10	52	---	---	122	119	52	48
27.	Haynes Memorial	Roy E. Corn, Avondale, N. C.	12	14	9	33	32	41	110	16	5	277	135	---	---
28.	Henrietta	A. M. McDaniel, Henrietta, N. C.	---	25	15	35	59	48	32	101	7	349	234	147	132
29.	Hick's Grove	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
30.	High Shoals	Clinton Green, Avondale, N. C.	3	5	9	13	10	36	31	---	---	125	---	---	---
31.	Holly Springs	T. F. Cole, Rutherfordton, N. C., R-1	7	12	16	20	30	19	56	---	---	103	129	---	---
32.	Lavonia	V. D. McCraw, Gaffney, S. C., R-2	1	3	10	8	10	20	25	65	---	142	60	---	---
33.	Mt. View	Ishmael McMeahan, Rutherfordton, N. C., R-1	---	6	8	8	24	15	25	40	3	135	109	---	---
34.	Mt. Harmony	Watson Young, Bostic, N. C., R-2	---	---	22	24	25	20	36	60	13	200	115	---	---
35.	Mt. Lebanon	J. Arthur Padgett, Bostic, N. C., R-1	---	6	12	12	12	10	34	---	---	86	45	---	---
36.	Mt. Olivet	E. C. Waters, Ellenboro, N. C., R-1	---	---	14	14	10	9	14	20	10	77	50	---	---
37.	Mt. Pleasant (C)	Mt. B. Hamrick, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	12	14	18	30	18	20	62	12	7	174	98	---	---
38.	Mt. Pleasant (B)	D. P. Marshall, Forest City, N. C., R-1	---	---	30	18	15	34	44	56	---	199	125	55	50
39.	Pacolet Hills	Walker Foy, Landrum, S. C., R-1	---	---	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	36	25	---	---
40.	Penial	W. J. Holbert, Tryon, N. C., R-1	---	---	34	33	25	22	---	---	---	154	65	---	---
41.	Prospect	Julius Price, Gaffney, S. C.	---	---	24	17	29	39	59	44	2	213	175	---	---
42.	Race Path	M. C. Lovelace, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	---	---	12	15	32	32	27	50	---	204	128	---	---
43.	River Side	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
44.	Sandy Level	(Not reported on church letter)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
45.	Sandy Run	E. G. Whitaker, Lattimore, N. C.	---	26	13	34	40	49	71	---	---	237	135	80	64
46.	Sandy Springs	James R. Lee, Chesnee, S. C., R-1	---	---	22	32	41	23	86	---	---	277	135	108	86
47.	Shiloh	B. E. Roach, Rutherfordton, N. C., R-1	7	14	27	24	31	44	84	---	---	235	130	---	---
48.	Smith's Grove	R. L. Wells, Forest City, N. C., R-2	---	---	10	10	11	9	30	---	---	70	48	---	---
49.	Spencer	J. W. Dobbins, Spindale, N. C.	---	77	85	114	121	63	237	---	---	705	404	225	215
50.	Sulphur Springs	W. M. Hopper, Forest City, N. C., R-1	---	---	29	22	29	41	48	51	---	223	130	87	75
51.	Temple	W. P. Carpenter, Henrietta, N. C.	14	8	13	18	21	11	23	56	20	188	82	83	70
52.	Trinity	F. A. Lovelace, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	---	16	12	10	17	22	65	33	---	175	132	---	---
53.	Walls	Norris Bridges, Ellenboro, N. C., R-1	---	---	10	14	18	18	38	36	---	125	115	75	75
54.	Wilson	L. Purgeson, Bostic, N. C., R-1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	40	---	---	---
55.	Westside	J. M. Hendrix, Forest City, N. C.	---	21	4	8	10	8	23	33	---	102	83	---	---
	TOTALS		150	207	841	1363	1431	1739	3199	168	278	9983	5902	1716	1471

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TABLE III. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Number General and Departmental Officers and Story Hours	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance Per Sunday	Was Youth Week Observed?	Was Christian Home Week Observed?
1. Adaville	James Queen, Forest City, N. C., R-2	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	23	18	12	20	---	91	40	*	*
2. Alexander	Bill Smart, Forest City, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	8	21	12	6	3	65	53	*	*
3. Bethany	Mrs. Edgar Simpson, Forest City, N. C., R-2	1	0	1	1	1	4	14	0	15	10	12	---	51	36	*	*
4. Bethel	Orus Hamrick, Ellenboro, N. C.	1	1	1	1	0	4	17	18	19	24	---	6	50	40	*	*
5. Caroleen	C. A. Hamrick, Caroleen, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	11	10	6	10	9	---	46	40	---	---
6. Cliffside	B. C. McCurry, Cliffside, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	17	43	31	49	16	173	81	**	**
7. Fair View	J. E. Yelton, Jr., Bostic, N. C., R-2	1	1	1	0	0	3	12	15	6	---	---	---	36	32	*	*
8. First Broad	Mrs. Bela Jones, Bostic, N. C., R-2	0	0	1	0	0	1	---	---	35	---	---	---	35	25	*	*
9. Floyd's Creek	Bob Dobbins, Forest City, N. C., R-1	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	14	13	11	5	5	58	46	---	---
10. Florence	Mrs. Geary Flack, Forest City, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	30	18	26	10	3	94	55	*	*
11. Forest City, First	D. S. Carpenter, Sr., Forest City, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	32	26	9	3	3	96	48	---	---
12. Goode's Creek	Max Padgett, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	1	1	1	1	0	4	20	25	14	10	---	---	69	---	---	---
13. Green Creek	O. D. Swain, Tryon, N. C., R-1	1	0	1	1	1	4	35	---	20	18	8	---	81	40	*	*
14. Henrietta	James Yelton, Henrietta, N. C.	1	0	1	2	1	5	12	---	8	17	10	6	47	30	*	*
15. High Shoals	Lebern Carpenter, Avondale, N. C.	1	1	1	1	0	4	10	12	10	8	---	5	45	---	---	---
16. Lavonia	Lois Ruppe, Gaffney, S. C., R-2	0	1	0	1	0	2	---	40	---	20	---	---	60	40	---	---
17. Mt. Pleasant (C)	(Director's name not given)	1	0	1	1	1	4	24	---	14	15	9	---	62	50	---	---
18. Mt. Pleasant (R)	Miss Merle Price, Forest City, N. C.	0	0	1	0	0	1	---	22	---	---	---	---	28	10	---	---
19. Prospect	Mrs. Marshall Cobb, Cliffside, N. C.	1	1	1	1	0	4	15	21	23	9	---	7	75	60	*	*
20. Race Path	Carl Hardin, Ellenboro, N. C., R-2	1	1	1	1	0	4	19	14	15	17	---	2	67	39	---	---
21. Sandy Springs	Miss Pearl Lee, Chesnee, S. C., R-1	1	1	1	0	1	4	11	12	22	---	30	4	75	50	---	---
22. Shiloh	Alma Jean Jolley, Rutherfordton, N. C., R-1	1	0	1	1	0	3	8	---	18	18	---	3	47	40	**	**
23. Spencer	R. L. Lineberger, Forest City, N. C.	1	1	1	2	1	6	16	27	29	35	15	3	122	55	**	**
24. Sulphur Springs	Mrs. B. M. Strickland, Forest City, N. C. R-1	1	0	1	1	1	4	18	---	16	6	11	4	55	45	*	*
25. Temple	C. E. Lynch, Henrietta, N. C.	1	0	1	1	1	4	16	---	10	10	10	5	51	22	*	*
26. Trinity	Rev. A. E. Hopper, Bolling Springs, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	23	8	24	14	6	2	72	50	*	*
27. Walls	Mrs. Ralph Hayes, Ellenboro, N. C., R-2	1	1	1	2	1	6	14	19	27	31	18	8	117	65	*	*
28. Westside	Ray Shittles, Forest City, N. C.	---	1	1	---	1	3	---	20	12	---	6	---	38	25	*	*
TOTALS		24	19	27	26	18	114	381	343	510	390	243	91	1906	1117	4	3

**--Denotes "Yes"

*--Denotes "No"

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Associational Director: Z. W. Jolley, Mooresboro, R-1

TABLE IV. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	Number of Women's Missionary Societies	Number of W.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeam Organizations	W.M.S. Members	G.A. Members	R.A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W.M.U.
1. Adaville	Mrs. J. R. Featherstone, Forest City, N. C., R-2	1	1	1	1	1	11	10	14	11	21	20	---	118.71
2. Alexander	Mrs. J. A. Allen, Forest City, N. C.	1	1	1	1	0	4	38	15	15	21	89	60.00	231.00
3. Bethany	Mrs. O. H. Cole, Forest City, N. C., R-2	1	1	0	0	0	2	13	11	---	---	24	317.58	70.35
4. Bethel	Mrs. E. S. Tedder, Ellenboro, N. C.	1	1	1	0	0	3	11	18	---	---	---	---	85.00
5. Big Springs	(Not given on church letter)	1	0	0	0	0	1	26	---	---	26	---	---	150.00
6. Bostic	Mrs. Ruby Lattimore, Bostic, N. C.	2	0	0	0	0	2	25	---	---	25	25	25.00	55.00
7. Broad River	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
8. Camp Creek	Mrs. K. E. Hamrick, Gaffney, S. C., R-2	1	1	0	0	0	2	23	16	---	---	---	735.00	161.98
9. Carleen	Mrs. Leon Cooper, Carleen, N. C.	3	1	1	0	0	5	40	12	8	---	83	346.68	198.25
10. Cliffside	Mrs. Harry Hawkins, Cliffside, N. C.	1	1	2	1	3	8	136	22	45	8	268	---	1,219.06
11. Concord	Mrs. C. B. Harrill, Ellenboro, N. C., R-2	1	1	0	0	0	2	29	15	---	---	44	---	170.17
12. Florence	(Not given on church letter)	4	1	2	0	1	8	60	24	25	---	16	---	485.29
13. Forest City, First	Mrs. C. P. McMahan, Forest City, N. C.	1	1	2	2	1	7	181	24	39	14	9	500.00	1,776.76
14. Green Creek	Mrs. Clifton Tuttle, Campobello, S. C., R-1	2	0	1	0	1	4	32	---	6	---	15	10.63	106.86
15. Haynes Memorial	Mrs. F. E. Cantrell, Avondale, N. C.	1	0	2	1	1	5	53	---	20	9	15	---	380.86
16. Henrietta	Mary Putman, Henrietta, N. C.	1	1	2	1	1	6	30	8	25	10	18	208.41	179.99
17. High Shoals	Mrs. Verdie Hames, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	1	0	0	0	0	1	20	---	---	---	---	---	43.70
18. Holly Springs	Mrs. E. M. Roach, Rutherfordton, N. C., R-1	1	0	0	0	0	1	14	---	---	14	---	---	39.55
19. Mt. Lebanon	Mrs. J. H. Padgett, Bostic, N. C., R-2	1	0	0	0	0	1	18	---	---	---	18	---	36.30
20. Mt. Pleasant (C)	(Not given on church letter)	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	---	---	10	26	86.77	58.47
21. Mt. Pleasant (R)	Mrs. A. C. Martin, Forest City, N. C., R-1	1	0	1	1	1	4	26	16	10	---	52	---	122.45
22. Prospect	(Not given on church letter)	0	1	0	0	0	1	---	---	---	16	---	24.00	30.00
23. Race Path	Mrs. C. A. Luckadoo, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	1	0	0	0	0	1	29	---	---	---	29	152.12	136.10
24. Sandy Run	Mrs. L. W. Greene, Mooresboro, N. C.	1	0	2	2	1	5	23	16	22	30	91	---	157.22
25. Shiloh	Mrs. W. S. Huntley, Forest City, N. C., R-2	1	0	0	0	0	1	14	---	---	14	---	---	20.00
26. Spencer	Mrs. A. C. Murphey, Spindale, N. C.	1	1	2	1	2	7	35	12	41	18	88	260.85	624.30
27. Sulphur Springs	(Not given on church letter)	1	0	0	0	0	1	12	---	---	---	12	---	30.28
28. Temple	Mrs. J. E. Cargill, Henrietta, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	37	5	4	7	65	330.00	714.40
29. Tynity	Mrs. H. H. Beason, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	1	0	0	0	0	1	14	---	---	---	14	289.42	91.72
30. Westside	Mrs. J. M. Hendrix, Forest City, N. C.	1	0	0	0	0	1	16	---	---	---	16	56.74	191.74
TOTALS		35	14	21	12	15	96	982	208	266	130	236	3,958.31	5,685.11

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TABLE VI. GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Paid for Year	Incidentals—Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Insur., etc.	Assistant Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader, etc.	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt	Literature—Quartettes, Church Paper, Song Books, etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Amount given Annual Year)	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
1. Adaville	O. H. Sinclair, Forest City, N. C., R-2	2,610.00	833.01	---	104.00	1,615.56	399.33	---	20.00	1,419.24	---	774.63	7,870.77
2. Alexander	G. B. Holland, Forest City, N. C., A.R.S.	2,699.00	3,832.12	---	175.00	---	211.64	100.00	20.00	---	60.00	---	7,303.76
3. Bethany	Mrs. Hoyle Carroll, Forest City, N. C., R-2	1,582.20	282.67	25.74	146.11	---	108.64	34.73	10.00	507.72	---	76.32	2,781.13
4. Bethel	Miss Othella Ferree, Ellenboro, N. C.	1,150.00	507.59	---	217.00	---	171.62	---	13.41	224.08	---	230.00	2,500.00
5. Big Springs	W. P. Crow, Ellenboro, N. C., R-1	705.00	134.62	---	200.00	---	211.99	---	11.58	4,341.47	---	64.60	5,669.26
6. Bostic	Miss Lillian Hollifield, Bostic, N. C.	1,300.00	176.00	---	195.00	---	105.90	---	10.00	---	---	135.50	1,922.40
7. Broad River	Marjorie Lamb, Rutherfordon, N. C., R-1	401.33	26.00	---	111.00	---	49.72	---	---	---	---	---	588.05
8. Calvary	F. Z. Elmore, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	410.00	146.60	---	111.50	---	66.05	---	4.00	---	---	118.98	857.13
9. Camp Creek	Herman Humphries, Gaffney, S. C., R-2	840.00	521.17	---	160.00	---	196.22	23.12	8.00	---	---	100.00	1,848.51
10. Campfield Memorial	E. H. Toney, Ellenboro, N. C., R-1	500.00	167.00	---	135.00	1,100.00	41.84	---	3.25	700.00	27.50	---	2,671.43
11. Cane Creek	Miss Mae Whisnant, Union Mills, N. C., R-2	312.76	30.00	---	44.00	---	12.36	---	2.00	---	29.00	10.00	438.12
12. Caroleen	Bruce Price, Caroleen, N. C.	3,432.00	1,932.20	---	745.00	---	587.50	128.37	---	---	---	2,397.49	9,242.56
13. Cliffside	J. C. Hames, Cliffside, N. C.	3,768.00	1,660.10	1,202.77	704.52	---	1,483.68	---	---	---	---	2,875.42	11,898.84
14. Concord	Walter Bridges, Ellenboro, N. C., R-2	1,200.00	321.02	---	162.10	---	104.30	62.61	15.00	2,139.06	---	245.10	4,269.29
15. Corinth	Odele Jones, Ellenboro, N. C., R-2	754.03	185.15	---	64.46	---	100.00	---	5.00	242.00	---	57.56	1,408.23
16. Drevory Dobbins	J. T. Doty, Ellenboro, N. C., R-1	832.76	321.62	---	97.00	---	120.58	---	3.20	---	---	---	1,370.96
17. Fair View	Miss Sarah Smawley, Bostic, N. C., R-2	289.10	40.61	88.26	109.27	---	88.26	51.00	3.00	330.35	---	27.25	939.84
18. First Broad	J. N. Fortune, Bostic, N. C., R-2	300.00	69.17	---	198.92	---	44.67	---	4.00	939.41	---	151.08	1,706.25
19. Floyd's Creek	Mrs. M. G. Allen, Forest City, N. C., R-1	750.00	379.00	---	165.57	---	155.42	106.75	10.00	899.30	---	221.00	2,678.04
20. Florence	J. E. Coffey, Forest City, N. C.	4,166.00	2,764.00	2,430.00	125.00	---	400.00	304.00	25.00	6,202.00	---	921.75	25,636.75
21. Forest City, First	R. E. Hollifield, Forest City, N. C.	3,660.65	12,376.32	3,987.55	1,035.00	---	1,921.62	73.90	30.00	---	---	951.37	24,042.41
22. Gantt's Grove	Fred Davis, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	140.00	23.01	---	63.77	180.00	24.21	30.00	4.00	---	---	11.17	476.16
23. Goode's Creek	B. W. Pearson, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	757.38	341.00	---	198.98	5,000.00	70.00	53.80	10.00	---	---	---	6,341.16
24. Goode's Grove	(Not given on church letter)	300.00	2.50	---	96.00	---	36.49	5.24	1.50	---	---	---	677.73
25. Gray's Creek	Fred Abrams, Rutherfordon, N. C., R-1	346.44	41.30	---	103.83	900.00	35.13	48.00	2.80	1,501.69	---	240.00	1,866.39
26. Green Creek	Billie White, Landrum, S. C., R-1	1,732.97	423.71	167.99	163.12	---	243.30	65.94	10.00	---	---	828.80	3,635.83

27.	Haynes Memorial	R. R. Freeman, Avondale, N. C.	2,780.00	3,329.81	391.90	100.00	154.87	204.00	12.50	250.00	17.00	7,239.88
28.	Henrietta	E. H. Phillips, Henrietta, N. C.	3,752.84	976.33	850.00	207.00	564.04	234.56	20.00	6,277.12	200.77	13,274.66
29.	Hick's Grove											
30.	High Shoals	J. V. McGinnis, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	1,300.00	3,663.71		165.22	140.91	48.47	15.00			5,482.56
31.	Holly Springs	Lum McCraw, Rutherfordton, N. C., R-1	948.00	284.03	117.25	150.00	99.81	208.00	5.00			1,812.06
32.	Lavonia	Miss Nan Ellis, Gaffney, S. C., R-2	765.00	132.50		52.50		55.00	4.50	2,897.00	30.00	4,062.00
33.	Mt. View	Robert Baber, Rutherfordton, N. C., R-1	2,011.57	563.63	135.57	250.00	82.65	139.57	7.00	1,734.37	31.74	5,146.10
34.	Mt. Harmony	Paul Murray, Bostic, N. C., R-2	1,082.97	225.95	26.00	288.56	143.13	130.33	1.00		80.41	2,690.60
35.	Mt. Lebanon	Mrs. S. C. Freeman, Bostic, N. C., R-1	600.00	126.98		93.85	55.49		5.00		117.60	1,053.92
36.	Mt. Olivet	Twitty Daves, Shelby, N. C., R-4	1,200.00	249.66		125.00	157.07		10.00		90.00	1,826.73
37.	Mt. Pleasant (C)	J. W. Jolley, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	1,050.00	1,158.55	30.00	175.40	359.97	94.69	10.00			2,944.78
38.	Mt. Pleasant (R)	V. R. Price, Forest City, N. C., R-1	2,200.00	302.00	105.79	175.00	149.76		5.00		238.44	3,773.99
39.	Pacolet Hills	Mrs. N. B. Jackson, Landrum, S. C.	143.08	35.00		90.15	15.00		10.00			283.23
40.	Penial	H. B. Owens, Tryon, N. C., R-1	417.81	141.39		68.63	52.80			1,338.73	48.80	2,071.16
41.	Prospect	Alma Jolley, Gaffney, S. C., R-3	2,912.00	315.49		214.35	184.74	228.63	3.00	688.49		6,962.53
42.	Race Path	Carl Hardin, Ellenboro, N. C., R-2	960.00	461.57		172.76	299.12	38.50			20.00	1,981.95
43.	River Side											
44.	Sandy Level	J. A. Pope, Bostic, N. C., R-1	800.00	80.00		45.00		40.00	2.15		10.00	985.00
45.	Sandy Run	J. W. Lucas, Mooresboro, N. C.	1,000.00	430.17		300.19	327.28		20.00		1,561.80	3,659.44
46.	Sandy Springs	L. B. Oliver, Chesnee, S. C., R-1	1,500.00	142.55		194.76	227.05	479.40	25.00	2,000.00	340.00	4,988.76
47.	Shiloh	Horace Thompson, Rutherfordton, N. C., R-1	1,747.84	341.32			269.10		4.00			2,362.26
48.	Smith's Grove	Mrs. Nettie Smith, Forest City, N. C., R-2	390.00	82.90	34.30	60.00	68.97					641.17
49.	Spencer	A. C. Murphey, Spindale, N. C.	3,427.33	2,757.24	2,850.00	1,031.45	1,816.62	675.25	30.00	14,196.58	2,337.47	29,864.00
50.	Sulphur Springs	Mrs. Frank Grayson, Forest City, N. C., R-1	2,540.00	789.58		357.67	248.71	252.00	10.00	150.00	267.90	4,615.86
51.	Temple	W. W. Hughes, Henrietta, N. C.	2,839.96	329.90		130.00	273.64	101.76	10.00	9,352.65	433.53	13,491.44
52.	Trinity	H. H. Beason, Shelby, N. C., R-3	1,250.00	629.37	260.00	105.00	133.53		10.00		22.25	2,491.75
53.	Walls	W. A. Bradley, Ellenboro, N. C., R-2	1,200.00	208.00		268.64	190.60		60		81.18	2,246.42
54.	Willson	Mrs. L. Purgason, Bostic, N. C., R-1	107.00				8.91		17.50			124.71
55.	Westside	J. M. Hendrix, Forest City, N. C.	2,490.00	194.30		200.00	134.46	564.55	6.00	58.00	926.13	4,409.74
TOTALS			76,662.02	43,437.42	12,614.86	10,642.28	10,417.61	4,723.52	468.49	58,383.26	25,862.75	261,175.50

Association: Sandy Run. State: North Carolina
For Year Ending, August 31, 1947
Associational Treasurer: Roger Hollifield, Bostic, N. C.

TABLE VII. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Gifts to Co-Operative Program or Unified Budget	Designated to Missions	Designated to State Missions	Designated to Home Missions	Designated to Foreign Missions	Designated to And Seminaries, Schools, Colleges	Orphanages (Cash and Conservative Estimated Value of Merchandise, Clothing, etc.)	Designated to Hospitals	Designated to Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Relief and Annulity, Other Objects	Total for All Missions	Grand Total of All Contributions for All Purposes
1. Adaville	Mrs. Vista Wood, Rutherfordton, N. C., R-1	326.71	40.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	104.00	100.00	---	472.95	799.66	8,670.43
2. Alexander	G. T. Hawkins, Sr., Forest City, N. C.	200.00	50.00	308.14	308.15	308.15	700.00	400.00	200.00	---	---	2,166.29	9,470.05
3. Bethany	O. H. Cole, Forest City, N. C., R-2	80.00	29.92	---	---	---	15.00	54.46	15.25	1.65	.34	199.62	2,980.75
4. Bethel	Harl Owens, Ellenboro, N. C.	268.54	56.31	---	---	---	273.53	272.89	62.30	236.42	46.00	1,215.99	3,715.99
5. Big Springs	Cuy Latimore, Ellenboro, N. C., R-1	168.65	26.80	---	21.75	21.75	128.65	255.48	85.00	33.45	---	719.78	6,389.04
6. Bostic	J. M. Rollins, Bostic, N. C.	120.00	12.50	10.00	55.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	15.00	24.00	---	356.50	2,278.90
7. Broad River	Sybil Honeycutt, Rutherfordton, N. C., R-1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12.00	---	---	32.00	620.05
8. Calvary	Billie Jenkins, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	---	30.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	---	38.12	24.50	16.06	---	138.68	995.81
9. Camp Creek	Gilbert Jones, Gaffney, S. C., R-2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,846.51
10. Campfield Memorial	Grady Toney, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	---	25.00	15.00	---	---	---	30.00	25.00	---	---	177.20	2,783.63
11. Cane Creek	Miss Mae Whisnant, Union Mills, N. C., R-2	---	---	---	---	---	---	5.00	---	---	---	5.00	438.12
12. Caroleen	Mrs. John Parker, Caroleen, N. C.	860.04	25.00	34.35	318.01	389.97	---	526.96	149.51	---	---	2,303.84	11,546.40
13. Cliffside	Roy D. Hamrick, Cliffside, N. C.	4,155.74	142.19	150.25	389.12	3,027.18	---	841.38	631.07	---	258.06	9,594.99	21,493.83
14. Concord	L. G. Bailey, Ellenboro, N. C., R-2	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	---	---	150.00	50.00	26.00	---	656.60	4,925.89
15. Corinth	Mrs. O. G. Brooks, Ellenboro, N. C., R-2	43.50	10.00	---	---	12.00	---	76.50	23.35	10.84	---	176.19	1,584.42
16. Drewery Dobbins	F. H. Doty, Ellenboro, N. C., R-1	168.06	---	---	---	---	---	84.11	30.05	---	---	282.22	1,653.18
17. Fair View	Mrs. Jetter Grayson, Bostic, N. C., R-2	---	8.00	160.00	200.00	340.04	---	11.61	47.84	30.70	78.01	868.00	1,807.84
18. First Broad	L. S. Rollins, Bostic, N. C., R-2	---	33.00	---	34.00	---	---	---	33.00	14.99	7.16	122.15	1,828.40
19. Floyd's Creek	Wister Bridges, Forest City, N. C., R-1	180.00	24.58	38.00	52.00	120.00	---	331.40	110.00	18.75	102.69	1,002.42	3,889.46
20. Florence	Mrs. Delle Koone, Forest City, N. C.	260.00	260.00	260.00	260.00	---	---	400.00	200.00	604.00	150.00	2,342.00	27,968.75
21. Forest City, First	J. Worth Morgan, Forest City, N. C.	7,783.19	589.51	946.12	2,821.54	5,328.39	---	2,591.53	491.98	337.55	1,812.64	22,505.45	46,547.86
22. Gantt's Grove	B. H. Streete, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	---	8.00	3.44	7.31	---	---	---	10.00	---	---	28.75	504.91
23. Goode's Creek	Miss Muriel Pearson, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	---	18.00	74.15	25.00	25.00	---	25.00	25.00	---	---	182.15	6,533.31
24. Goode's Grove	Grady F. Ray, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	---	---	35.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	35.00	712.73
25. Gray's Creek	C. R. Blanton, Rutherfordton, N. C., R-1	---	---	4.70	2.00	---	---	86.79	15.00	---	---	108.49	1,974.88
26. Green Creek	Mrs. Yates Donelle, Campobello, S. C., R-1	54.37	53.85	54.82	20.20	---	---	35.75	22.78	---	134.12	378.86	4,014.69

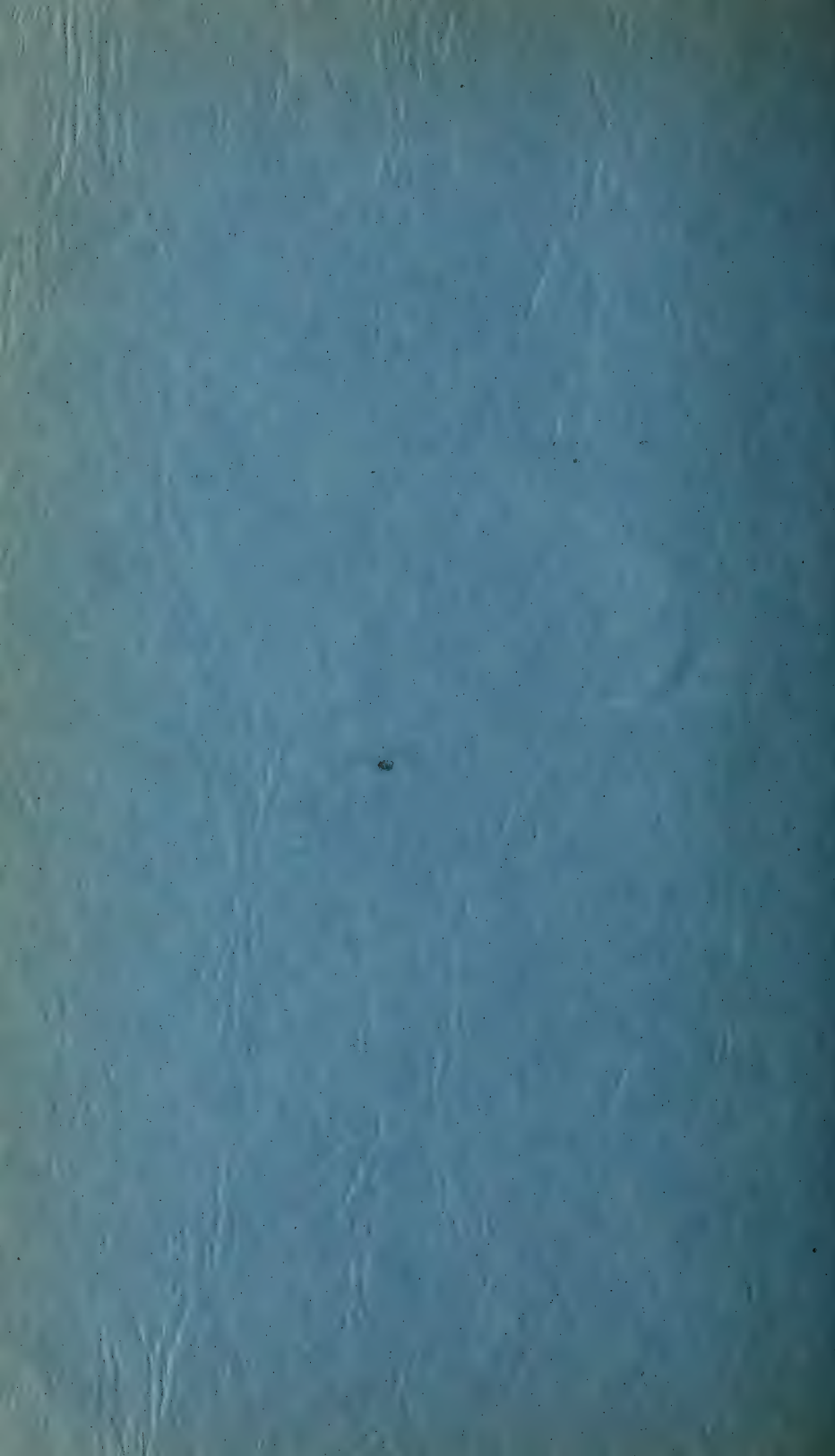
27.	Haynes Memorial	Mrs. L. O. Williams, Avondale, N. C.	915.00	---	33.00	71.17	138.47	138.12	123.45	25.00	146.67	35.50	1,626.38	8,866.26
28.	Henrietta	Bill Jones, Henrietta, N. C.	480.00	---	55.37	54.72	84.00	294.00	384.00	29.77	34.00	258.77	1,674.63	14,949.29
29.	Hick's Grove	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
30.	High Shoals	G. A. Silver, Mooresboro, N. C., R-2	32.75	---	15.00	15.00	30.00	350.00	85.40	25.00	100.00	39.00	692.15	6,174.71
31.	Holly Springs	Ruth Cole, Rutherfordton, N. C., R-1	80.00	31.51	50.27	---	---	---	251.84	68.65	---	---	448.76	2,280.82
32.	Lavonia	J. D. Ellis, Gaffney, S. C., R-2	21.00	---	---	---	---	---	21.00	20.00	---	---	62.00	4,094.05
33.	Mt. View	Mrs. R. B. Padgett, Rutherfordton, N. C., R-1	12.00	---	12.00	12.00	12.00	24.00	131.40	46.79	---	---	250.19	5,396.29
34.	Mt. Harmony	Forest Whisnant, Forest City, N. C.	---	5.00	---	---	81.83	---	224.47	---	---	---	306.30	3,168.26
35.	Mt. Lebanon	Mary E. Toms, Bostic, N. C., R-2	100.00	---	14.00	14.00	---	---	88.50	20.00	17.00	---	263.50	1,317.42
36.	Mt. Olivet	Mr. Charlie Black, Ellenboro, N. C., R-1	500.00	---	72.84	---	30.00	42.81	129.88	52.40	37.60	---	895.73	2,692.46
37.	Mt. Pleasant (C)	Conway Kennedy, Forest City, N. C., R-1	150.00	---	25.00	---	9.45	50.00	97.65	39.81	16.38	---	375.84	3,320.62
38.	Mt. Pleasant (R)	Mrs. N. B. Jackson, Landrum, S. C.	298.13	---	4.00	4.00	4.00	---	12.00	10.00	---	---	387.25	4,161.21
39.	Pacolet Hills	H. B. Owens, Tryon, N. C., R-1	---	10.00	---	---	---	---	50.00	---	---	---	44.00	2,121.18
40.	Penial	Miss Betty Cobb, Cliffside, N. C.	---	125.49	---	---	---	---	113.50	74.00	---	---	462.45	7,464.98
41.	Prospect	---	163.46	---	---	---	---	---	50.00	---	---	---	308.17	2,422.26
42.	Race Path	C. A. Luckadoo, Mooresboro, N. C., R-1	40.00	---	50.00	65.35	20.25	---	50.00	36.38	7.81	38.40	---	---
43.	River Side	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
44.	Sandy Level	J. A. Fope, Bostic, N. C., R-1	---	---	---	---	---	---	10.00	---	---	---	10.00	985.00
45.	Sandy Run	J. K. Smart, Mooresboro, N. C.	100.00	---	67.69	25.00	1,007.89	796.00	216.05	66.00	137.00	---	2,415.63	6,075.07
46.	Sandy Springs	Mrs. Myrtle Oliver, Chesnee, S. C., R-1	182.00	---	---	---	---	---	49.64	---	---	---	230.64	5,219.40
47.	Shiloh	Joe Millard, Rutherfordton, N. C., R-1	217.85	---	25.41	---	43.97	200.00	334.01	158.38	---	---	1,033.42	3,395.68
48.	Smith's Grove	Stowe Upson, Forest City, N. C., R-2	---	---	---	---	---	---	10.00	26.00	---	---	36.00	677.17
49.	Spencer	G. J. Mosteller, Spindale, N. C.	1,200.00	---	179.75	371.14	713.11	980.00	720.00	172.77	124.00	2,016.00	6,476.77	36,340.77
50.	Sulphur Springs	Miss Estelle Bland, Forest City, N. C., R-1	287.49	---	68.00	109.06	25.35	200.00	496.42	41.80	56.10	25.00	1,308.22	5,942.08
51.	Temple	Miss Blanche Debrule, Henrietta, N. C.	284.00	---	22.00	51.30	115.21	183.00	284.00	124.00	633.92	---	1,697.43	15,188.87
52.	Trinity	Guy Gillespie, Cliffside, N. C.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	529.39	4,731.14
53.	Walls	Mrs. R. Ramsey, Ellenboro, N. C., R-2	---	---	---	---	---	---	48.00	---	8.50	---	227.80	2,476.22
54.	Wilson	J. C. Warrick, Forest City, N. C., R-2	17.00	---	---	171.30	---	---	12.00	---	---	---	29.00	153.71
55.	Westside	Carl G. Robbins, Forest City, N. C.	135.00	---	5.00	---	---	---	---	15.00	---	---	155.00	4,513.00
TOTALS			19,890.28	470.20	2,238.99	3,170.01	6,964.61	8,598.69	10,402.66	3,323.28	2,675.39	5,474.64	68,394.46	331,417.91

Association: Sandy Run. State: North Carolina
For Year Ending, August 31, 1947
Associational Missionary: Rev. S. Guy Walker, Forest City, N. C.

TABLE V. BROTHERHOOD WORK

Church -----	Henrietta
Director of Men's Brotherhoods -----	W. C. Giles
Address -----	Spindale, N. C.
Does Church Have a Brotherhood Organization? -----	Yes
Present Enrollment -----	12
How Many Brotherhood Meetings Were Held Last Year? --	12
Amount Pledged to Co-operative Program or Unified Budget Coming Year -----	480.00
Amount Pledged to Associational Missions Coming Year -----	163.00
Number of Tithers in Church -----	45
Total All Building and Reserve Funds on Hand at End of Year -----	742.00
Is State Paper in Church Budget? -----	No
Does Church Have Library? -----	Yes





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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator	Rev. M. D. Blanton, Forest City, N. C.
Vice-Moderator	Rev. W. G. Camp, Mooresboro, N. C.
Clerk	Rev. W. F. McGinnis, Ellenboro, N. C., Route 2
Treasurer	Elmer Hollifield, Forest City, N. C.
Historian	T. T. Long, Forest City, N. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Rev. M. D. Blanton	Forest City, N. C.
Rev. W. G. Camp	Mooresboro, N. C.
Rev. W. F. McGinnis	Ellenboro, N. C., Route 2
Rev. H. H. Stenbridge	Forest City, N. C.
Rev. J. L. McCluney	Henrietta, N. C.
Rev. A. E. Ackerley	Spindale, N. C.
Rev. T. S. Lawrence	Cliffside, N. C.
B. B. Harris	Mooresboro, N. C., Route 1
T. T. Long	Forest City, N. C.
Mrs. Terry Smart	Forest City, N. C.
Z. W. Jolley	Mooresboro, N. C., Route 1
Dr. T. C. Holland	Mooresboro, N. C., Route 1

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent	Dr. T. C. Holland, Mooresboro, N. C.
Associate Superintendent	R. E. Thompson, Ellenboro, N. C.
Associate Superintendent	J. C. Causby
Associate Superintendent	Bruce Price, Caroleen, N. C.
Associate Superintendent	O. B. Bridges

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director	Z. W. Jolley, Mooresboro, N. C., Route 1
Associate Director	Miss Isabella Knott, Cliffside, N. C.
Choristor	Curtis Jiles, Spindale, N. C.
Pianist	Mrs. Curtis Jiles, Spindale, N. C.
Pastor Advisor	Rev. S. Guy Walker, Forest City, N. C.
Secretary	Miss Sarah Lowrance, Forest City, N. C.
Adult Leader	Keith Sherman, Forest City, N. C.
Young People's Leader	Miss Pauline Pannell, Ellenboro, N. C.
Intermediate Leader	Miss Margaret Burton, Forest City, N. C.
Junior Leader	Mrs. S. G. Walker, Forest City, N. C.
Story Hour Leader	Bobby Goods, Cliffside, N. C.

District Leaders:

Ellenboro-Cliffside District ----	Miss Isabella Knott, Cliffside, N. C.
Harris-Henrietta District --	Miss Martha Franlin, Harris, N. C.
Forest City-Shiloh District --	Miss Emily Young, Forest City, N. C.
Spindale-Bostic District --	Mrs. Bertha B. McCurry, Bostic N. C. Route 2

ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. OFFICERS

Superintendent	Mrs. Terry Smart, Forest City, N. C.
Associate Superintendent	Mrs. J. E. Cargill, Henrietta, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. James Edwards, Forest City, N. C.
Young People's Leader	Mrs. Geary Flack, Forest City, N. C.
Associate Young People's Leader	Miss Margaret Burton, Forest City, N. C.
R. A. Counselor	Rev. W. L. Cain, Henrietta, N. C.
Stewardship Chairman	Mrs. F. E. Dabney, Forest City, N. C.
Mission Study Chairman ----	Mrs. B. M. Bennett, Forest City, N. C.
Community Mission Chairman	Mrs. J. R. Featherstone, Forest City, N. C., Route 2
Literature Chairman	Mrs. W. G. Camp, Mooresboro, N. C.
Training School and Margaret Fund Chairman --	Mrs. R. G. Bridges, Caroleen, N. C.

MINISTERS WHO ARE NOT PASTORS

Bradley, S. H.	Tryon, N. C.
Bridges, O. B.	Ellenboro, N. C., Route 1
Bright, Paul	Bostic, N. C.
Brooks, B. B.	Mooresboro, N. C.
Cothran, Ralph	Tryon, N. C.
Crowder, W. P.	Forest City, N. C., Route 2
Gentry, Albert	Forest City, N. C.
Goforth, J. G.	Forest City, N. C.
Gold, W. M.	Ellenboro, N. C., Route 1
Harper, A. E.	Mooresboro, N. C.
Harris, I. B.	Mooresboro, N. C.
Henderson, A. N.	Rutherfordton, N. C.
Hutchins, J. P.	Bostic, N. C.
Johnson, Guy	Forest City, N. C.
Norville, Monroe	Boiling Springs, N. C.
Padgett, C. H.	Forest City, N. C.
Price, J. B.	Mooresboro, N. C., Route 1
Price, Oliver	Ellenboro, N. C., Route 1
Putman, Grady	Harris, N. C.
Ruppe, T. J.	Spindale, N. C.
Streete, J. L.	Bostic, N. C., Route 1
Tomblin, C. C.	Spindale, N. C.
Toney, M. S.	Ellenboro, N. C.
Williams, O. B.	Spindale, N. C.

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Allen, Carl	Gardner-Webb College
Allen, Gertrude	Gardner-Webb College
Bridges, Marjorie	Carson Newman
Capps, Preston	Bob Jones University
Garrett, Donlu	Bob Jones University
Giles, Ivey	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Green, Dewey	Carson Newman
Hardin, R. N.	Carson Newman
Harmon, Wilson	Furman University
Lineberger, Edgar	Gardner-Webb College
Malton, Brodus	Gardner-Webb College
Martin, Shufford	Gardner-Webb College
McMurray, B. C.	Louisville Seminary, Ky.
Norville, Monroe	Gardner-Webb College
Padgett, D. S.	Clear Creek Preachers Bible School
Poteat, Yates	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Price, Oliver	Louisville Seminary, Ky.
Queen, Hazeline	Practical Bible Training School
Singley, Ambrose	Carson Newman
Tomblin, Clyde	Wofford
Wagner, F. R.	Wofford
Walker, Jonny	North Texas State
Walker, Suthell	Carson Newman
Williams, Nyal	Gardner-Webb College

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Bridges, Morris	Harris, N. C.
Hardin, R. L.	Mooresboro, N. C., Route 1
Price, Oliver	Ellenboro, N. C.
Young, Watson	Ellenboro, N. C.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I — NAME

This body shall be known as the Sandy Run Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II — OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to advance the Redeemer's Kingdom by preaching the Gospel at home and abroad. The Association shall seek to accomplish this end by the fostering of Sunday Schools, B. T. U.'s, the support of State, Home and Foreign Missions, the encouragement of Ministerial and General Education, the circulation of Religious Literature, the care of Orphans, and retired Ministers—through the Minister's Retirement Plan, and the promotion of union and harmony in the churches.

ARTICLE III — OFFICERS

The officers shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associate Clerk, Treasurer and Historian who shall be chosen annually by a majority present. The term of the Moderator shall not exceed more than two consecutive years. The officers shall perform all duties usually devolving upon such officers in well regulated deliberative assemblies.

The Clerk shall preserve a regular file of the Minutes of the Association from year to year, and have it present at the meetings of the body; and, when he vacates his office, he shall deliver the same with all books and other papers, relative to his office, to his successor.

The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator, the Clerk, the Associate Clerk, the Treasurer, the Historian, the President of the W. M. U., the Director of the B. T. U., the Superintendent of the Associational Sunday School Organization and five other people elected by the Association, two of who are not to be preachers, either men or women. The duties of this Committee shall be to carry out the instructions and work of the Association ad interim' (Between sessions).

The Associational Missionary shall be elected by the Association in its Annual Session, the support and expense of the Missionary being recommended by the Executive Committee, subject to the approval of the Association in session, the Executive Committee to

give full direction and guidance of the Missionary in planning, promoting and financing his work. His work shall be under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV — MEETINGS

The Association shall meet in annual session on Wednesday and Thursday before the second Sunday in October of each year. The Moderator shall call the body to meet in extra session as the necessity may arise.

ARTICLE V — MESSENGERS

Each church in the Association shall be entitled to be represented by her pastor and two representatives. Any church with membership of more than fifty shall be entitled to a messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof.

ARTICLE VI — ADMISSION AND DISMISSION OF CHURCHES

New churches may be admitted by a majority vote after careful examination and found to be regular in their organization and orthodox in their doctrine.

Any church that walks disorderly or teaches unorthodox doctrine shall be subject to the discipline of the Association.

Any church in good standing and full fellowship may be dismissed by a majority vote to unite with some other Association of like faith and order.

ARTICLE VII — DIVISIONS

In case of internal dissension in a church, and of two parties coming up to the Association, each claiming to be the church; neither party shall be seated as messengers until the question is decided as to which party is the church in union with the Association. The decision is to be made by a majority vote.

ARTICLE VIII — AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers in attendance, provided: that notice is given and the proposed amendment is stated during the first day, but no vote shall be taken upon the proposed amendment until the afternoon session of the second day.

RULES OF ORDER

Article I—This Association shall be opened and closed with song and prayer.

Article II—The Moderator, the Vice-Moderator, the Clerk, the Associate Clerk, the Treasurer and the Historian shall be chosen annually by a majority vote of the messengers constituting the body.

Article III—The Moderator shall preside and decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Association. He shall appoint all committees unless otherwise provided.

Article IV—Brethren invited to sit with us shall have the liberty of discussion, but not of voting.

Article V—Speakers shall arise and address the Moderator, and shall confine themselves to the subject under discussion. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without the permission of the Association.

Article VI—Any church failing to be represented in the body, during the annual session—either by messenger or letter—for two consecutive years shall be subject to the discipline of the body. A committee shall be appointed to visit the church and aid it in any way possible; and, in case the church shall not report for the third time, it shall be excluded from the fellowship of the Association.

Article VII—No question shall be discussed without a motion thereon first being made and seconded. Motions made and seconded shall be stated by the Moderator previous to any discussion thereon. If a motion contains two or more parts, it shall be divided at the request of one member, and the vote taken separately. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being put to a vote of the body.

Article VIII—The Moderator shall appoint a committee on committees whose duty will be to recommend the following committees: (1) Program Committee; (2) Time, Place and Preacher; (3) Finance; (4) Obituary; (5) Nominating Committee to nominate all Associational Officers (except the W. M. U. Officers); (6) Five members of the Executive Committee, two of whom shall not be ministers, either men or women; (7) Resolutions; and, (8) Credentials and Council.

Article IX—Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law shall be considered an authority in all cases not provided for in these Rules of Order.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Fifty-Ninth Annual Session
OF THE
SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HELD WITH
The First Baptist Church
Forest City, N. C.
THE FIRST DAY
AND WITH
The Mt. Olivet Baptist Church
Ellenboro, N. C., Route 1
THE SECOND DAY
October 6-7, 1948

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1948

Morning Session

1. On Wednesday morning, October 6, 1948, at ten o'clock the fifty-ninth annual session of the Sandy Run Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. T. S. Lawrence.

2. Brother E. E. Ackerley led the body in singing two hymns. Following the singing of the hymns, Mr. Keith Sherman, Educational Director of the host church, conducted the devotional service by reading from God's Word and leading in prayer.

3. Dr. H. H. Stembridge, the host pastor, gave a word of welcome and then presented the proposed program at this time, which was approved and accepted. Upon a motion the messengers present became the governing body for the session.

4. After appointing a Committee on Committees consisting of: Rev. J. L. McCluney, Rev. R. A. Pate, and Mrs. Bertha McCurry, the Moderator recognized visitors and the following new pastors: (1) Rev. C. F. Laughlin; (2) Rev. Gordon Wilson; (3) Rev. Robert Har-

den; (4) Rev. A. E. Harper; (5) Rev. Keith Sherman; (6) Rev. Morris Bridges. Following the recognition of these new pastors, Rev. M. D. Blanton led the body in prayer.

5. Worship in song by Rev. E. E. Ackerley.

6. Our Associational Missionary, Rev. S. Guy Walker, brought a report on Associational Missions, and spoke to the report.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

MISSIONARY'S REPORT FOR TEN MONTHS

Sermons preached	168
Revivals held	13
(1) Conversions	210
(2) Joined church for baptism	202
(3) By Letter	50
(4) Rededications	75
(5) Surrendered for special service	12
Study Courses taught	9
Inspirational Messages	20
Conferences Held	50
(1) Private	34
(2) Group	16
Meetings Attended:	
(1) Associational	5
(2) District	3
(3) State	3
(4) South - wide	1
(5) Assemblies	2
Churches Visited:	
(1) Preaching in	38
(2) Visiting only	5
Radio devotions	11
Money Received	\$442.26
(1) Spent for meeting	\$158.66
(March 14-28, Simultaneous)	
(2) Sent to Mr. Roger Hollifield	\$283.60
Miles Traveled	14,000
Prayer Meetings	20
Baptismal Services	4
Ordination Services (assisted)	5
Funerals	3
Weddings	1
Number Visits in Homes	280
Visits in Hospitals and Other	
Institutions	4

Helped in Promotion of Bible Schools.

Assisted Dr. J. C. Canipe in Directing Simultaneous Revivals.

Served as Chairman of Census Committee for all Churches in Forest City.

Worked out and had Printed a Calendar of Activities for the Association.

Edited and had published each month (with exception of May) an Associational paper, "THE SANDY RUN MESSENGER."

Respectfully submitted,

S. GUY WALKER

7. Rev. Keith Sherman brought a report of the Cooperative Program. Dr. P. L. Elliott brought greetings from Gardner-Webb College and a word concerning the progress of the College the past year. Prof. Ben Fisher, also of the College, brought a brief word on the Endowment for the College.

REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Southern Baptist are becoming increasingly conscious of the Christian doctrine of stewardship. So we Southern Baptists move nearer toward the scriptural ideal when we undertook the program of "EVERY BAPTIST A TITHER." The world is calling to Christians, and particularly to the people who bear the Baptist name and have the Baptist message to "come over into Macedonia and help us."

A question that is often raised in the membership of our churches is what is the Baptist Cooperative Program, and how does it operate? This is a good question. There is much we can and ought to do as individuals; there is more we can and ought to do as we cooperate with other Baptists in our own church and other churches. Only a few in our churches are called to full time Christian service; but all of us can share in the promotion of the gospel on a world-wide scope by supporting the Cooperative Program.

Again what the church budget is to the local church the Cooperative Program is to the denomination as a whole. Figuratively speaking one does not give to the Cooperative Program, but rather one gives through it.

Baptist are missionary people. We get our Baptist program from the New Testament, and we get the Cooperative Program by using our good sense. Through experience both have proven their worth. It remains for each church member, as a good steward, to commit himself or herself to the principle of tithing. Only in this way can the Cooperative Plan be properly supported.

The Lord Jesus said "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Can Baptist people and Baptist churches do this and give less to the

people than they expend on their local church program? May we set for ourselves as individual Baptists and as churches the ideal of "loving our neighbor" as ourselves and strive toward our goal—

"FIFTY-FIFTY BY 1950"

Respectfully submitted,

KEITH SHERMAN

8. Mrs. Frank Burney, Waynesboro, Georgia, brought a great, challenging, stirring message on the subject "Wonders Tomorrow."

9. We were favored by Special Music by brother E. E. Ackersley.

10. The Annual Sermon was delivered by Rev. F. E. Dabney. Bro. Dabney brought a forceful and helpful message using as his subject "This is the Question." He used for a Scripture basis the first chapter of John, which was read by Rev. R. A. Pate. Following the annual sermon, the body was dismissed with prayer for the lunch hour. The ladies of the First Baptist Church, Forest City, did a splendid job in serving a bountiful dinner for a large crowd.

Afternoon Session

11. The body reassembled promptly at 1:30 p.m. and Brother Ackersley led the group in singing a good gospel song. Then the Moderator led in a responsive reading which was followed by prayer.

12. A report on Baptist Publications was given by Brother C. F. Laughlin, who then spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON BAPTIST PUBLICATION and BIBLICAL RECORDER

We believe that the entire world is now being subjected to the most violent, the most deviatory and heretical propaganda, that has ever befallen the human race. To at least help combat this giant evil, the man of God, needs to be thoroughly furnished unto all good works. The Bible, God's Holy Word is at once our first line of defense. The apostle Paul in his second letter to Timothy has this to say, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness."

Our next source of information, instruction and inspiration is good books and periodicals: ranking high among the latter classification is the organ of our State Baptist Convention, our own Biblical Recorder. Under the very able management of Mr. L. L. Carpenter, the Recorder has now reached a circulation of around 44,000. The Recorder in our estimation is both a good wholesome, attractive family weekly, and a solid substantial denominational journal, deserving and worthy of a place of honor in every Baptist home. One

of the great needs of our people is that they be informed, trained and enlisted in the whole program of the church and the Kingdom of God; and we feel that the Biblical Recorder is of immense value in this great cause.

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, organized in 1830 has as its purpose, according to the constitution, the promotion of "missions, education, social service and the distribution of the Bible and sound religious literature." The Biblical Recorder was founded three years later to meet a definite and existing need: that of supplying information about Baptist work, also articles which deal with the great issues of life, which all of our people must face. Since no individual, nor group of people can advance beyond the information they have that need still exists. The Biblical Recorder is readable, informative, and is certainly sound religious literature. It is to be hoped that in the near future, a copy of the Biblical Recorder will find its way into every Baptist home in North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. Laughlin

13. Brother George Cole brought the report of The Orphanage which was adopted. Following the report Dr. Zeno Wall, Superintendent of the Orphanage, brought an inspiring address on the subject.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

Last year 608 children were cared for in both of our homes, 83 children in foster homes, and 80 children were given Mothers Aid, making a total of 771 children helped directly. The case workers helped with the plans for 749 other children, thus serving 1520 children in one year.

Most of the buildings in both homes are old and need constant repairs. They are now being renovated and having furnace heat installed. At Kennedy Home a new cottage to take care of 25 children is to be built this year; also a silo and granary. At both homes frozen food plants are under construction and will be completed within a short time. Space is provided in these buildings for storing canned foods contributed by generous friends. While the foster home program is still in its initial stage, it is rendering a timely and worthwhile service to the 83 children being cared for in these homes which would require more than three new cottages.

At 8:40 each morning Dr. Wall calls the office staff into an "Upper Room" where the word of God is read and prayers are uttered for all the workers, all the children and all of the Sunday Schools and churches. There is a spirit of cooperation and unselfishness which is most beautiful. Recently the Mills Home Pastor, John Walton, led 42 of the children down to the pool and buried all with Christ in baptism.

The following message comes to us from General Superintendent Wall: We need your prayers; and on one Sunday in each month we know that you will continue to take an offering for us. Our own Sunday Schools observe the first Sunday in each month as Orphanage Day. You will rejoice to know that all of our children remain for church, behave beautifully and make their own offering regularly and cheerfully.

Let's all begin now to plan for a great Thanksgiving offering to back up the regular monthly gifts. As you do your best for us, you may be assured that we will continue to do our best for you and the hundreds of homeless children being housed, fed, clothed, educated, and led into the deeper things of the Spirit.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. COLE,

Orphanage Rep. for Sandy Run Assn.

14. Prof. W. E. Sweatt of the Alexander Home brought a report on the Home. The report was adopted after which Dr. Nolan Howington brought an interesting and helpful address.

REPORT ON ALEXANDER SCHOOLS, INC.

During the Associational year the Alexander Schools, Inc., has had an average daily care of three hundred children. The children cared for in the Alexander Schools, Inc., are just like the children in the Baptist Orphanage or any other orphanage in our state.

On December 29, 1947 we lost one of our main dormitories by fire. The Sandy Run Association was most generous in helping to reclothe the ninety children who lost all their clothing in the fire. During the associational year the Churches of the Sandy Run Association have contributed in food, clothing, and cash money \$5,238.55. We are herewith attaching a list of the Churches with the amounts contributed by each church during the year.

At the present time, we have a few more than three hundred children in the school ranging in ages from three through seventeen. Approximately two hundred of these children are younger than twelve years of age.

During the summer we have completed a modern home for the care of small children, and we are nearing completion of two additional cottages for the care of little girls. This means that by the first of November we shall have put one hundred twenty of our children in fire resisting buildings.

Our greatest need now is cash contributions to help pay the cost of these buildings.

Cash, Food, and Clothing Offering to the Alexander Schools, Inc.,
by the churches in the Sandy Run Association, October through
September 1947-1948.

Alexander -----	\$ 221.00
Bethany -----	12.00
Bethel -----	159.43
Bostic -----	122.50
Calvary -----	50.00
Campfield Memorial -----	75.00
Caroleen -----	47.63
Cliffside -----	360.00
Concord -----	128.00
Floyd's Creek -----	261.20
Florence -----	201.45
Forest City First -----	1163.79
Gantt's Grove -----	6.25
Goode's Creek -----	33.20
Green's Creek -----	10.05
Fairview -----	46.50
Henrietta -----	272.40
Mount Lebanon -----	72.50
Mount Olivet -----	315.12
Mount Pleasant -----	144.50
Prospect -----	55.00
Race Path -----	406.18
Sandy Run -----	15.75
Shiloh -----	9.35
Spencer -----	262.46
Sulphur Springs -----	365.19
Temple -----	173.60
Trinity -----	148.50
 TOTAL -----	 \$ 5238.55

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. SWEATT, Superintendent

15. Following Dr. Howington's address we had more worship
in song, led by Brother Ackerley.

16. Brother Z. W. Jolley read the report on Training Union
which was adopted and then spoken to by Brother Guy Walker.

REPORT ON TRAINING UNION

TRAINING UNION THEME FOR THE YEAR

"FOLLOW ME"

Scripture: And he said unto all, if any man would come after me,
let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow
me (Luke 9:23)

Aim—To help us to follow Christ Daily in all the ways of life.

In our association the goal was for a properly organized and
functioning Training Union in every Church. Dividing our associa-

tion into four districts known as Ellenboro and Cliffside, Harris and Henrietta, Forest City and Shiloh, Spindale and Bostic. With a complete staff of workers; working we have made some progress toward our goal, a Union in every Church.

Meetings held this year, a mass meeting at Cliffside, December the fifth, with seventeen Churches represented. Eleven pastors, total present 151. District meetings in February. There were 22 Churches represented and 231 present. In April a mass meeting at Henrietta at which time a speaker was chosen to represent the association in the Young People's better speakers' tournament at the State regional meeting at Statesville. Miss Dorothy Goode from the Florence Church was chosen to represent the association. The State Training Union Week at Fruitland was attended by a large group for one day.

As we go back to our Churches let us strengthen our Union and help our sister Churches organize Unions that we may better train our young people for active Christian service.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. W. JOLLEY

17. The report on Sunday School was made by Dr. T. C. Holland and was adopted. Dr. Holland spoke to the report.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

During the past year we have suffered some reverses, due in part, if not altogether to the polio scare. Our average attendance was 262 less than the preceeding year. Many of our planned Daily Vacation Bible Schools were not held, and one started had to be called off immediately after the first day.

We met with some better success in our Simultaneous Revival which resulted in five hundred conversions. During the year we had from our schools 628 conversions, out of an entire enrollment of 14,171 members.

Due to the presence and enthusiasm of our Field Worker, Rev. S. Guy Walker we have had a large increase of training classes and parts of the Bible taught with fine results.

Some resolutions are helpful as a challenge for a larger work for the year ahead:

1. This Association hereby goes on record as favoring the program offered by the Sunday School Board, that by the end of this year we increase our enrollment by 600,000. And that further we follow the example of some churches by trying to increase our enrollment by ten per cent.

2. That our associate superintendents be increased from two to four members and that these serve in a double capacity as Group

Superintendents, each having 14 schools under his immediate supervision.

Due to the trend of the age, which is definitely to materialism, we do well to look well to our Sunday Schools.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS C. HOLLAND

18. Rev. J. L. McCluney gave the report of the Committee on Committees which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

1. Committee on Credentials and Council: (Advisory committee on the organization of new churches, ordination of preachers, council of churches):
 1. Rev. R. L. Crawford
 2. Rev. W. T. Luckadoo
 3. Rev. Ralph K. Huntley
2. Committee on Time, Place and Preacher:
 1. Rev. L. W. Cain
 2. Rev. M. H. Ingle
 3. Rev. F. E. Dabney
3. Program Committee for Both Annual and Semi-Annual Sessions:
 1. Rev. W. G. Camp
 2. Rev. M. D. Blanton
 3. Mrs. T. C. Lovelace
4. Committee on Resolutions:
 1. Mrs. W. G. Camp
 2. Mrs. Claude Laughridge
 3. Mrs. E. E. Ackerley
5. Committee on Finance:
 1. B. B. Smart
 2. Mrs. T. R. Padgett
 3. R. W. Phillips
6. Nominating Committee: (All Associational officers except W.M.U., also five for the Executive Committee.)
 1. Rev. R. M. Hagler
 2. T. W. Calton
 3. Rev. J. E. Bishop
7. Committee on Obituaries:
 1. J. R. Featherston (Was asked to be chairman so he would be prepared in advance for this part of the Program)
 2. Mrs. M. D. Blanton
 3. Thomas M. Toms

Respectfully submitted,
REV. J. L. McCLUNEY, Chairman
REV. R. A. PATE
MRS. BERTHA B. McCURRY

19. A partial report of Committee on Resolutions adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION

The messengers and visitors of this meeting of the Sandy Run Association wish to express deep appreciation and thanks for the cordial reception given and information and inspirational messages heard during this day, October 6, 1948.

To each individual member of each committee who planned, prepared and served a delicious meal, and who planned and worked to make the day enjoyable by all and receive a spiritual blessing.

To the decorating committee the beautiful arrangement of flowers.

May each person who attended the meeting gain much from this fine fellowship afforded, and accept the challenge to move forward with greater zeal in the work of the Master.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. G. CAMP

MRS. C. E. LAUGHRIDGE

20. The report of the Executive Committee which was read by the Clerk was adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Sandy Run Baptist Association has held four meetings the past year as follows:

1. On November 6, 1947 the Committee was called together at the First Church, Forest City, at the request of the Moderator, Rev. T. S. Lawrence. The following business was transacted:

a. A motion was passed asking the Moderator to appoint a finance committee to see that the funds with which to support the Missionary was kept on hand. The Committee appointed were:

Roger Hollifield, Chairman

Rev. W. F. McGinnis

Rev. L. W. Cain

Mr. T. T. Long

Mr. A. M. McKinney

b. By motion, a Mission Committee was appointed to work with Brother Walker, our Missionary, in planning the mission work in the Association. The Committee consisted of:

Dr. T. C. Holland

Mr. Z. W. Jolley

Mrs. Terry Smart

Rev. B. M. Strickland

Mrs. Mack McCurry

c. Reports on the Associational work were given as follows: (1) Report on Sunday School by Dr. T. C. Holland; (2) Report on T. U. Work by Mr. Z. W. Jolley; (3) Report on Associational Missions by Brother Guy Walker.

2. In January 23, 1948 our Moderator, Rev. T. S. Lawrence, called a meeting of the Executive Committee at the First Church, Forest City. The following items of business were attended to:

a. The Spring Semi-Annual Associational Meeting was discussed. This meeting was held with the Spencer Baptist Church, Spindale, N. C. A warm reception was given by the host Church, and a fine program rendered.

b. Reports were made as follows:

Treasurers report by Mr. Roger Hollifield, S. S. report by Dr. T. C. Holland, T. U. report by Mr. Z. W. Jolley, W. M. U. report by Mrs. Terry Smart, and Associational Mission report by our Associational Missionary, Rev. S. Guy Walker.

c. A motion was passed that the Calendar put out by our Missionary be paid for by the Association.

d. Associational wide Simultaneous Meeting, March 14-28 was discussed and sanctioned.

e. A motion that a Summer worker be secured to aid in the Bible Schools was approved.

3. The Executive Committee decided to hold their third meeting April 23, 1948 at Sho-Me-the-way Lake. Rev. T. S. Lawrence, Moderator, was in charge.

The following reports were made: Financial report by Mr. Roger Hollifield, S. S. report by Dr. T. C. Holland, T. U. report by Mr. Z. W. Jolley.

4. The fourth Committee meeting of the year was called by the Moderator, July 15, 1948, meeting at the First Church, Forest City.

The following business was taken care of:

a. A motion passed that Miss Lillian Hollifield be elected as acting Treasurer and authorizing her to sign all checks and all other business transactions of the Association with Roger Hollifield's name by Lillian Hollifield, while Roger Hollifield, our treasurer, is ill.

b. A motion was made and passed that the Executive Committee go on record as favoring continuing Associational Missions.

5. The final Executive Committee meeting was called September 10, 1948 with Moderator T. S. Lawrence in charge.

Moderator T. S. Lawrence gave a report of Mr. Roger Hollifield, who was absent, stating how well the Churches had been respond-

ing to our Associational Mission Program. All Churches but two had paid in to the Associational Fund to date.

A motion was passed that a Committee be appointed to look for a house for our Associational Missionary. The Committee was as follows:

Rev. M. D. Blanton, Chairman

Mr. T. T. Long

Rev. B. M. Strickland

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Executive Committee Brings the Following Recommendations:

1. That Rev. S. Guy Walker be elected as Associational Missionary for another year.

2. The following budget for Associational Missions:

Missionary Salary -----	\$ 3300.00
House Rent -----	600.00
Secretarial Hire & Pub. -----	600.00
Travel -----	350.00
Convention -----	100.00
Retirement -----	318.00
Minutes & Clerk -----	450.00
S. S., T. U., W. M. U. -----	150.00
TOTAL -----	\$ 5868.00

Respectfully submitted,

REV. W. F. MCGINNIS, Clerk

21. Miss Isabella Knott of The Cliffside Baptist Church brought a special message in song.

22. Our State Executive Secretary, M. A. Huggins, brought a splendid address on our State Mission work. He emphasized the fine program set up to carry out our mission work and through co-operation how we could win North Carolina to Christ.

All business having been taken care of, the session closed for the afternoon.

Wednesday Evening Session

First Baptist Church, Forest City

October 6. 1948

"THE CHURCH WITNESSING IN ALL THE WORLD"

23. Opening the service at 7:00 o'clock Brother Ackerley led the body in singing two hymns: "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Then we were delightfully entertained by the Gardner-Webb Choir with two selections of Special Music, directed by Dr. Stephen Morrisett of Gardner-Webb College.

24. Dr. Fred T. Moffatt, Minister of The First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Kentucky, brought a most helpful and Spiritual message on the subject: "Inside the Cup." Using a portion of Luke 22 as Scripture basis. He spoke of: (1) The Cup in Gethsemane; (2) Our Own Cup; (3) The Cup of Communion.

25. Worship in song and announcements after which an offering was taken to help defray expenses.

26. Our Associational W. M. U. President, Mrs. Terry Smart, brought the W. M. U. report. The report was adopted.

W. M. U. REPORT

As we review this year's work, we see a considerable increase in all phases of the work. Three new societies have been organized making a total of 35. Two of the societies, Temple and Adaville, were A-1 this year. Thirty-seven mission study classes were held with 432 in attendance. 371 tithers were reported out of a membership of 987. During the past year we gave \$4,263.05 to the Cooperative Program and \$4,921.03 for special offerings, making a total of \$9,184.08.

We need to realize more than ever today that the young people in our churches are our hope of a greater tomorrow! When we stop to consider that of the 56 churches in our association there are only 15 Y.W.A.'s, 21 G.A.'s, 14 R.A.'s, and 16 Sunbeam organizations, we see that our greatest opportunities are slipping through our fingers! We had two new Y.W.A.'s, two G.A.'s, two R.A.'s, and two Sunbeam Bands organized last year. Our young people gave to the Cooperative Program, \$787.97; Special Offerings, \$638.83; Orphanages, \$80.76; and to World Relief, \$16.98, making a total of \$1,444.54.

The Annual W.M.U. Meeting will be held in April at Florence Baptist Church in Forest City.

We are grateful for the gains which have been made in W.M.U. work this year and request the prayers and cooperation of the pastors and leaders as we strive to enlist more of our people in the work of th Kingdom "that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. TERRY SMART, Supt.

27. We were again favored with three selections of special music by the Gardner-Webb Choir.

28. The closing message of the evening was a challenging message on the subject "Kingdom Building in North Carolina" by Mrs. F. S. Burney.

THURSDAY MORNING
MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 7, 1948

Morning Session

"THE CHURCH TRAINING FOR SERVICE"

29. The second day's session was opened by Brother Ackerley leading the body in singing, "Jesus Saves." Then Brother Ralph Carpenter led in the devotion by reading Romans 12 and leading in the opening prayer.

30. The Baptist Hospital report was the first report of the day, given by Rev. W. G. Camp and adopted by the body. Dr. W. K. McGee, a representative of the hospital, discussed the report.

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem ministers to thousands of sick and suffering people from all parts of North Carolina. Last year 26,000 with limited means came to the Out-Patient Department for examination and treatment. 35,000 will come this year. The Mother's Day offering, taken by our Churches, helps to make possible this medical aid to these thousands who are unable to pay in full.

This hospital ministers to the soul as well as to the body. The Department of Religion provides Chaplain service for the patients and special emphasis is given to the things Spiritual among the nurses in the hospital, and the medical students of the Bowman-Gray School. Many of these young men and women plan to give their lives to work on the mission fields.

More room for patients is badly needed. Funds are being gathered and plans are being made to build a larger and better hospital on a 100 acre tract of land nearby. No one who suffers should be turned away for lack of room. It is not the Father's Will that even one of these little ones should perish, Matthew 18:14.

As North Carolina Baptists, we have opportunity to stand by this Noble Institution. Not to stand by as well wishers only—but with our prayers and our gifts we can help to relieve suffering and save lives—many lives, useful lives, precious lives.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. CAMP

31. Brother Ackerley rendered a splendid vocal number; "Give Me a Heart Like Thine."

32. We came to another great hour when Dr. Fred T. Moffatt brought a stirring message on the subject "The Whole Armor of

God." Following the message Brother Ackerley led the body in singing the hymn "Standing on the Promises of God."

33. The Report on Minister's Relief and Annuity was presented by Rev. M. D. Blanton. After the adoption Brother Blanton spoke to the report.

REPORT ON MINISTER'S RELIEF AND ANNUITY

Among the basic and inherent instincts of man, there is none, perhaps, stronger than the desire for security. Men seek, save and sacrifice for it. This truth has been more and more recognized with the passing of time. A number of years ago one of our denominational leaders, Dr. William Lunsford, recognized this desire for security to the extent that he and others set themselves to do something about it. Thus the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention came into existence. For many years this board rendered a very valuable service to our pastors, denominational workers and leaders in our churches. But recently, when our federal government sought to provide security for her citizens, our Relief and Annuity Board deemed it imperative that something should be done to provide security for those who were giving their services and labor to the Baptist Denominational work and to the propagation of the Gospel. Thus we have the Minister's Retirement Plan which is provided for all of our ministers who desire to avail themselves of such protection and security. I would urge every pastor and every church to enter into this plan immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. BLANTON

34. Report on Christian Education was prepared by Rev. B. M. Strickland and read by Rev. R. G. Melton. The report was adopted and replied to by Rev. Claude Gaddy and Dr. Sanky Blanton, of Wake Forest College. The body adjourned for the lunch hour following these addresses.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Afternoon Session

Numerous efforts have been made by the Baptists of North Carolina and the Southland to provide a program of Christian education. We have seven Baptist colleges in this state receiving funds from our Baptist State Convention Board. They received during the past year \$384,000 from funds given to the Co-Operative Program. The oldest of these is Wake Forest College, and the others are listed according to their establishment: Chowan, Mars Hill, Campbell, Wingate, Meredith, and Gardner-Webb.

Last year they had an enrollment of 5,000, and 500 of which had dedicated themselves to definite Christian service, which is one-tenth of our enrollment in definite Christian service.

We have in our entire Southland 5,783 ministerial students, who are training in our 64 Baptist schools and colleges, and our contributors have given \$3,000,000, which have been spent for this purpose during the past year.

These schools and colleges offer us the opportunity of investing our lives and money in building Christian character. They need us, and we need them. We shall have a Christian civilization to the extent that Christian people are willing to provide for it, because Christian education has no other way of support than that found in Christian people.

Respectfully submitted,

B. M. STRICKLAND

35. Brother Ackerley opened the session by leading the body in singing, "He Leadeth Me" and "How Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

36. Scripture was read and prayer was led by Rev. Gordon Wilson.

37. An oral report on Temperance was given by Rev. Tom Lawrence. We were urged by Brother Lawrence to be ready to go and vote on February 5, 1949.

38. The following reports were presented:

The report on Obituaries by Rev. J. R. Featherston.

In Memoriam

CROSSING THE BAR

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning at the bar
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep,
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark.

For though from out our bourne of time and place,
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

—Tennyson

ADAVILLE

CALVARY

ALEXANDER

CAMP CREEK

Mrs. D. P. Hoyle

CAMPFIELD MEMORIAL

BETHANY

CANE CREEK

Mrs. T. A. Bostic

Mrs. Sammie Walker

Mr. Willie Jones

CAROLEEN

Mr. Pink Hardin (Deacon)

Mr. Grover C. Harrill (Deacon)

Mr. A. L. Tucker

BETHEL

CLIFFSIDE

Mrs. T. H. Ferree

Mr. B. C. Toney

Mr. B. L. Packard

Mrs. J. L. Sizemore

BIG SPRINGS

Mrs. Bessie Grigg

Mrs. Mattie Freeman

BOSTIC

Mr. S. C. Gettys (Deacon)

Mr. R. S. Stout

Mr. W. M. Mashburn

Mr. W. H. Packard

Mr. Carol Gosey

BROAD RIVER

CONCORD

Mrs. Lela Patrick

Mrs. C. M. Watson

Mr. G. A. Irvin

CORINTH**DREWERY DOBBINS**

Mrs. J. E. Hoyle
Mrs. Lola Dysart
Mr. George Nanney

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. Mary John Grayson

FIRST BROAD

Mr. James M. Rollins
Mr. M. H. Towery
Mrs. Anthia Melton
Mr. A. S. Rollins (Deacon)
Mr. John Helms

FLOYD'S CREEK

Mr. W. Sherman Tate (Deacon)
Mrs. Lue Tate

FLORENCE

Mr. George Shytles (Charter Member)
Mr. W. T. McFarland, Sr., (Deacon)
Mr. Joe Parker
Mr. John Green
Mr. Hosten McDaniel

FOREST CITY (FIRST)

Mr. J. W. Sanders (Deacon)
Mr. A. B. Flack (Deacon)
Mr. B. Z. McDonald
Mr. A. C. Keeter
Mr. Joe P. Hardin

GANTTS GROVE**GOODE'S CREEK**

Mrs. J. G. Sprouse

GOODE GROVE**GRAY'S CREEK****GREEN CREEK**

Mr. Wofford Humphries
Miss Katherine Fagan
Mrs. Ayres
Mrs. Frank Shields

HARRIS**HAYNES MEMORIAL**

Mrs. C. G. Hamrick

HENRIETTA

Mr. Henry Brindle
Mrs. Martha Lowery
Miss Ellen Tate
Mr. J. B. Webb

HICK'S GROVE

Mrs. Lizzie Green

HIGH SHOALS

Mr. Robert Lee Beason
Mr. Willie Burgess
Mr. John Shires
Mr. Gifton Wall
Mr. Charlie Wall
Mr. Elijah Ledbetter

HOLLY SPRINGS

Mr. Birch Cole

LAVONA**MT. VIEW**

Mrs. John Earley
Mr. W. B. Green

MT. HARMONY

Mr. Bob Biggerstaff
Mr. Omar Earley
Mr. Sam M. Toney (Deacon)
Mr. T. J. Wilkerson (Deacon)
Mrs. Sarah Harrison

MT. LEBANON

MT. OLIVET

Mr. Lewis Hawkins

MT. PLEASANT (C)

Mr. L. M. Hamrick

MT. PLEASANT (R)

Mrs. Annie Dyer

Miss Elizabeth Hawkins

Mrs. Exie Womick

PACOLET MILLS

Mr. Thomas Johnson (Deacon)

PENIEL**PROSPECT**

Mrs. W. D. Spake

Mrs. G. T. Wood

Mr. Bob Campbell

Mr. D. T. Simmons

Miss Leona Pearson

RACE PATH

Mr. Roy Green

RIVERSIDE**SANDY LEVEL**

Mrs. John Green

SANDY RUN

Mr. C. S. Greene

Mr. A. M. Lovelace

Mrs. R. W. McBrayer

SANDY SPRINGS

Mr. Elias Thompson

Mrs. Hester Green

Mrs. Arrie Scoggins

Miss Millie Rogers

SHILOH

Mrs. Annie Briscoe

SMITH'S GROVE

Mr. Frasier Smith

Mrs. Louise Byers Willis

SPENCER

Mrs. George Barnett

Mr. Walter Metcalf

SULPHUR SPRINGS

Mrs. C. M. Hopper

Mr. Gaither Henson

TEMPLE**TRINITY**

Mr. Freeman Hawkins

Mrs. S. N. Lovelace

Mrs. Boyd Humphries

Mrs. Ostell Blanton Taylor

WALLS

Mr. Acie Owens

Mr. Columbus Bridges

Mr. C. O. Bridges

Mrs. Beulah Shires Hamrick

WILSON**WESTSIDE**

Mr. Newton Queen

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. FEATHERSTON

Digest of Church Letters by Clerk.

REPORT OF DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

	This Year	Last Year	Gains
Number of Churches -----	56	55	1
Number of Baptisms -----	733	653	80
Number of Church Members -----	15,088	14,538	550
Sunday School Enrollment -----	10,892	9,863	1,029
B. T. U. Enrollment -----	2,167	1,906	261
W. M. U. Enrollment -----	2,126	1,842	284
Total Number of Deaths -----	103	78	

Total Gifts

	This Year	Last Year	Gains
Co-Operative Program ----- \$	21,232.90	19,990.28	42.62
Special Missions (Red Cross) -----		2,675.39	
Schools and Colleges -----	15,735.61	8,598.69	7,136.92
Benevolences -----	79,217.29	68,362.48	10,854.81
Total for Local Work -----	328,327.97	260,587.65	67,740.32
Grand Totals -----	\$444,513.77	360,214.49	85,774.67

Respectfully submitted,
W. F. McGINNIS, Clerk

A copy of the Treasurer's Report was placed in the hands of the body since our treasurer, Brother Roger Hollifield, was unable to be present. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER

SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OCT. 1, 1947—OCT. 1, 1948

Balance brought forward end of last year -----	\$	445.90
Contributions from Churches -----	\$	3,063.64
Offering—Annual & Semi-Annual Meetings --		135.14
Contributions for Bible School Workers -----		135.91
Services of Association Missionary -----		294.00
Association-Wide Revivals—Over Expense ----		53.59
State Baptist Convention Support of Ass'n. Mission -----		1,000.00
State Baptist Convention Support of Bible School Workers -----		275.00
Total Received -----	\$	4,957.28
Grand Total -----		5,403.18

DISBURSEMENTS

Garland Hendrix, Travel Expense -----	\$ 20.00
R. A. Dyer, Travel Expense -----	3.00
Rev. S. Guy Walker, Travel Expense -----	100.00
Rutherford County News, Programs -----	7.00
Rev. S. Guy Walker, Expense—Conventions in Memphis and Winston-Salem -----	100.00
Salary—Associational Missionary from November 1, 1947— Sept. 30, 1948 -----	3,825.00
Star Publishing Co.—Minutes -----	339.10
Rev. M. D. Blanton, Clerk Work & Expense -----	120.60
Z. W. Jolley, Expense for Training Union -----	7.25
Rev. S. Guy Walker, Association Calendars -----	23.71
Mrs. James Edwards, Expense—W. M. U. -----	15.00
Bethel Church, Refund for Minutes -----	4.17
M. A. Huggins, Retirement Fund for Ass'n. Missionary 1st quarter -----	71.25
Rev. S. Morrisett, G.-W. Choir, Semi-Annual Meeting of Ass'n. -----	20.00
Salary—Irene Covington, Bible School Worker, June 1, 1948—August 20, 1948 -----	275.00
Salary—Betty Jean Searcy, Bible School Worker, June 1, 1948—August 20, 1948 -----	225.91
M. A. Huggins, Retirement Fund for Ass'n. Missionary, 2nd quarter -----	71.25
Total Expense -----	5,228.24
Balance on Hand -----	174.94
Grand Total -----	\$ 5,403.18

CONTRIBUTIONS BY CHURCHES

Adaville -----	\$ 124.00	Henrietta -----	174.00
Alexander -----	120.00	Hick's Grove -----	
Bethany -----	43.00	High Shoals -----	40.00
Bethel -----	60.00	Holly Springs -----	36.51
Big Springs -----	16.58	Lavonia -----	4.50
Bostic -----	70.00	Mt. View -----	81.84
Broad River -----	20.34	Mt. Harmony -----	6.50
Calvary -----	4.00	Mt. Lebanon -----	15.00
Camps Creek -----	58.00	Mt. Olivet -----	60.00
Camp Field Memorial --	3.25	Mt. Pleasant (C) ----	95.00

Cane Creek -----	2.00	Mt. Pleasant (R) -----	50.00
Caroleen -----	120.00	Pacolet Mills -----	
Cliffside -----	360.00	Penial -----	3.00
Concord -----	60.00	Prospect -----	
Corinth -----	30.00	Race Path -----	50.00
Drewery Dobbins -----	3.20	River Side -----	
Fairview -----	13.00	Sandy Level -----	2.15
First Broad -----	3.00	Sandy Run -----	90.00
Floyd's Creek -----	10.00	Sandy Springs -----	25.00
Florence -----	300.00	Shiloh -----	64.00
Forest City, First ----	416.67	Smith's Grove -----	18.00
Gantt's Grove -----	9.20	Spencer -----	150.00
Good's Creek -----	10.00	Sulphur Springs -----	60.00
Goode's Grove -----	11.50	Temple -----	26.00
Gray's Creek -----	17.80	Trinity -----	70.00
Green's Creek -----	10.00	Walls -----	.60
Harris -----		Wilson -----	27.50
Haynes Memorial -----	12.50	West Side -----	6.00
		TOTAL -----	\$ 3,063.64

Contributions for Summer Workers -----	\$ 135.91
Offering Associational Meetings -----	135.14
Received by Associational Missionary -----	249.00
State Convention Support:	
Associational Missionary -----	1,000.00
Support of Summer Workers -----	275.00

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Time: Wednesday and Thursday before the second Sunday in October. This will be October 5-6, 1949.

Place: First day, Bostic Baptist Church, Wednesday, October 5, 1949. Second day, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church (C), Thursday, October 6, 1949.

Preacher: Rev. R. L. Crawford.

Alternate: Rev. Ralph Carpenter.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE:

REV. L. W. CAIN

REV. M. H. INGLE

REV. F. E. DABNEY

Report of Resolutions Committee was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The messengers and visitors of this 59th annual meeting of the Sandy Run Baptist Association are "so happy" for the opportunity of expressing their appreciation and gratitude for the physical, mental, and spiritual blessings they have received.

1. Physical Blessings. We appreciate every effort that has been made by the pastors and members of both the First Baptist Church of Forest City and the Mt. Olivet Church to provide comfortable, attractive and adequate meeting places, bountiful and delicious dinners, and gracious hospitality.

2. Mental Blessings. We are grateful to the Program Committee who planned so efficiently and the Moderator who carried out those plans so capably. We appreciate the co-operation of the three editors of our county papers.

3. Spiritual Blessings. We are deeply grateful, that through the leadership of God Himself, these talented, consecrated, inspiring speakers, singers, and musicians were led to come to us.

Surely each person who has attended these sessions has gone away feeling that it has been good to have been here, for truly our hearts have burned within us and we are better prepared to live Christ in today's world.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. CLAUDE LAUGHRIDGE
MISS ISABELLE KNOT
MRS. MACK D. McCURRY

Report of the Nominating Committee read by Rev. R. M. Hagler was adopted.

Report of Nominating Committee

Your Committee submits the following names as officers of the Association for the year 1948-1949:

Moderator—Rev. M. D. Blanton

Vice-Moderator—Rev. W. G. Camp

Clerk—Rev. W. F. McGinnis

Treasurer—Mr. Elmer Hollifield

Historian—T. T. Long

Executive Board Members:—(1) Rev. M. D. Blanton, (2) Mrs. Terry Smart, (3) Rev. W. G. Camp, (4) Dr. T. C. Holland, (5) Dr. H. H. Stembridge, (6) Rev. W. F. McGinnis, (7) Rev. J. L. McCluney,

(8) Mr. Elmer Hollifield, (9) Rev. E. E. Ackerley, (10) Mr. B. B. Harris, (11) Rev. T. S. Lawrence, (12) Mr. Z. W. Jolley.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. R. M. HAGLER

MR. T. W. CALTON

REV. J. E. BISHOP

39. A motion was made and passed approving the recommending an Associational wide Revival in June, with Dr. J. D. Grey as preacher. The Baptist Ministers were ask to make plans for this revival.

40. Brother Ackerley led the group in song after which the final message was brought by Dr. Moffatt on the subject, "The Print of the Nails." This was a stirring, touching message.

41. All business having been taken care of, and all reports presented, a motion was passed that the body adjourn. The body stood for a closing prayer, this ending the fifty-ninth annual session of the Sandy Run Association.

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP- 1

	CHURCHES	LOCATION O.C.V.T.C	DATE ORGANIZED	DATES OF MEETING	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES		TOTAL	SPECIAL INFORMATION			
						BAPTISMS	LETTER AND OTHER ADDITIONS	LOSS BY DEATH	TOTAL LOSSES	TOTAL RESIDENT MEMBERS	TOTAL NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS	GRAND TOTAL PRESENT MEMBERS	REVIVAL MEETINGS HELD	NUMBER TITHERS
1	ADAVILLE	O. C.	1909	1-2-3-4	J. R. FEATHERSTON, FOREST CITY, N. C., RTE. 2	9	8	0	6	390	38	398	2	100
2	ALEXANDER	T. C.	1919	1-2-3-4	M. D. BLANTON, FOREST CITY, N. C.	7	17	8	34	368	95	404	2	25
3	BETHANY	O. C.	1889	1-2-3-4	R. L. CRAWFORD, RUTHERFORDTON, N. C., RTE. 1	0	31	2	14	128	65	193	1	31
4	BETHEL	V.	1847	1-2-3-4	C. F. LAUBHILL, ELLENBORO, N. C.	46	31	2	6	379	150	529	2	39
5	BIG SPRINGS	O. C.	1818	2-4	R. G. MELTON, FOREST CITY, N. C., RTE. 1	4	11	2	3	198	75	273	2	--
6	BOSTIC	V.	1930	1-2-3-4	R. A. PATE, BOSTIC, N. C.	12	8	2	5	153	92	245	1	20
7	BROAD RIVER	O. C.	1888	2-4	H. L. FINLEY, CHESNEE, S. C.	0	3	1	1	---	---	---	2	1
8	CALVARY	O. C.	1933	1-3	R. G. MELTON, FOREST CITY, N. C., RTE. 1	1	4	---	8	183	---	185	---	3
9	CAMP'S CREEK	O. C.	1822	2-4	EDGAR LINEBERGER, BOILING SPRINGS, N. C.	1	6	---	4	158	---	158	2	--
10	CAMPFIELD MEMORIAL	O. C.	1931	2-4	E. L. MCDANIEL, ELLENBORO, N. C.	5	7	---	3	45	---	49	---	--
11	CANE CREEK	O. C.	1879	2-4	ROBERT EARLEY, RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.	2	11	2	23	415	71	486	2	69
12	CAROLEEN	T	1897	1-2-3-4	R. M. HAGLER, CAROLEEN, N. C.	49	47	7	61	960	198	1,058	2	125
13	CLIFFSIDE	T	1903	1-2-3-4	TOM S. LAWRENCE, CLIFFSIDE, N. C.	8	---	2	5	---	---	235	2	30
14	CONCORD	O. C.	1904	1-2-3-4	R. A. PATE, BOSTIC, N. C.	12	10	---	12	193	---	207	2	6
15	CORINTH	O. C.	1932	1-3	A. M. MARTIN, ELLENBORO, N. C., RTE. 2	7	7	3	12	235	---	235	2	--
16	DREWERY DOBBINS	O. C.	1918	2-4	A. M. MARTIN, ELLENBORO, N. C., RTE. 2	2	3	---	68	19	---	87	1	11
17	FAIR VIEW	O. C.	1900	2-4	A. E. HARPER, BOSTIC, N. C., RTE. 2	15	4	4	11	116	24	140	2	--
18	FIRST BROAD	O. C.	1819	1-3	H. L. FINLEY, CHESNEE, S. C.	6	6	2	8	183	25	208	2	20
19	FLOYD'S CREEK	O. C.	1869	1-2-3-4	F. E. DABNEY, FOREST CITY, N. C.	47	49	5	44	607	170	777	1	160
20	FLORENCE	C.	1922	1-2-3-4	H. H. STENBRIDGE, JR., FOREST CITY, N. C.	34	46	5	40	851	164	1,015	2	260
21	FOREST CITY, F. ST	O. C.	1848	1-2-3-4	E. L. MCDANIEL, ELLENBORO, N. C., RTE. 1	4	13	---	1	58	5	63	2	---
22	GANTT'S GROVE	O. C.	1908	1-2	BILL BLANTON, BELWOOD, N. C., RTE. 1	9	3	---	1	159	48	207	2	10
23	GOODE'S CREEK	O. C.	1943	1-4	E. L. MCDANIEL, ELLENBORO, N. C., RTE. 1	5	4	0	60	15	75	90	4	---
24	GOODE'S GROVE	O. C.	1945	1-2-3-4	C. A. TITTLE, CAMPOBELLO, S. C., RTE. 1	25	4	4	14	308	---	308	2	3
25	GRAYS CREEK	O. C.	1934	1-2-3-4	J. L. MCDANIEL, ELLENBORO, N. C., RTE. 1	12	24	4	1	278	25	304	7	55
26	GREENS CREEK	O. C.	1870	1-2-3-4	V. W. BISHOP, MAYO, S. C.	38	16	4	28	358	140	538	2	52
27	HAYNES MEMORIAL	T	1919	1-2-3-4		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	0
28	HENRIETTA	T	1888	1-2-3-4		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---
29	HICK'S GROVE	O. C.	1917	1-2-3-4		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---
TOTALS						371	346	52	352	6640	1482	8448	48	1031

CHURCHES	LOCATION OC-V-T-C	DATE ORGANIZED	DATES OF MEETING	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES		TOTAL	SPECIAL INFORMATION			
					BAPTISMS	LETTER AND OTHER ADDITIONS	LOSS BY DEATH	TOTAL LOSSES		GRAND TOTAL PRESENT MEMBERS	REVIVAL MEETINGS HELD	NUMBER TITHERS	STATE PAPER IN BUDGET
30	HIGH SHOALS	1881	2-4	W. F. MCGINNIS, ELLENBORO, N. C.; RTE. 2	15	5	6	15	---	223	2	24	NO
31	HOLLY SPRINGS	1914	3-4	N. B. PHILLIPS, HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.; RTE. 5	7	1	2	21	127	252	1	---	NO
32	LAVONIA	1899	2-4	R. K. HUNTLEY, RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.; RTE. 1	3	1	1	162	---	162	2	2	---
33	MT. VIEW	1915	1-2-3-4	W. T. LUCKADO, RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.; RTE. 1	13	7	2	12	195	33	2	40	NO
34	MT. HARMONY	1860	1-2-3-4	DEWEY NEWTON, LAWDALE, N. C.; RTE. 2	16	6	5	20	---	338	2	---	NO
35	MT. LEBANON	1854	2-4	B. H. PARKER, BOSTIC, N. C.; RTE. 2	6	1	4	115	---	125	2	---	NO
36	MT. OLIVET	1883	1-3	R. B. CARPENTER, BELWOOD, N. C.	3	3	1	15	92	50	1	---	YES
37	MT. PLEASANT C.	1848	1-2	J. EDGAR BISHOP, MOORESBORO, N. C. RTE. 1	15	14	1	6	200	66	1	---	NO
38	MT. PLEASANT R.	1852	1-2-3-4	CLARENCE TUCKER, LANDRUM, S. C.	17	3	3	17	---	293	2	12	NO
39	PACOLET HILLS	1941	2-4	B. W. REID, TRYON, N. C.	3	3	1	---	30	60	1	2	---
40	PENIEL	1920	2-4	W. GORDON WILSON, MOORESBORO, N. C. RTE. 3	4	8	---	12	---	232	2	---	NO
41	PROSPECT	1899	1-2-3-4	W. L. HARDIN, MOORESBORO, N. C. RTE. 1	11	10	5	12	318	---	---	---	---
42	RACE PATH	1914	1-3-5	MORRIS BRIDGES, HARRIS, N. C.	24	25	1	28	---	407	2	15	YES
43	RIVERSIDE	---	1-2-3-4	W. S. JONES, SHELBY, N. C.; RTE. 4	4	1	---	---	50	80	1	0	NO
44	SANDY LEVEL	1905	1-2-3-4	W. G. CAMP, MOORESBORO, N. C.	16	---	1	---	---	234	2	---	---
45	SANDY RUN	1772	1-2-3-4	N. B. PHILLIPS, HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.; RTE. 5	12	1	4	13	265	113	1	7	YES
46	SANDY SPRINGS	1858	1-2-3-4	F. R. WAGNER, SPINDALE, N. C.	9	1	1	16	---	146	2	23	---
47	SHILOH	1834	1-3	T. G. MCALISTER, SR.; CAROLEEN, N. C.	9	1	2	2	---	321	2	14	NO
48	SMITH'S GROVE	1920	1-3	B. M. STRICKLAND, FOREST CITY, N. C.; RTE. 1	96	25	2	27	653	125	2	3	NO
49	SPENCER	1927	1-2-3-4	L. W. CAIN, ELLENBORO, N. C.; RTE. 2	26	15	2	28	370	1023	2	---	NO
50	SULPHUR SPRINGS	1910	1-2-3-4	J. E. BISHOP, MOORESBORO, N. C.; RTE. 2	15	5	0	11	100	162	2	10	NO
51	TEMPLE	1940	1-2-3-4	DEWEY NEWTON, LAWDALE, N. C.; RTE. 2	12	12	4	11	135	27	2	35	YES
52	TRINITY	1912	1-2-3-4	T. C. HOLLAND, CLIFFSIDE, N. C.	15	14	4	---	---	306	---	4	NO
53	WALLS	1844	1-2-3-4	M. H. INGLE, FOREST CITY, N. C.	---	---	---	---	---	410	2	---	---
54	WILSON	1927	2	H. L. FINLEY, CHESNEE, S. C.	---	---	---	---	---	64	---	---	---
55	WESTSIDE	1943	1-2-3-4		17	23	1	2	108	24	1	---	---
56	HARRIS	---	1-2-3-4		4	15	0	---	54	54	2	5	NO
TOTALS					367	212	51	309	3021	1114	29	196	
GRAND TOTALS					738	558	103	661	9661	2596	187	127	

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TABLE B • THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

CHURCHES		SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT														
			CRADLE ROLL	NURSERY	BEGINNERS	PRIMARIES	JUNIORS	INTERMEDIATES	YOUNG PEOPLE	ADULTS	EXTENSION DEPARTMENT	OFFICERS NOT COUNTED CLASSES & DEPARTMENTS	MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	GRAND TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE
1	ADAVILLE	ELMORE MORRISON, FOREST CITY, N. C., RTE. 2	--	--	26	32	31	58	86	46	---	4	---	283	120	83	81
2	ALEXANDER	J. A. ALLEN, FOREST CITY, N. C.	--	--	20	27	36	30	11	88	---	3	---	215	152	84	77
3	BETH	LEE I. NEWTON, FOREST CITY, N. C., RTE. 2	--	--	15	15	15	22	33	33	---	---	---	120	70	---	---
4	BETHEL	A. L. BURNS, ELLENBORO, N. C.	--	--	20	26	80	61	72	132	---	3	---	384	178	116	78
5	BIG SPRINGS	HUGH E. HESTER, ELLENBORO, N. C., RTE. 1	--	--	9	15	17	27	22	30	---	3	---	132	80	---	---
6	BOSTIC	B. G. BLAIR, BOSTIC, N. C.	--	--	10	12	24	20	40	29	---	2	---	137	75	0	0
7	BROAD RIVER	TOMMIE HENSON, RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.	--	--	6	4	3	2	20	20	---	---	---	55	45	---	---
8	CALVARY	HENRY H. ELMORE, MOORESBORO, N. C., RTE. 1	--	--	20	12	23	21	60	55	---	---	---	195	---	---	---
9	CAMPS CREEK	R. N. JOLLEY, GAFFNEY, S. C., RTE. 3	0	0	12	7	6	25	26	15	---	4	---	91	65	---	---
10	CAMPFIELD MEMORIAL	GRADY TOLLEY, MOORESBORO, N. C.	--	--	17	22	50	39	69	93	---	---	---	26	16	---	---
11	CANE CREEK	FRANK WHISNANT, UNION MILLS, N. C.	26	--	55	63	101	117	173	223	38	7	---	322	184	63	98
12	CAROLEEN	H. T. MOSLEY, CAROLINE, N. C.	--	65	15	26	11	25	34	77	---	2	---	842	375	175	151
13	CLIFFSIDE	HARRY A. INGRAM, CLIFFSIDE, N. C.	--	--	15	18	12	22	28	25	---	0	---	190	124	---	---
14	CONCORD	T. W. CALTON, ELLENBORO, N. C., RTE. 2	--	--	13	19	22	22	34	---	---	5	---	115	71	---	---
15	CORINTH	O. D. BRIDGES, ELLENBORO, N. C., RTE. 1	--	--	6	12	10	11	20	26	---	---	---	45	---	---	---
16	DREWERY DOBBINS	ERASTUS VAN DYKE, BOSTIC, N. C., RTE. 2	--	--	3	11	12	15	19	31	---	---	---	85	68	34	30
17	FAIR VIEW	BEN QUEEN, BOSTIC, N. C., RTE. 2	--	--	3	11	15	19	31	42	18	15	0	166	118	50	48
18	FIRST BROAD	ELMER BRANCH, FOREST CITY, N. C., RTE. 1	36	33	33	47	78	80	43	292	45	5	---	692	280	176	147
19	FLOYD'S CREEK	YATES SMITH, FOREST CITY, N. C.	3	30	41	60	80	67	41	210	---	3	---	532	321	208	189
20	FOREST CITY, FIRST	GEARY FLACK, FOREST CITY, N. C.	3	--	14	--	15	10	28	18	---	2	---	90	45	---	---
21	FLORENCE	R. V. TONEY, MOORESBORO, N. C.	0	--	25	--	32	36	60	55	---	3	---	211	125	60	55
22	GANTT'S GROVE	JERRY RICH, FOREST CITY, N. C., RTE. 1	12	0	0	15	15	22	40	---	---	---	---	51	---	40	40
23	GOODE'S CREEK	J. W. SAILORS, MOORESBORO, N. C., RTE. 1	12	0	20	--	15	--	30	40	---	2	---	107	55	---	---
24	GOODE'S GROVE	C. A. TOMS, RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.	12	10	13	20	18	25	65	---	---	---	175	338	150	62	57
25	GRAYS CREEK	PAUL WALL, CAMPOBELLO, S. C., RTE. 1	53	10	15	18	42	35	50	112	---	5	---	287	139	---	---
26	GREEN CREEK	W. D. JONES, HENRIETTA, N. C.	15	5	32	46	56	52	101	345	27	8	00	345	218	155	148
27	HAYNES MEMORIAL	RALPH OVERCASH, CHESNEE, S. C., RTE. 1	53	8	10	15	20	15	12	50	---	1	---	208	110	---	---
28	HENRIETTA																
29	HICK'S GROVE																
			TOTALS	145	154	442	515	817	864	1102	1942	153	75	6380	3249	1787	1159

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CHURCHES		SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT											AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	GRAND TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	OFFICERS NOT COUNTED CLASSES & DEPARTMENTS	EXTENSION DEPARTMENT	ADULTS	YOUNG PEOPLE	INTERMEDIATES	JUNIOR S	PRIMARIES	BEGINNERS	NURSERY	CRADLE ROLL	GRAND TOTALS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
30	HIGH SHOALS	CLINTON GREENE, AVONDALE, N. C.	--	15	8	15	24	44	35	--	6	150	64	51	150	64	51	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---</

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TABLE C TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	NUMBER OF STORY HOURS	NUMBER OF JUNIOR UNIONS	NUMBER OF INTER- MEDIATE UNIONS	NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLES UNIONS	NUMBER ADULT UNIONS	NUMBER MISSION UNIONS	GRAND TOTAL UNIONS	STORY HOUR ENROLLED	JUNIOR ENROLLED	INTERMEDIATE ENROLLED	YOUNG PEOPLE ENROLLED	ADULTS ENROLLED	MISSIONS ENROLLED	GENERAL OFFICERS ENR'D	GRAND TOTAL ENROLLED	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	YOUTH WEEK	CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK
1 ADAVILLE	JAMES QUEEN, FOREST CITY, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	-	5	14	20	8	9	18	-	2	71	43	No	No
2 ALEXANDER	MRS. J. J. ALLEN, FOREST CITY, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	-	5	6	12	19	7	14	-	3	61	25	No	No
3 BETHANY	MRS. EDGAR SIMPSON, FOREST CITY, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	-	4	7	11	7	1	10	-	3	35	50	No	No
4 BETHEL	ROBERT TONEY, ELLENBORO, N. C.	-	1	1	1	1	-	4	10	19	25	16	16	-	3	79	25	No	No
5 BIG SPRINGS	T. C. HENDERSON, ELLENBORO, N. C.; RTE. 1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	11	14	-	-	60	25	No	No
6 BROAD RIVER	BRINAS LAMB, RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
7 CAROLEEN	BRUCE PRICE, CAROLEEN, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	-	4	10	15	10	-	7	-	3	46	83	No	No
8 CLIFFSIDE	ISABELLE KNOTT, CLIFFSIDE, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	-	5	57	29	25	11	12	-	3	137	YES	YES	YES
9 CONCORD	MRS. DELIA THOMPSON, BOSTIC, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	-	5	8	14	12	12	16	-	-	62	40	No	No
10 FAIR VIEW	J. E. YELTON, JR., BOSTIC, N. C.; RTE. 2	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	24	15	No	No
11 FLOYD'S CREEK	MRS. GERTRUDE TATE, FOREST CITY, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	-	5	9	13	20	14	14	0	-	70	-	No	No
12 FLORENCE	MARY ELMORE, FOREST CITY, N. C.	1	2	1	2	1	-	8	21	43	23	25	25	-	4	141	71	Yes	No
13 FOREST CITY, FIRST	KEITH SHERMAN, FOREST CITY, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	-	7	12	21	34	12	46	-	4	129	60	No	No
14 GREEN CREEK	OTHO SWAIN, TRYON, N. C.; RTE. 1	1	1	1	1	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	-	-	-
15 HENRIETTA	E. H. PHILLIPS, HENRIETTA, N. C.	1	3	1	1	1	-	6	7	20	9	-	10	-	6	52	36	Yes	No
16 HIGH SHOALS	MRS. CLINTON GREENE, AVONDALE, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	-	4	-	12	10	14	14	-	6	52	12	No	No
17 LAVONIA	KIRK HUMPHRIES, GAFFNEY, S. C.	-	1	1	1	1	-	2	-	12	-	40	-	-	-	52	35	-	-
18 MT. PLEASANT C.	R. L. JOLLEY, MOORESBORO, N. C.; RTE. 1	1	1	1	1	1	-	5	15	13	10	11	24	-	4	77	50	No	No
19 MT. PLEASANT R.	C. A. WATERS, FOREST CITY, N. C.	-	1	1	1	1	-	2	-	15	25	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	-
20 PROSPECT	MRS. ELMER JOLLY, CLIFFSIDE, N. C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	10	21	13	14	4	6	75	60	-	-
21 RACE PATH	J. C. MORE, ELLENBORO, N. C.; RTE. 2	1	1	1	1	1	-	5	6	13	22	12	15	-	2	70	48	No	No
22 RIVERSIDE	WILL HENSON, HARRIS, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	-	4	8	28	15	-	17	-	3	65	60	No	No
23 SANDY SPRING	PEARL LEE, CHESNEY, S. C.; RTE. 1	1	1	1	1	1	-	3	4	12	14	-	20	-	2	60	45	Yes	No
24 SHILOH	MRS. W. S. HUNTLEY, FOREST CITY, N. C.; R. 2	1	1	1	1	1	-	3	-	10	20	-	8	-	4	38	20	No	No
25 SULPHUR SPRINGS	MRS. A. N. HENDERSON, RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	-	5	14	18	21	14	20	-	2	89	55	-	-
26 TEMPLE	CLIFFORD MOORE, HENRIETTA, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	-	4	10	10	10	-	16	-	5	51	33	-	-
27 TRINITY	HORACE FOX, MOORESBORO, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	-	5	6	12	26	8	15	-	6	73	50	No	No
28 WALLS	-	1	2	1	1	1	-	6	18	29	21	18	25	-	8	119	57	-	-
29 WESTSIDE	RAY SHYBLE, FOREST CITY, N. C.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	10	14	20	-	-	2	55	36	-	-
TOTALS		19	28	23	18	25	113	266	417	450	287	390	4	89	1962	1047	-	-	-

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TABLE D WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S. UNITS	Y.W.A. UNITS	G. A. UNITS	R. A. UNITS	SUNBEAM UNITS	TOTAL UNITS	W.M.S. ENROLLED	Y.W.A. ENROLLED	G. A. ENROLLED	R. A. ENROLLED	SUNBEAM ENROLLED	TOTAL ENROLLED	ENROLLED IN MISSION STUDY	TOTAL TITHERS ALL ORGANIZATION
1 ADAVILLE	MRS. J. R. FEATHERSTON, FOREST CITY, N. C.	2	1	2	1	1	7	22	11	15	10	15	73	0	0
2 ALEXANDER	MRS. J. A. ALLEN, FOREST CITY, N. C.	1	1	1	1	0	4	47	15	14	27	0	103	50	12
3 BETHANY	MRS. G. M. COLE, FOREST CITY, N. C., RTE. 2	1	1	1	1	1	2	16	11	14	27	25	27	4	12
4 BETHEL	MRS. C. F. LAUGHLIN, ELLENBORO, N. C.	4	1	2	2	1	10	65	12	20	50	172	172	-	42
5 BIG SPRINGS	MRS. MARY LATTIMORE, SHELBY, N. C., RTE. 5	1	-	-	-	-	1	30	-	-	-	-	30	-	-
6 BOSTIC CREEK	MRS. R. A. PATE, BOSTIC, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	8	10	20	16	69	22	20
7 CAMP'S CREEK	MRS. M. H. WALKER, GAFFNEY, S. C., RTE. 2	1	1	1	1	-	2	15	18	-	-	-	33	1	0
8 CAROLEEN	MRS. FAYE BRUCE, CAROLEEN, N. C.	2	1	-	-	-	3	25	10	-	-	-	35	60	24
9 CLIFFSIDE	MRS. EUGENE WILSON, CLIFFSIDE, N. C.	1	1	2	1	2	7	134	22	48	18	57	279	235	-
10 CONCORD	MRS. C. D. HARRILL, ELLENBORO, N. C., RTE. 2	1	1	-	-	-	2	29	17	-	-	-	46	25	22
11 FLOYD'S CREEK	MRS. LOLA BLACKWELL, FOREST CITY, N. C., RTE. 1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 FLORENCE	MRS. F. E. DABNEY, FOREST CITY, N. C.	4	1	2	1	1	9	62	25	27	23	11	148	36	61
13 FOREST CITY, FIST	MRS. DRANTLEY P. SMITH, FOREST CITY, N. C.	1	1	2	2	2	8	185	19	37	36	20	297	-	260
14 GREEN CREEK	MRS. C. A. TUTTLE, CAMPOBELLO, S. C., RTE. 1	1	-	-	-	-	1	39	-	-	-	-	39	-	-
15 HAYNES MEMORIAL	MRS. RALPH BEARD, AVONDALE, N. C.	1	-	-	-	-	1	44	10	14	12	15	95	29	28
16 HENRIETTA	MRS. INEZ GRANT, HENRIETTA, N. C.	1	1	2	1	1	6	20	11	32	14	20	97	75	22
17 HIGH SHOALS	MRS. MAMIE J. LOVELACE, ELLENBORO, N. C., RTE. 2	1	-	-	-	-	1	17	-	-	-	-	17	15	9
18 HOLLY SPRINGS	MRS. E. M. ROACH, RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19 MT. LEBANON	MRS. J. H. PADGETT, BOSTIC, N. C., RTE. 2	1	-	-	-	-	1	10	-	-	-	-	10	0	8
20 MT. PLEASANT C.	MRS. GARLAND JOLLEY, MOORESBORO, N. C., RTE. 1	1	-	-	-	-	1	18	-	17	21	12	68	-	-
21 MT. PLEASANT R.	MRS. A. W. MATHENY, FOREST CITY, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	24	12	14	14	7	71	-	-
22 PROSPECT	MRS. W. GORDON WILSON, GAFFNEY, S. C., RTE. 3	1	1	-	-	-	1	11	17	-	-	-	28	-	-
23 RACE PATH	MRS. R. L. HARDIN, MOORESBORO, N. C., RTE. 2	1	-	-	-	-	1	37	-	-	-	-	37	-	7
24 SANDY RUN	MRS. S. M. GREENE, MOORESBORO, N. C.	1	-	1	-	-	3	21	-	21	-	-	68	-	5
25 SHILOH	MRS. C. C. JOLLEY, RUTHERFORDTON, N. C., RTE. 1	1	-	-	-	-	1	9	-	-	-	26	9	-	4
26 SULPHUR SPRINGS	MRS. R. E. HENSON, FOREST CITY, N. C., RTE. 1	1	-	-	-	-	1	18	-	-	-	-	18	-	-
27 TEMPLE	MRS. YATES DEBRULE, HENRIETTA, N. C.	1	1	2	2	1	7	41	2	12	10	20	85	61	25
28 TRINITY	MRS. J. E. BISHOP, MOORESBORO, N. C.	1	-	-	-	-	1	14	-	-	-	-	14	0	8
29 WEST SIDE	MRS. J. M. HENDRIX, FOREST CITY, N. C.	1	-	-	-	-	1	15	-	-	-	-	15	-	-
TOTALS		32	14	19	14	13	92	983	220	281	255	240	2013	613	579

ASSOCIATION - SANDY RUN

FOR YEAR ENDING (MONTH) AUGUST 31, 1948

ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT - MRS. TERRY SMART

TABLE F. GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	PASTOR'S SALARY PAID FOR YEAR	JANITOR, FUEL REPAIRS, INS. ETC.	ASST. PASTOR, EDUCATIONAL DIR. ECTOR, CHOIR LEADER	REVIVAL EXPENSE AND PASTORAL SUPPLY	PAID ON CHURCH DEBT OUT OF CURRENT FUNDS	LITERATURE, QUARTERLIES, CHURCH PAPER SONG BOOKS	LOCAL BENEVOLENCES	BUILDING FUND (GIVEN ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR)	LOCAL MISSIONS	OTHER OBJECTS	TOTAL GIVEN FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK
1	ADAVILLE	2,795.00	704.05	-----	350.00	10,522.07	409.81	-----	4,062.77	12.50	250.48	14,634.11
2	ALEXANDER	3,548.00	1,220.00	500.00	200.00	-----	234.12	-----	-----	-----	314.54	3,838.77
3	BETHANY	1,905.56	186.05	42.00	157.21	-----	138.63	103.72	1,091.06	-----	-----	2,996.37
4	BETHEL	2,723.70	473.84	150.00	157.36	-----	648.40	315.06	471.29	230.13	750.01	8,193.97
5	BIG SPRINGS	7,795.00	1,250.00	-----	200.00	-----	108.65	20.00	1,993.21	15.00	12.30	3,169.16
6	BLOOMINGDALE	1,495.00	1,256.60	-----	289.35	-----	288.66	25.00	2,038.27	85.00	77.75	5,550.84
7	BROAD RIVER	2,711.08	131.59	-----	150.00	-----	113.27	-----	-----	-----	-----	750.00
8	BROAD RIVER	2,711.08	131.59	-----	150.00	-----	113.27	-----	-----	-----	-----	750.00
9	CAMP'S CREEK	940.00	209.40	-----	124.00	-----	172.00	-----	683.33	-----	-----	1,810.09
10	CAMPFIELD MEMORIAL	611.00	77.14	-----	120.00	-----	66.54	29.50	-----	-----	1,375.00	1,810.09
11	CANE CREEK	303.89	90.00	51.00	90.75	-----	19.12	30.29	-----	6.00	-----	51.40
12	CAROLINE	3,640.00	1,750.36	34.35	375.00	3,700.00	565.07	437.63	11,454.15	155.65	-----	22,272.84
13	CONCOURSE	4,266.64	1,520.43	2,005.00	916.80	-----	1,629.13	644.06	-----	-----	2,221.11	16,274.05
14	CORINTH	1,300.00	291.75	-----	91.12	-----	169.81	726.37	-----	-----	349.73	2,928.78
15	CORINTH	861.96	227.14	-----	88.00	-----	137.35	45.00	-----	25.00	23.00	1,769.05
16	DREWERY DOBBINS	500.00	37.20	120.67	91.10	-----	96.20	118.00	-----	13.17	30.97	1,634.94
17	FAIR VIEW	1,175.00	344.75	-----	239.88	-----	61.38	-----	848.75	187.86	1,900.37	4,006.45
18	FLOYD'S CREEK	1,175.00	344.75	-----	219.05	-----	142.08	38.60	1,905.00	207.97	10.00	4,006.45
19	FLORENCE CITY, FIRST	4,300.00	1,031.59	2,430.00	450.00	5,100.00	850.29	740.00	8,290.00	200.00	-----	30,771.88
20	FLORENCE CITY, FIRST	5,000.00	1,031.59	2,430.00	450.00	5,100.00	850.29	740.00	8,290.00	200.00	-----	30,771.88
21	GANTT'S GROVE	5,000.00	1,031.59	2,430.00	450.00	5,100.00	850.29	740.00	8,290.00	200.00	-----	30,771.88
22	GANTT'S GROVE	5,000.00	1,031.59	2,430.00	450.00	5,100.00	850.29	740.00	8,290.00	200.00	-----	30,771.88
23	GOODE'S CREEK	5,000.00	1,031.59	2,430.00	450.00	5,100.00	850.29	740.00	8,290.00	200.00	-----	30,771.88
24	GOODE'S CREEK	5,000.00	1,031.59	2,430.00	450.00	5,100.00	850.29	740.00	8,290.00	200.00	-----	30,771.88
25	GRAY'S CREEK	2,850.00	558.07	-----	62.45	709.36	60.08	-----	1,005.96	25.00	25.00	4,942.00
26	GREEN CREEK	2,850.00	558.07	-----	62.45	709.36	60.08	-----	1,005.96	25.00	25.00	4,942.00
27	HAYNES MEMORIAL	3,850.00	2,330.78	1,045.25	150.00	-----	1,840.34	492.00	-----	250.34	1,974.48	6,346.82
28	HAYNES MEMORIAL	3,850.00	2,330.78	1,045.25	150.00	-----	1,840.34	492.00	-----	250.34	1,974.48	6,346.82
29	HICK'S GROVE	4,420.00	876.36	1,045.25	350.00	-----	537.75	258.22	5,414.74	941.47	171.56	14,015.10
30	HICK'S GROVE	950.00	193.50	-----	350.00	-----	80.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,233.50
31		51,912.22	27,393.12	13,347.56	6,745.59	23,032.83	11,755.20	4,187.97	121,625.86	2,425.23	20,751.19	219,611.67

TABLE F GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	PASTOR'S SALARY PAID FOR YEAR	JANITOR, FUEL REPAIRS, INS. ETC.	ASST. PASTOR, EDUCATIONAL DIR- ECTOR, CHOIR LEADER	REVIVAL EXPENSE AND PASTORAL SUPPLY	PAID ON CHURCH DEBT OUT OF CURRENT FUNDS	LITERATURE, QUARTERLIES, CHURCH PAPER, SONG BOOKS	LOCAL BENEVOLENCES	BUILDING FUND (GIVEN ASSOCIAT- IONAL YEAR)	LOCAL MISSIONS	OTHER OBJECTS	TOTAL GIVEN FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORKS
30 HIGH SPRINGS	G. C. PADGETT, ELLENBORO, N. C.; RTE. 2	1,560.00	805.62	75.00	200.00	-----	170.63	-----	-----	20.10	48.65	2,850.00
31 HOLLY SPRINGS	A. C. MCCRAW, RUTHERFORD, N. C.; RTE. 1	848.48	253.75	-----	195.00	-----	131.17	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,422.40
32 LAVONIA	NAN ELLIS, GAFFNEY, S. C.; RTE. 2	1,061.00	125.00	-----	161.00	-----	90.00	-----	533.20	25.00	-----	1,895.20
33 MT. VIEW	L. H. HUNTLEY, RUTHERFORD, N. C.	1,885.41	444.96	87.36	330.00	-----	124.32	34.05	2,074.48	-----	-----	2,095.24
34 MT. HARMONY	PAUL MURRAY, BOSTIC, N. C.; RTE. 2	1,200.63	234.26	-----	142.23	1,000.00	43.84	32.71	-----	-----	144.48	2,095.24
35 MT. LEBANON	TRATTY DAVES, SHELBY, N. C.; RTE. 4	1,200.00	624.97	-----	100.00	-----	152.37	276.32	-----	-----	22.25	1,915.39
36 MT. PLEASANT	CHARLES HICKS, MOOREBORO, N. C.; RTE. 1	1,200.00	817.46	32.00	-----	-----	395.93	253.73	-----	-----	177.05	2,530.71
37 MT. PLEASANT R.	V. R. PRICE, FOREST CITY, N. C.; RTE. 1	2,355.00	408.12	-----	228.92	-----	147.36	253.73	-----	-----	9.75	2,455.14
38 PACOLET HILLS	MRS. N. B. JACKSON, LANDRUM, S. C.	126.00	132.00	-----	194.63	-----	147.36	253.73	-----	-----	-----	4,477.16
39 PENIEL	H. A. OWENS, GAFFNEY, S. C.; RTE. 3	1,750.00	1,607.97	109.67	166.00	860.27	213.93	123.59	-----	-----	-----	4,477.16
40 RACE PATH	CARL HARDIN, ELLENBORO, N. C.; RTE. 2	1,237.00	512.25	-----	365.00	-----	366.43	82.23	-----	79.06	-----	4,761.76
41 RIVERSIDE	MARK COLLINS, HARRIS, N. C.	64.00	23.00	-----	35.00	-----	35.00	-----	-----	-----	29.47	2,671.64
42 SANDY LEVEL	W. A. GREEN, BOSTIC, N. C.	800.00	100.00	-----	80.00	-----	40.00	50.00	-----	-----	-----	1,570.00
43 SANDY RUN	J. W. LUCAS, MOOREBORO, N. C.; RTE. 1	1,200.00	323.91	120.00	175.00	-----	40.00	50.00	-----	-----	20.00	2,000.00
44 SANDY SPRINGS	ETHEL WILLIAMS, WEST CITY, N. C.; RTE. 2	1,877.18	1,498.68	-----	75.00	-----	293.43	266.03	1,302.77	709.43	-----	5,547.36
45 SMITH'S GROVE	MRS. NETTIE SMITH, FOREST CITY, N. C.; RTE. 2	515.00	75.00	-----	340.00	-----	178.56	-----	-----	-----	-----	3,694.42
46 SPENCER	A. C. MURPHY, SPINDALE, N. C.	3,690.00	6,405.59	3,170.00	100.00	-----	80.39	-----	-----	-----	20.00	790.39
47 SOUTHERN SPRINGS	MAE MILLER, FOREST CITY, N. C.; RTE. 1	2,600.00	677.12	-----	1,195.00	700.00	2,351.56	912.10	3,900.00	200.00	419.25	26,643.00
48 TEMPLE	W. W. HUGHES, HERRIETTA, N. C.	3,011.65	436.60	-----	393.15	2,662.30	275.29	203.00	6,525.50	322.29	489.00	14,262.11
49 TRINITY	CLARA WILSON, WEST CITY, N. C.; RTE. 1	1,200.00	518.22	71.75	32.00	-----	440.38	180.81	-----	-----	92.00	2,216.38
50 WILSON	MRS. L. PURGESSON, BOSTIC, N. C.; RTE. 1	60.71	-----	-----	156.11	-----	102.16	331.10	-----	622.25	-----	60.71
51 WESTSIDE	J. M. HINDRIX, FOREST CITY, N. C.	3,035.00	289.40	-----	-----	3,292.75	500.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	7,962.66
52 WESTSIDE	MRS. MAJOR ALEXANDER, HARRIS, N. C.	474.65	-----	-----	190.75	-----	50.00	-----	-----	-----	60.00	1,775.43
53 HARRIS	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
54 HARRIS	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
55 HARRIS	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
56 HARRIS	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
TOTALS FOR PAGE 1		38,030.46	17,220.30	3,665.80	5,398.20	9,015.52	16,784.86	3,336.99	17,388.55	1,499.02	6,342.36	110,388.30
GRAND TOTALS (PAGES 1 AND 2)		89,942.68	44,613.42	17,013.76	12,143.79	32,048.35	18,540.06	7,526.96	139,014.41	3,924.25	27,093.57	219,611.67

ASSOCIATION - SANDY RUN

FOR YEAR ENDING (MONTH) AUGUST 31, 1948

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER - MR. ELMIE HOLLIFIELD

TABLE G GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM (OR UNIFIED BUDGET)	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS	DESIGNATED STATE MISSIONS	DESIGNATED HOME MISSIONS	DESIGNATED FOREIGN MISSIONS	SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND SEMINARIES	ORPHANAGE, TOTAL GIFTS	DESIGNATED TO HOSPITALS	RELIEF AND ANNUITY OTHER OBJECTS	TOTAL GIFTS FOR MISSIONS	GRAND TOTAL GIFTS FOR ALL PURPOSES (ADD LINE 66 TO AND LINE 76)	PLEDGED TO CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM OR UNIFIED BUDGET FOR COMING YEAR	PLEDGED ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS FOR COMING YEAR
1	ADAVILLE	MRS. VESTY WOOD, RUTHERFORD, N. C.	104.00	203.00	24.00	124.00	12.00	156.00	100.00	104.00	827.28	15,461.39	286.00	104.00
2	BETHANY	J. H. COLE, FOREST CITY, N. C.	120.00	163.00	12.08	163.02	150.00	350.00	150.00	---	1,308.11	7,040.23	---	175.00
3	BETHANY	H. H. COLE, FOREST CITY, N. C.	43.00	38.55	---	---	---	83.28	39.26	---	269.93	4,109.70	---	---
4	BETHANY	H. H. COLE, FOREST CITY, N. C.	46.59	44.33	14.01	14.02	192.08	25.94	---	5.84	972.54	9,596.51	---	---
5	BIG SPRINGS	GUY LATTIMORE, ELLENBORO, N. C.	---	48.65	70.00	104.96	104.94	199.96	76.90	115.50	584.41	3,857.57	---	---
6	BOSTIC	J. M. ROLLINS, BOSTIC, N. C.	60.00	100.00	115.00	109.77	79.00	80.00	64.00	81.63	783.40	6,355.60	120.00	200.00
7	BROAD RIVER	SYBIL HONEYCUTT, RUTHERFORD, N. C.	---	---	---	15.00	50.00	117.00	---	---	60.00	1,987.09	---	---
8	CALVARY CREEK	MRS. B. JENKINS, MOOREBORO, N. C.	---	30.00	15.00	---	---	48.04	---	---	273.04	3,092.44	---	---
9	CANE CREEK	MAE WHISNANT, CLIFFSIDE, N. C.	50.00	---	---	---	---	13.75	6.00	---	19.75	584.15	---	---
10	CAMPFIELD MEMORIAL	GRADY TONEY, MOOREBORO, N. C.	---	30.00	15.00	15.00	---	107.00	30.00	---	197.00	1,152.18	---	---
11	CAROLEEN	EARL JOLLEY, CAROLEEN, N. C.	120.00	68.50	40.28	134.07	300.00	551.96	56.63	145.68	2,519.16	24,792.02	1,040.04	120.00
12	CLIFFSIDE	FRANK B. WHITAKER, CLIFFSIDE, N. C.	---	218.62	102.05	631.30	5510.29	762.31	472.96	538.26	11,749.87	28,057.92	---	---
13	CONCORD	L. G. BAILEY, ELLENBORO, N. C.	122.50	100.00	100.00	204.00	11.00	150.00	30.00	20.75	139.95	1,969.00	---	---
14	CONCORD	MRS. O. G. BROOKS, ELLENBORO, N. C.	---	14.45	20.95	---	2.50	84.18	17.36	---	318.75	1,963.69	---	---
15	CORINTH	MRS. J. DUTT, ELLENBORO, N. C.	---	10.00	25.00	40.00	---	25.00	28.30	---	220.30	1,142.37	---	---
16	CORINTH	MRS. J. DUTT, ELLENBORO, N. C.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
17	FIRST BROAD	L. S. ROLLINS, BOSTIC, N. C.	92.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
18	FLOYD'S CREEK	WISTER BRIDGES, FOREST CITY, N. C.	---	60.00	60.00	60.00	95.00	311.68	174.00	106.68	153.30	2,053.67	150.00	---
19	FLORENCE	MRS. DELLIE KOONE, FOREST CITY, N. C.	---	226.76	235.64	286.79	400.00	796.50	346.85	320.00	940.68	5,037.13	---	---
20	FLORENCE	J. WORTH MORGAN, FOREST CITY, N. C.	400.00	528.26	823.75	2,108.73	4,643.81	4,177.48	46.91	2,548.09	3,884.54	34,656.87	1,300.00	728.00
21	FOREST CITY, F. ST	MRS. A. S. ATKINS, MOOREBORO, N. C.	---	10.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
22	GOODE'S CREEK	MISS DAVE BUNLESON, MOOREBORO, N. C.	25.00	25.00	---	23.00	25.00	52.00	25.00	6.25	208.25	5,466.53	---	---
23	GOODE'S CREEK	C. R. BLANTON, RUTHERFORD, N. C.	---	10.75	---	---	---	---	---	---	25.00	401.00	---	---
24	GRAY'S CREEK	MRS. YATES McDOWELL, CAMPBELL, S. C.	15.33	10.75	19.20	20.00	---	83.79	8.85	---	26.08	118.73	---	---
25	GREEN CREEK	MRS. L. O. WILLIAMS, AYONDALE, N. C.	---	32.78	400.00	---	---	26.64	---	---	112.80	6,459.62	---	---
26	HAYNES MEMORIAL	MRS. PEARL BYARS, HENRIETTA, N. C.	---	400.00	62.21	261.88	274.00	108.00	228.05	---	2,831.98	13,963.47	---	---
27	HENRIETTA	MINFRED PARRIS, HENRIETTA, N. C.	170.00	191.05	20.50	---	---	854.00	25.00	160.50	107.50	16,341.00	---	168.00
28	HICK'S GROVE	---	---	---	---	---	---	12.00	---	75.00	---	---	---	---
29	TOTALS	---	2,513.42	2,400.28	2,174.67	4,454.34	12,670.75	9,589.00	2,473.73	4,244.80	55,581.75	277,359.31	11,296.04	1,895.00

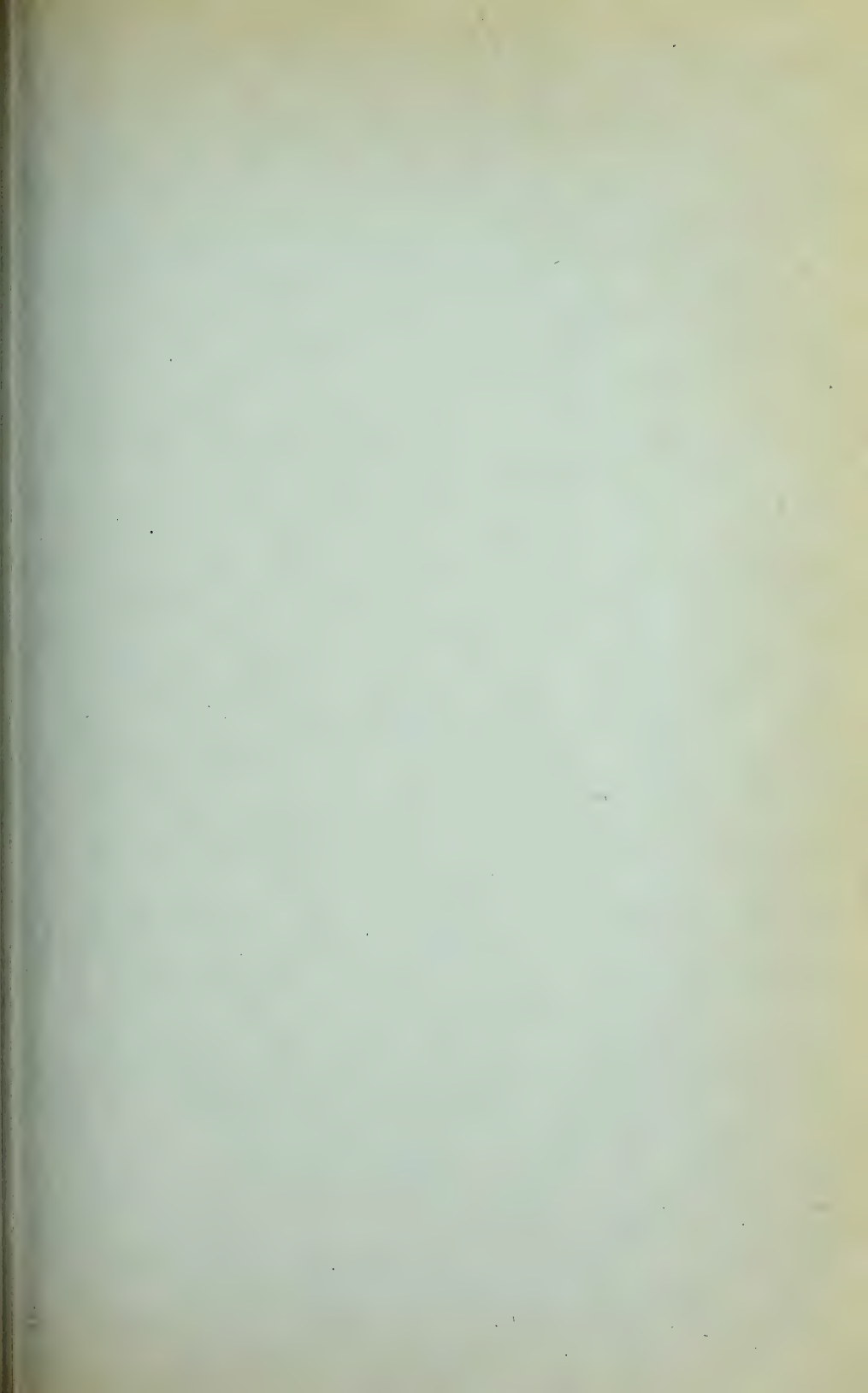
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CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	CO-OPERATIVE PRO- GRAM (OR UNIFIED BUDGET)	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS	DESIGNATED STATE MISSIONS	DESIGNATED HOME MISSIONS	DESIGNATED FOREIGN MISSIONS	SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND SEMINARIES	ORPHANAGE, TOTAL GIFTS	DESIGNATED TO HOSPITALS	RELIEF AND ANNUITY OTHER OBJECTS	TOTAL GIFTS FOR MISSIONS	GRAND TOTAL GIFTS FOR ALL PURPOSES (ADD LINE 66 AND LINE 76)	PLEDGED TO CO-OPERA- TIVE PROGRAM OR UNI- FIED BUDGET FOR COMING YEAR.	PLEDGED ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS FOR COMING YEAR.
30 HIGH SHOALS	G. A. SILVERS, ELLENBORO, N. C.; RTE. 2	81.57	91.70	3,950	30.50	61.43	226.30	77.42	27.50	62.46	689.38	3,578.36	.....	.....
31 LAYONIA	HARRILL MCCRAK, RUTHERFORD, N. C.; RTE. 1	90.00	4.50	10.00	.....	.....	56.21	12.85	90.96	.....	484.23	1,912.63	.....	.....
32 MT. VIEW	J. D. ELLIS, GAFFNEY, S. C.; RTE. 2	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57.54	.....	357.50	2,054.70	.....	.....
33 F. F. ROBERTS, RUTHERFORD, N. C.; RTE. 1	FOREST WHISNANT, FOREST CITY, N. C.	NONE	74.84	15.00	15.00	20.00	54.81	120.67	.....	.....	357.50	2,054.70	.....	.....
34 MT. LEBANON	MARY E. TONS, BOSTIC, N. C.; RTE. 2	100.00	10.00	31.00	20.00	.....	.....	88.11	.....	.....	88.11	2,123.85	.....	.....
35 CHARLIE BLACK, ELLENBORO, N. C.; RTE. 1	.....	605.85	50.00	67.00	52.40	13.00	.....	115.00	25.00	10.00	349.60	2,575.99	100.00	.....
36 MT. OLIVET	RICHARD ALEXANDER, MOORESBORO, N. C.; RTE. 1	150.00	60.00	41.21	144.05	33.00	97.19	245.81	30.85	18.33	1,083.24	3,613.95	.....	.....
37 MT. PLEASANT C.	CONWAY KENNEDY, FOREST CITY, N. C.; RTE. 1	300.00	.....	85.02	40.80	322.10	6.40	100.00	21.67	.....	547.12	3,002.26	150.00	60.00
38 MT. PLEASANT R.	H. B. OWENS, TRYON, N. C.; RTE. 1	.....	.....	8.00	8.00	8.00	.....	63.00	31.10	.....	848.42	5,275.58	.....	.....
39 PENIEL	PROSPECT	.....	.....	2.00	.....	25.00	.....	75.25	10.00	.....	46.00	367.14	.....	.....
40 RACE PATH	C. A. LUCADDO, MOORESBORO, N. C.; RTE. 3	49.00	50.00	50.89	20.00	20.00	19.95	303.11	52.16	23.30	527.00	4,786.76	.....	.....
41 RIVERSIDE	MARK COLLINS, HARRIS, N. C.	.....	5.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	.....	3.00	.....	.....	527.00	3,187.00	.....	.....
42 SANDY LEVEL	J. F. POPE, BOSTIC, N. C.; RTE. 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	1,125.00	.....	.....
43 SANDY RUN	ANNIE BELL CUDO, MOORESBORO, N. C.	100.00	80.00	128.09	39.81	1,146.38	415.75	186.00	108.01	151.72	2,357.79	7,278.35	.....	.....
44 SANDY SPRINGS	JOE MILLARD, RUTHERFORD, N. C.; RTE. 1	200.00	60.00	30.85	.....	30.90	190.00	359.08	182.54	.....	210.00	5,757.36	.....	.....
45 SHILOH	JOE UPTON, LEON, S. C.; RTE. 1	315.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	3,894.42	5,022.88	.....	.....
46 SINGERS GROVE	STONE UPTON, LEON, S. C.; RTE. 1	1,200.00	8.00	180.00	1,334.60	342.26	1,460.00	933.84	50.00	2,122.00	58.57	8,559.14	.....	.....
47 SINGER	ESTELLA BLAND, FOREST CITY, N. C.; RTE. 1	307.00	15.00	60.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	30.57	.....	7,923.48	34,567.45	1,680.00	300.00
48 SULLY SPRINGS	BLANCHE DEBRULE, HENRIETTA, N. C.; RTE. 1	288.00	26.00	12.25	19.51	109.75	21.25	925.85	22.20	6.00	988.17	7,162.78	.....	.....
49 TEMPLE	QUY GILLSPIE, MOORESBORO, N. C.; RTE. 1	480.31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	301.01	12.60	8.00	1,000.48	16,030.66	312.00	114.00
50 TRINITY	RUSSELL PADGETT, ELLENBORO, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48.00	.....	2,428.07	3,567.45	.....	.....
51 WALLS	A. H. EDWARDS, BOSTIC, N. C.; RTE. 1	14.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	.....	22.00	82.71	.....	.....
52 WILSON	CARL ROBBINS, FOREST CITY, N. C.	60.00	.....	27.89	70.00	.....	.....	24.35	.....	.....	170.00	8,280.25	.....	.....
53 WESTIDE	KATE JENKINS, HARRIS, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	77.00	1,852.43	.....	5.00
54 HARRIS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTALS		4,355.82	775.04	905.03	2,015.49	2,614.32	3,064.86	4,225.10	933.77	3,121.43	23,727.54	132,564.20	2,242.00	479.00
TOTALS		21,232.90	3,288.46	3,305.32	4,190.16	7,066.66	15,735.61	13,814.10	3,407.50	7,366.23	79,309.29	409,923.51	13,538.04	374.00

ASSOCIATION - SANDY RUN
 FOR YEAR ENDING (MONTH) - AUGUST 31, 1948
 ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY -- S. GUY WALKER

TABLE E BROTHERHOOD WORK

Church	Henrietta
Director of Men's Brotherhoods	W. C. Giles
Address	Spindale, N. C.
Does Church Have a Brotherhood Organization?	Yes
Present Enrollment	12
How Many Brotherhood Meetings Were Held Last Year?	12
Value of Pastor's Home	\$5,500
Value of Church Property, Including Pastor's Home	\$43,300
Spent on Building and Remodeling	\$5,414.74
Building and Reserve Funds on Hand at End of Year	\$770.18
Total Church Debt at End of Year	None



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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator	Rev. T. S. Lawrence
Vice-Moderator	Rev. J. L. McCluney
Clerk	Rev. M. W. Stallings
Treasurer	Elmer Hollifield
Historian	Rev. M. D. Blanton

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Rev. T. S. Lawrence	Cliffside, N. C.
Rev. J. L. McCluney	Henrietta, N. C.
Rev. M. W. Stallings	Avondale, N. C.
Rev. J. R. Featherstone	Rt. 2, Forest City, N. C.
Z. W. Jolley	Rt. 1, Mooresboro, N. C.
Mrs. Terry Smart	Forest City, N. C.
Elmer Hollifield	Forest City, N. C.
Rev. M. D. Blanton	Forest City, N. C.
Rev. F. R. Wagner	Spindale, N. C.
Rev. B. M. Strickland	Rt. 1, Forest City, N. C.
Wade Matheny	Forest City, N. C.
Vance Price	Rt. 1, Forest City, N. C.
W. T. Calton	

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

General Superintendent	Rev. J. R. Featherstone
Superintendent of V.B.S.	Miss Isabel Knott
Superintendent of Enlargement	Harry Ingram
Superintendent of Evangelism	Rev. F. R. Wagner
Superintendent of Training	Miss Betty Jean Searcy

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director—Z. W. Jolley	Rt. 1, Mooresboro, N. C.
Associate Director—Miss Isabel Knott	Cliffside, N. C.
Choristor—Karl Jordan	Rt. 1, Mooresboro, N. C.
Pianist—Mrs. John Hicks	Rt. 1, Mooresboro, N. C.
Pastor Advisor—Rev. J. E. Bishop	Rt. 1, Mooresboro, N. C.
Secretary—Miss Sarah Lowrance	Forest City, N. C.
Adult Leader—Keith Sherman	Forest City, N. C.
Young People's Leader—Miss Jean Green	Ellenboro, N. C.
Intermediate Leader—Mrs. David Flack	Forest City, N. C.
Junior Leader—Miss Ethel Lawing	Forest City, N. C.
Story Hour Leader—Mrs. O. W. Morris	Forest City, N. C.

District Leaders:

Ellenboro-Cliffside District—Fred Cartee	Boiling Springs, N. C.
Harris-Henrietta District—Rev. M. W. Stallings	Avondale, N. C.
Forest City-Shiloh District—Miss Jean Searcy	Forest City, N. C.
Spindale-Bostic District—Rev. E. E. Ackerley	Spindale, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U. OFFICERS

Superintendent—Mrs. Terry Smart	Forest City, N. C.
Associate Superintendent—Mrs. J. E. Cargill	Henrietta, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. James Edwards	Forest City, N. C.
Young People's Leader—Miss Margaret Burton	Forest City, N. C.
Asso. Young People's Leader—Miss Margaret Burton ..	F. City, N. C.
Royal Ambassador Counselor—Bobby Brindle	Henrietta, N. C.
Asst. Royal Ambassador Counselor—Mr. W. W. Reese ..	F. City, N. C.
Y.W.A. Leader—Mrs. M. D. Blanton	Box 171, Forest City, N. C.
Sunbeam Leader—Mrs. Henry Toney	Caroleen, N. C.
G.A. Leader—Mrs. Jack Whitesides	Spindale, N. C.
Mission Study Chmn.—Mrs. E. A. Moffitt	Forest City, N. C.
Community Mission Chmn.—Mrs. Grady Martin	Spindale, N. C.
Stewardship Chmn.—Mrs. Marvin Sparks	Cliffside, N. C.
Training School and Margaret Fund Chairman—	

Mrs. Russell Freeman

Avondale, N. C.

Literature Chairman—Miss Isabel Knott

Cliffside, N. C.

MINISTERS WHO ARE NOT PASTORS

Ackerley, E. E.	Spindale, N. C.
Blanton, C. G.	Ellenboro, N. C.
Bridges, O. B.	Ellenboro, N. C.
Bright, Paul	Ellenboro, N. C.
Brooks, B. B.	Moorestown, N. C.
Ferguson, Johnnie	Forest City, N. C.
Goforth, C. J.	Forest City, N. C.
Harris, L. B.	Moorestown, N. C.
Holland, T. C. (R)	Moorestown, N. C.
Johnson, Guy S.	Forest City, N. C.
McAlister, T. G.	Forest City, N. C.
Norville, Monroe	Cliffside, N. C.
Padgett, C. H.	Forest City, N. C.
Padgett, David	Forest City, N. C.
Price, John	Moorestown, N. C.
Putnam, Grady	Harris, N. C.
Reese, Bert	Ellenboro, N. C.
Reese, W. W. (D. M.)	Forest City, N. C.
Ruppe, T. J.	Spindale, N. C.
Smart, B. B.	Ellenboro, N. C.
Splown, J. B.	Harris, N. C.
Street, J. L.	Bostic, N. C.
Toney, M. S.	Ellenboro, N. C.
Whisnant, Elijah	Bostic, N. C.
Wright, E. E.	Ellenboro, N. C.

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Bridges, Marjorie	Carson-Newman
Capps, Preston	Bob Jones University
Crawford, Paul	Bob Jones University
Garrett Donlu	Bob Jones University
Green, Dewey	Carson-Newman
Hardin, R. N.	Carson-Newman
Harmon, Wilson	Furman University
Harrigan, Carl	Bob Jones University
Harrigan, Carl Mrs.	Bob Jones University
Harrill, Amos L.	Gardner-Webb College
McMurry, B. C.	Louisville Seminary, Ky.
Melton, Ray	Bob Jones University
Price, William	New Tribes Mission
Queen, Hazelene	Practical Bible Training School
Singley, Ambrose	Carson-Newman
Walker, Suthell	Baptist Bible Institute
Williams, O. B.	Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Bailey, Virgil	Rutherfordton, N. C.
Harmon, Wilson	Cliffside, N. C.
McMurry, B. C.	Cliffside, N. C.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I — NAME

This body shall be known as the Sandy Run Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II — OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to advance the Redeemer's Kingdom by preaching the Gospel at home and abroad. The Association shall seek to accomplish this end by the fostering of Sunday Schools, B. T. U.'s, the support of State, Home and Foreign Missions, the encouragement of Ministerial and General Education, the circulation of Religious Literature, the care of Orphans, and retired Ministers—through the Minister's Retirement Plan, and the promotion of union and harmony in the churches.

ARTICLE III — OFFICERS

The officers shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associate Clerk, Treasurer and Historian who shall be chosen annually by a majority present. The term of the Moderator shall not exceed more than two consecutive years. The officers shall perform all duties usually devolving upon such officers in well regulated deliberative assemblies.

The Clerk shall preserve a regular file of the Minutes of the Association from year to year, and have it present at the meetings of the body; and, when he vacates his office, he shall deliver the same with all books and other papers, relative to his office, to his successor.

The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator, the Clerk, the Associate Clerk, the Treasurer, the Historian, the President of the W. M. U., the Director of the B. T. U., the Superintendent of the Associational Sunday School Organization and five other people elected by the Association, two of who are not to be preachers, either men or women. The duties of this Committee shall be to carry out the instructions and work of the Association ad interim' (Between sessions).

The Associational Missionary shall be elected by the Association in its Annual Session, the support and expense of the Missionary being recommended by the Executive Committee, subject to the ap-

proval of the Association in session, the Executive Committee to give full direction and guidance of the Missionary in planning, promoting and financing his work. His work shall be under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV — MEETINGS

The Association shall meet in annual session on Wednesday and Thursday before the second Sunday in October of each year. The Moderator shall call the body to meet in extra session as the necessity may arise.

ARTICLE V — MESSENGERS

Each church in the Association shall be entitled to be represented by her pastor and two representatives. Any church with membership of more than fifty shall be entitled to a messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof.

ARTICLE VI — ADMISSION AND DISMISSION OF CHURCHES

New churches may be admitted by a majority vote after careful examination and found to be regular in their organization and orthodox in their doctrine.

Any church that walks disorderly or teaches unorthodox doctrine shall be subject to the discipline of the Association.

Any church in good standing and full fellowship may be dismissed by a majority vote to unite with some other Association of like faith and order.

ARTICLE VII — DIVISIONS

In case of internal dissension in a church, and of two parties coming up to the Association, each claiming to be the church; neither party shall be seated as messengers until the question is decided as to which party is the church in union with the Association. The decision is to be made by a majority vote.

ARTICLE VIII — AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers in attendance, provided: that notice is given and the proposed amendment is stated during the first day, but no vote shall be taken upon the proposed amendment until the afternoon session of the second day.

RULES OF ORDER

Article I—This Association shall be opened and closed with song and prayer.

Article II—The Moderator, the Vice-Moderator, the Clerk, the Associate Clerk, the Treasurer and the Historian shall be chosen annually by a majority vote of the messengers constituting the body.

Article III—The Moderator shall preside and decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Association. He shall appoint all committees unless otherwise provided.

Article IV—Brethren invited to sit with us shall have the liberty of discussion, but not of voting.

Article V—Speakers shall arise and address the Moderator, and shall confine themselves to the subject under discussion. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without the permission of the Association.

Article VI—Any church failing to be represented in the body, during the annual session—either by messenger or letter—for two consecutive years shall be subject to the discipline of the body. A committee shall be appointed to visit the church and aid it in any way possible; and, in case the church shall not report for the third time, it shall be excluded from the fellowship of the Association.

Article VII—No question shall be discussed without a motion thereon first being made and seconded. Motions made and seconded shall be stated by the Moderator previous to any discussion thereon. If a motion contains two or more parts, it shall be divided at the request of one member, and the vote taken separately. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being put to a vote of the body.

Article VIII—The Moderator shall appoint a committee on committees whose duty will be to recommend the following committees: (1) Program Committee; (2) Time, Place and Preacher; (3) Finance; (4) Obituary; (5) Nominating Committee to nominate all Associational Officers (except the W. M. U. Officers); (6) Five members of the Executive Committee, two of whom shall not be ministers, either men or women; (7) Resolutions; and, (8) Credentials and Council.

Article IX—Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law shall be considered an authority in all cases not provided for in these Rules of Order.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Sixtieth Annual Session
OF THE
SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HELD WITH
The Bostic Baptist Church
Bostic, N. C.
THE FIRST DAY
AND WITH
The Mt. Pleasant (C) Baptist Church
Mooresboro, N. C., Rt. 1
THE SECOND DAY
October 5-6, 1949

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1949

Morning Session

1. On Wednesday morning, October 5, 1949, at ten o'clock the sixtieth annual session of the Sandy Run Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. M. D. Blanton.

2. Brother E. E. Ackerley, of Spencer Baptist Church, led the congregation in the singing of a hymn. This was followed by a devotional period conducted by Rev. C. F. Laughlin of Bethel Baptist Church. He read from God's Word, making comments and leading prayer.

3. The Moderator entertained a motion that the messengers and pastors constitute the governing body for the session. Such motion was made by Dr. T. C. Holland and seconded by Rev. J. R. Featherstone. The motion was adopted.

4. The proposed program presented by the program committee upon a motion was adopted and followed.

5. The clerk read the report of the Executive Committee which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Sandy Run Baptist Association met Thursday, October 14, 1948 at 4:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church, Forest City, N. C., with Moderator M. D. Blanton in charge.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Bro. J. L. McCluney.

The Committee on finding a house for Associational Missionary reported they had located one that could be rented, the Rev. A. C. Martin's house in Sandy Mush. The Reed house in Sandy Mush was also considered.

Bro. Guy Walker stated that our treasurer, Bro. Roger Hollifield was unable to serve and wanted to be released.

Our Moderator informed us Bro. Elmer Hollifield had consented to serve and ask permission to transfer funds from Bostic Bank to the Union Trust Bank in Forest City.

A motion was made by Bro. Lawrence and seconded by Bro. Camp that Mr. Elmer Hollifield be elected and given permission to transfer funds to the Union Trust Bank of Forest City, N. C. The motion was passed and so ordered.

Bro. Lawrence made a motion and Bro. Holland seconded it that Bro. J. L. McCluney replace Bro. M. D. Blanton, our Moderator, on Program Committee. The motion carried and so ordered.

Bro. Guy Walker stated the Lord was calling him to the pastorate and offered his resignation as associational Missionary.

A motion to accept his resignation by Dr. Stembridge was seconded by Bro. Lawrence. Passed—so ordered.

A motion was made by Bro. T. T. Long and seconded by Dr. Stembridge, that the Clerk write a letter concerning Bro. Walker and send copies to Bro. Walker, the Biblical Recorder and to the church to which Bro. Walker was called. Motion was passed.

Our Moderator appointed the following as a committee to find a Missionary:

T. C. Lawrence
H. H. Stembridge
W. G. Camp
J. L. McCluney
W. F. McGinnis

A motion was made and seconded that a missionary committee approach a man interested in the work and bring report to the Executive Committee. Adopted.

The Director suggested that Bro. T. S. Lawrence be Pastor Advisor. A motion to that effect was made and passed.

No further business—Meeting adjourned with prayer by Moderator.

M. D. Blanton, Moderator

W. F. McGinnis, Clerk

The Executive Committee met January, 1949, at the First Baptist Church, Forest City, with the Moderator, M. D. Blanton in charge. The meeting was opened with prayer by W. F. McGinnis.

Bro. Reese, our associational missionary gave a report of his looking for furnishings for his office. He asked for suggestions from the committee in regards to the needs.

A motion was made by Bro. T. T. Long and seconded by Bro. T. C. Holland that we provide a chair, desk and a waste paper basket, looking forward in the future to getting a typewriter was approved.

Our moderator, M. D. Blanton, reported concerning a tent for Associational wide revival. Dr. Stembridge also reported on same.

A motion by Bro. J. L. McCluney was seconded by Bro. W. G. Camp that the Revival Committee see Mr. Beaty of Cliffside about using the ball park for the revival. Motion passed.

Dr. Stembridge made a motion, which was seconded by Bro. T. T. Long, that the Revival Committee be given more time to decide place for the meeting, and that Bro. M. D. Blanton and Bro. T. C. Lawrence be added to the committee. The motion was approved.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer by W. W. Reese.

M. D. Blanton, Moderator

W. F. McGinnis, Clerk

The Executive Board met at the First Church at Forest City, May 2, 1949. Moderator M. D. Blanton called the meeting to order and Bro. J. L. McCluney opened the meeting with prayer.

The Moderator stated that Mr. Bullard would furnish a worker for the summer. This was discussed along with the finances of the association. A motion by Bro. J. L. McCluney and seconded by Bro. Z. W. Jolley that the matter of the worker be left in the hands of the finance committee. The motion was adopted. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

M. D. Blanton, Moderator

W. F. McGinnis, Clerk

The Executive Board met at the First Church at Forest City, Sept. 12, 1949. Moderator M. D. Blanton called the meeting to order and W. F. McGinnis opened the meeting with prayer.

Bro. Reese asked whether we would follow the Southern Baptist Convention Sunday School Board's suggestion in regards to organization of the Associational Sunday School. Bro. Reese suggested that we have the heads of the departments of Sunday School organization as outlined by the Southern Baptist Convention. A motion was offered by Bro. W. G. Camp and seconded by Bro. T. C. Lawrence that we adopt the Sunday School plan suggested by the Southern Baptist Convention and state Sunday School Board, to put it on equal basis with B.T.U. and W.M.U., the motion passed.

Bro. Stembridge made a motion which was seconded by Bro. Camp that Bro. Reese, chairman, the Moderator, M. D. Blanton, and F. E. Dabney be a committee to recommend to the nominating committee of the association that we follow the set up of the Southern Baptist Convention of the Sunday School organization. The motion was adopted.

A motion by Bro. Lawrence and seconded by Bro. McCluney that we recommend the promoting of a Simultaneous Revival, Laymen's Emphasis Week, and Sunday School enlargement in the fall. The motion was carried.

A motion by Dr. Stembridge seconded by Z. W. Jolley that the association instruct the Pastors Conference to work out the details of special weeks of Layman's Emphasis Week, Simultaneous Revival, and Sunday School enlargement. The motion was adopted.

Mrs. Terry Smart made a motion which was seconded by Bro. Lawrence that we continue Associational Missions program another year. The motion was approved.

There was a motion by Bro. Lawrence that we recommend the same budget for another year that we have had the past year. This motion was amended by Dr. Stembridge and seconded by Bro. Camp that the traveling expenses be fifty dollars per month. It was adopted.

There being no further business we adjourned. The closing prayer was by Bro. McCluney.

Respectfully submitted,
W. F. McGinnis, Clerk

6. Moderator recognized visitors after which he presented the following new pastors: Rev. M. W. Stallings; Rev. C. C. Matheny; Rev. Fermon Harvey; Rev. Virgil Bailey; Rev. Paul Hopkins.

7. The Moderator appointed a committee on committees consisting of: Rev. B. M. Strickland, Mrs. J. L. McCluney and Z. W. Jolley.

8. The report on Associational Missions, given by our Missionary, Rev. W. W. Reese who spoke on his own report, was adopted.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS MISSIONARY'S REPORT FOR EIGHT MONTHS

January-August, 1949

Total Sermons Preached	103
Churches Visited	31
Inspirational Messages	15
Prayer Meetings	7
Ordination Services	6
Revivals Held	5
Study Courses Taught	9
Radio Broadcasts	21
Temperance Meetings	4
Served as Principal of Vacation Bible Schools	3
Conducted Conferences in Other Associations	2

Meetings Attended:

(1) Associational	5
(2) Regional	2
(3) State	3
(4) Southwide	2

Office Furniture bought and paid for\$83.54

Office Expense:

Bulletins, Telephone, Postage, Supplies\$400.00

Assisted in Promoting Simultaneous Revivals, Enlisting 42 Churches.
Assisted in Promoting County-Wide Revivals, Dr. J. D. Grey, Evangelist. Average Attendance over 1500 per night.

Assisted in Promoting Deaconship School in Association with Average Attendance of 311 per night.

Conducted Association-wide Vacation Bible School Clinic with the help of D. P. Brooks, Associate State Sunday School Secretary. Total Vacation Bible Schools 32

Conferences:

(1) Individual	66
(2) Group	17
(3) Committee	20

Other Facts and Figures:

(1) New Church Members	23
(2) Conversions	40
(3) Total Churches in Association	56

Many other interests and activities are involved in the Associational Program of Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilford W. Reese

9. Rev. F. E. Dabney brought a report of the Cooperative Program and State Missions. Dr. E. L. Spivey spoke on the report bringing a challenge and inspiring message. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program is just what the name implies! We do not give **to** the cooperative program, we give **through** it. It simply means that every dollar we give through this program cooperates with every Baptist cause we have. This program makes every member who contributes through his church and his church sends money for the cooperative program a World Baptists.

Below is a chart showing how our mission offering cooperates with all Baptist causes. When we give \$1.00 through the cooperative program we give:

Baptist Hospital	7¢
Christian Baptist School	30¢
1. Wake Forest	
2. Gardner-Webb	
3. Wingate	
4. Mars Hill	
5. Meredith	
6. Campbell College	
State Missions	13¢
For State cause in N. C.	50¢

The other half of one dollar is sent for World Missions.

Foreign Missions	25¢
Home Missions	8¼¢
Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky.	2½¢
Southwestern, Fort Worth, Texas	2½¢
New Orleans, La.	2½¢
W.M.U. Training School	½¢
American Baptist Seminary	1¢
Relief & Annuity Board	6¼¢
Radio, Brotherhood, Southern Baptist Hospital	1.5¢
	50¢

So we can see; we become cooperative Baptists through the Cooperative Program.

Until we can inform all of our people that this program divides their funds to all causes better than we can do it ourselves it will be necessary for us to continue to place much emphasis upon our "Special Day" offering for various mission objects; such as State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Baptist Hospitals, etc.

Up to this time our churches continue to send as much of their gifts for Special causes as for the cooperative program needs.

Baptists have advanced toward their goal of 50-50 by 1950 because of the Strong emphasis upon "Every Baptist a Tither." When more of our people become world mission minded and will match their opportunity and obligation by their tithes and offering we will go 50-50 by 1950. And therefore become Cooperative World Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. Dabney

10. Dr. Stephen Morrisett with his choir from Gardner-Webb College rendered very lovely and beautifully several selections of music.

11. Rev. R. L. Crawford brought the annual sermon using the subject: "Christ's Challenge to this Generation." Rev. J. R. Featherstone read the Scripture and lead the prayer. The text was Matthew 12:41. The message was splendid and helpful. After dismissing the body with prayer and blessing for the noon meal, the friends of the Bostic Church served a bountiful, delicious dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

12. At 1:30 p.m. the body reassembled and Bro. Ackerley led the group in singing a gospel song. Rev. M. W. Stallings conducted the devotional period of Scripture reading with comments and prayer.

13. Mrs. Terry Smart, our associational W.M.U. President, brought her report. Dr. H. H. Stembridge spoke on the report. The report was adopted.

W.M.U. REPORT

Working together "to make known to the sons of men his mighty acts and the glorious majesty of His Kingdom" the women and young people of Sandy Run Association have shown increased interest in the work of the W.M.U., and gains have been made in membership, organizations, and the number of tithers. The year's work was begun with a Leadership Conference in January which was well attended by the officers and leaders of the churches. One new society was organized. Thirty-two mission study classes were held with 537 in attendance. During the year there was an increase of 103 new tithers making a total of 525 out of a membership of 1,058. Gifts to the Co-operative Program amounted to \$5,142.43. \$5,999.09 was given through special offerings making a total of \$11,151.52.

The need for enlisting more of our young people in missionary organizations is quite evident when we stop to consider that there are only 18 Y.W.A.'s, 23 G.A.'s, 16 R.A.'s, and 18 Sunbeam Bands in the 53 churches of our association. We are happy that three new Y.W.A.'s, two G.A.'s, two R.A.'s, and two Sunbeam Bands were organized during the past year. Our young people gave \$1,140.82 through the Co-operative Program, \$648.08 to special offerings, \$160.55 to World Relief, and \$76.00 to our orphanages, making a total of \$2,025.45.

The annual W.M.U. meeting will be held in April at Cliffside Baptist Church.

Conscious of the gains which have been made during the year just past, but seeing the need of reaching the unreached and unenlisted, we pledge to you our full, joyous cooperation and request the prayers and interest of the pastors and leaders of this association, as we labor together to make His way known.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Terry Smart, Supt.

14. We were favored with a vocal solo "The Ninety & Nine" by Mrs. H. H. Stenbridge.

15. Dr. T. C. Holland, our Associational Sunday School Superintendent, talked on the Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. By a motion he was granted the privilege to submit his report the second day of the session.

16. Rev. B. M. Strickland made the report of the Committee on Committees which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Chairman: Rev. B. M. Strickland

Mrs. J. L. McCluney

Mr. Z. W. Jolley

Committee on Credentials and Council: (Advisory committee on the organization of new preachers, ordination of preachers, council of churches):

Chairman: F. E. Dabney

Ralph Carpenter

Hubert L. Finley

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher

Chairman: Felix R. Wagner

R. G. Melton

Miller Martin

Program Committee for Both Annual and Semi-Annual Sessions:

Chairman: T. S. Lawrence
C. C. Matheney
Keath Sherman

Committee on Resolutions:

Chairman: Mrs. C. P. McMahan
Mrs. Gordon Wilson
Mrs. W. W. Reece

Committee on Finance:

Chairman: J. L. Kirby
Boyce Wilson
Oscar Padgett

Committee on Obituaries:

Chairman: L. W. Cain
Milan Ingle
M. W. Stallings

Nominating Committee: (All Associational officers except WM.MU., also five for the Executive Committee.)

Chairman: J. R. Featherstone
J. E. Bishop
R. L. Crawford

17. The report on Christian Literature was given by Rev. R. M. Hagler. Bro. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of Biblical Recorder, spoke on the report. Bro. Carpenter stressed the importance of our State Baptist Paper, The Biblical Recorder, being in every home.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

"Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life." Proverbs 4:23

"For as he thinketh in his heart so is he." Proverbs 23:7.

Jesus said: "A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil; for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh."

Luke 6:45.

From these quotations in the Holy Scriptures we see how important God regards ones thinking. Inasmuch as our thinking precedes our conduct and moulds ones attitude or sentiment, we must be careful what we see, hear and read. If we see the best, hear the best and read the best we are more susceptible to develop into the best.

The difference in the plumage of the Vulture and the Canary is

the difference in the diet of each. If one will observe what is being sold from the average news stands today he need not be surprised at the isms, false teachings and as a result immoral conduct in the lives of many of our folks and especially with many young people.

We urge upon all of us to read the Bible, the inspired Word of God, and in addition we have an abundance of religious books and periodicals coming from the different boards and agencies of our Southern Baptist Convention.

We most earnestly suggest that we subscribe for and read our Baptist Literature, believing that it is not surpassed or even equaled by any other.

Among so much, we mention the Sunday School, Training Union and the Woman's Missionary Union literature and especially for North Carolina Baptist, the Biblical Recorder.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. Hagler

18. A motion was made calling for a rising vote of thanks for the gracious hospitality of the Bostic Church, after which the first days session was closed with prayer.

SECOND DAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1949

MT. PLEASANT (C) BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning Session

1. The Thursday morning session at 10:00 was called to order by the Moderator and Bro. Ackerley lead the body in singing the opening song.

2. Rev. M. W. Stallings, pastor of Haynes Memorial Baptist Church, Avondale, conducted the devotional by reading Scripture, commenting and leading in prayer.

3. Dr. T. C. Holland read the Report of Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL AND

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

During the past year there were thirty-two Daily Vacation Bible Schools held. In all of these there was good attendance and a fine grade of work done. We have not reached a hundred per cent and neither have we quit. This school is a most helpful agency in our kingdom work.

Many of our Sunday Schools have had an increase in their enrollment but in this respect we have in most cases nothing like exhausted our prospects which by every count are our responsibilities. Just a few days ago in one of our rural communities a canvas was made and there were more than 400 found not attending any Sunday School. What is true there, is the same in varying degrees everywhere. In some urban districts it is even a more acute problem.

Under our present arrangement we do not have sufficient space to accommodate all that should be reached. Even in the dozen churches where enlargements have and are being made during this present year, such in most cases will be less than all our prospects would demand. May it not be that in the near future we will be forced to have two sessions each Sunday. Our work is important, yea even that important.

Looking at the larger unit of our work it is refreshing to note that we have had a steady gain through the years. Between 1945 and 1948 we went from a gain of 152,401 to 303,639. We have a goal of 500,000 set for the next year, and by God's help we ought to reach it out of 40,000,000 prospects as we strive to reach entire families instead of mere individuals. In addition to these goals our Sunday School Board is offering us lately a better balanced course of study. We have just during the last quarter completed the Psalms and now we are studying Isaiah and Jeremiah during this quarter. Surely with the added inspiration of material improvements we are or ought to be ready for a wide sweeping, thorough going, enlargement campaign.

Perhaps we may differ in certain policies both general and local, but that need not upset the apple cart. Let us do the work. If by our plans well and good; if not let us work by the pattern set by others. The work is the main thing even regardless of by whom it is done. Personally, I feel that every school ought to get together sometime in a general assembly, but there are others that do not think that is either possible or desirable. Even with that situation we will go together and accomplish much if not the most. Others do not think helps in the study of the word are needed. Personally, I welcome all helps, but with those who do not use helps I will work and we will all go together. These matters would it seem make for unity and general progress, but our Baptist fellowship makes room for wide liberty in matters of policy, and for that in the end we all take due pride. Our departmental work is fine, but we should never allow the departmental to degenerate into decentralization. There have been cases where children have disclaimed belonging to a Sunday School, they only belong to a class. And in these extreme cases as soon as their class is over they seek freedom in other parts. Has experience warranted the surrendering of the inspiration gained from the general assembly. There is something fine in the mere

coming together and more especially in brief moments of worship.

Comrades, workers we have something to offer that the world can neither give nor take away. What are we going to do about it? Shall we accept the challenge of our fraction of 40 million, or in our complacency let his opportunity go by only to be denounced as wicked and slothful servants? To the work let us go.

Thomas C. Holland

4. Recognition of visitors by our Moderator.

5. The Associational Training Union Director, Bro. Z. W. Jolley, gave his report on Baptist Training Union work. Bro. Harvey T. Gibson of the State B.T.U. and Dr. J. E. Lamden of the Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., spoke on the report. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

TRAINING UNION THEME FOR THE YEAR

"FOUND FAITHFUL"

Scripture: "Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." (I Cor. 4:2)

Meetings for the year: A mass meeting on Dec. 6th, at the Caroleen Church, a supper was served for all the Pastors and Training Union Directors. The Cliffside Church presented Training Union Themes for each month of the year. We had twenty churches represented with two hundred and forty present. The Rev. J. R. Featherstone bringing the message for the evening, "FOUND FAITHFUL IN OUR TASK." Study course in January for the associational officers, nine officers taking the test, the Rev. W. W. Reese being the teacher. February the four districts in our association held meetings. All were well attended.

The April meeting at the Florence Church, the following were selected to represent us in the regional meeting held in Shelby; Clagg Keller, Scripture reading, Spencer Church, Bobby England, Inter. sword drill, Spencer Church, Thelma Wilson, better speaker, Spencer Church, Marion Brown, Junior memory work. First Church, Forest City. The meeting at the Alexander Church, September 30. Ten churches were represented at this meeting, officers were nominated for the coming year to be approved by the association.

Respectfully submitted,
Z. W. Jolley

6. Since no report was submitted on our Baptist Hospital, a motion was made that a written report be prepared for the minutes. The motion carried and so ordered.

Dr. W. K. McGee, representative of the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem brought a fine report of the hospital after which he also submitted a written report for the minutes.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL—1949

Teaching and healing, two of the principal precepts of Christ's ministry, are the main objectives of your Baptist Hospital, which, together with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College, forms the only Baptist-owned hospital and medical school combined in the world today.

Underlying these objectives is the Christian responsibility of caring for the poor by giving them the medical service they require and by ministering to the sick throughout the State.

Funds received each year in our Mother's Day offerings are used to pay the hospital expenses of those patients who can pay only a part of the cost of their hospitalization or nothing at all. Receipts from the churches in Mother's Day offerings in 1948 totaled \$141,150.51. This included the value of linens contributed through Woman's Missionary Union and estimated at \$2,115.09 last year. Approximately half of the 8,800 bed patients admitted to the hospital in 1948 and all those seen in the 33,000 visits made to the outpatient clinics paid no doctor's fee and were assisted by the Mother's Day offering.

Your hospital provided more free service in 1948 than any other denominationally controlled hospital in the South. Free service amounting to \$314,777.17 which was dispensed to patients in the hospital and the out-patient clinics, was made possible by individual contributions, welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment, but mainly through the Mother's Day offering.

The Hospital is the property of North Carolina Baptists and is the concrete expression of their desire to minister to the whole person. A patient's need for pastoral care is increased, rather than lessened, by his physical sickness. To meet this need, the hospital has established a full Department of Religion with a director, a chaplain and a student secretary. Their duties consist of pastoral care of patients, the promotion of a religious program for nurses and medical students, including the teaching of Bible in the School of Nursing, the conducting of a program of Clinical Pastoral Training for pastors and theological students, and ministering to the patients and their families.

The chaplain is on call 24 hours a day at the hospital.

The Department of Religion is a bridge between the hospital and

the parent denomination and as such it helps to keep the hospital close to the motives of Christian service on which it was founded.

We earnestly commend the work of our Baptist Hospital to the loyal support of the churches of our Association. If any of the churches have not yet made a special offering to help the hospital care for sick persons who cannot bear the cost themselves, we urge them to set a day and take such an offering at an early date. Any church can at any time add to the offering it has already made. Every dollar we send is used to help care for the sick who are not able to pay their own way.

Presented by

W. K. McGee, of the Hospital

7. Bro. Bruce Price brought the report on the American Bible Society. The report was adopted.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

I. What It Is:

The American Bible Society is a missionary non-profit organization, supported by gifts. It was established in 1816. It aids in Bible Translation, publishes the scriptures without note or comment and distributes them without profit and usually below cost, for use in mission work around the world.

For the blind it supplies the scriptures at a small fraction of the cost. Scriptures in Braille and other raised letter systems and the "Talking Book" records usually range in cost from \$4.00 to \$8.00 and are offered to the blind for a mere 25¢. Working in cooperation with our churches and all denominational mission boards, the Society serves every form of our Southern Baptist Work at home and abroad.

II Its Purpose:

It is to encourage a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment and without purpose of profit.

Its main purpose is assisting in the faithful Translation of the Scriptures, publishing them in convenient form and distribute them without profit, to people who need them and might not otherwise get them, and in whatever language is required.

III. Its Distribution:

The A.B.S. serves 48 denominations, with a membership of 40 million in the distribution of the Scriptures, both at home and abroad.

Its major task is to put the Bible into the hands of those without it and make it available to everyone in his own tongue. To do

this the Society operates through 12 offices in the U. S. and 13 foreign agencies, serving more than 45 countries abroad.

The Society has shared in the translation and publication of some portion of the Scriptures in 1,100 different languages, spoken by 9/10 of the human race.

The distribution is carried out by native Christians in foreign lands, and in the U. S. distribution is aided by Mission minded pastors and laymen. The Society also works through Home Mission Boards and makes direct shipments to needy institutions, such as jails, orphanages, hospitals and supplies Scriptures for the armed forces.

In 1948 some 10 million volumes of Scripture were distributed in U. S. and abroad. It has distributed 20 million volumes of Scripture to service men, prisoners of war, displaced persons, and to the civilian population in Europe and Asia in 8½ years of a World Emergency program.

Badly needed printing machinery and materials have been provided for producing large quantities of Scripture for Germany and Japan on a self help basis.

Some 15 or more foreign countries have made requests for a large number of Bibles for 1949. To meet these requests the Society needs \$2,010,000.00.

IV. Basis of Support:

The Society is principally dependent upon living donators to carry on its work. Churches contribute either denominationally or individually on a percentage of budget or an annual offering basis. In addition, thousands contribute directly in varying amounts or by paying the regular membership fees.

Last year Southern Baptist gave \$106,739.00 to the A.B.S. Total gifts from all churches of all denominations was \$922,192.00.

Christian friends our gifts must be increased, if the A.B.S. is able to meet the urgent need for missionary advance throughout the world. Please send all gifts to our Baptist State Headquarters office at Raleigh. Be sure to designate your gifts or mark it "For the American Bible Society." For more information, write to, American Bible Society, Richmond 19, Va.

Bruce Price

8. The report on Christian Education was prepared by Dr. H. H. Stembridge and read by R. M. Hagler. The report was adopted. Speakers on this report were as follows: Rev. Claude Gaddy, of the State Convention; Guy Carswell, representative of Wake Forest College; Dr. Stephens, public relations man of Campbell College; Mr. Highfill representative of Mars Hill College; Ben C. Fisher, Public Re-

lations man of Gardner-Webb College and Dr. Phil Elliott, President of Gardner-Webb College.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our Southern Baptist people have always been active in Christian Education. We have realized the tremendous importance of a training Ministry and an educated laity. By establishing high schools, Junior Colleges and Universities, we have endeavored to give our youth a Christian interpretation to all phases of life. More than 55,000 students were enrolled in our schools this past year. The total income of these schools is about 3,000,000 from the Cooperative Program of the several States and nearly \$4,000,000 from other gifts. We ought to be deeply grateful unto God for His blessings upon our institutions of learning.

In North Carolina there are seven Baptist colleges receiving financial aid from funds for Christian Education made available through the Cooperative Program.

(1) Wake Forest College is the oldest of our schools. She has given 115 years of outstanding service to our denomination and to our state. Her graduates have always been found in places of importance in the affairs of the state, as well as in the Churches of the land. Wake Forest's future looks bright and promising. We must pray for Divine Leadership that our Senior College, when moved to Winston-Salem, may contribute in an ever increasing way to the cause of our Lord.

(2) Chowan College took on new life in 1948. It promises to be of great service to our people from the Western Mountains of our beloved State.

(3) Mars Hill College was our first co-educational school and had its beginning in 1856. About 1000 students are enrolled. This student body brings young men and women from 87 counties in North Carolina, 20 other states and several foreign countries. Nearly 100 ministerial students are preparing themselves for God's call at Mars Hill.

(4) Gardner-Webb College has been in the Cooperative Program for two years now. It is one of the most promising of our schools and especially dear to the heart of our association. This year finds the largest number of students enrolled, possibly 500 will attend before the year closes. A splendid faculty and high requirements makes this one of the best schools in our state.

(5) Wingate College began its 53rd session this year. Students from 11 states are studying here. The total enrollment will reach approximately 360. The Cooperative Program will give Wingate about \$30,000 this year.

(6) In 1899 our Convention opened Meredith College. Its enrollment is second only to Wake Forest. It is our only women's college. This College is doing splendid work and we are justly proud of her accomplishments. Meredith received about \$90,000 from the Program.

(7) Campbell College now has an enrollment of over five hundred. Students from sixty or more counties of North Carolina and from about 12 States and several foreign countries are registered in the fine school. The High School and Junior College Departments are both doing a splendid work. The Board of Trustees have made plans for the enlargement of the school. We may expect even greater things from Campbell in the future.

In addition to these schools and colleges our State Convention holds schools for preachers at Fruitland and Seaside. Splendid facilities, good facilities, fair attendance and a good program of study enables these schools to contribute much to the training of well deserving pastors.

Then, too, there is a large school of nursing in connection with the Bowman-Gray Medical College and the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Here many of the finest young ladies of our State are trained in one of the greatest of Christian Activities, that of Nursing the Sick.

Christian Education must continue to receive support from Christian people. May we always be aware of the tremendous needs of our colleges and rejoice in the privilege of helping them through our prayers and gifts.

H. Hansel Stembridge, Jr.

9. With prayer the body adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

10. After being called to order by the Moderator the body was led in song by Bro. Ackerley.

11. The devotional period consisting of Scripture and prayer was conducted by Rev. L. W. Cain.

12. Temperance and Public Morals report was read and spoken on by Rev. Tom S. Lawrence. The report was approved.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

America the home of the brave and land of the free continues to grow more drunken and immoral for the two are twin sisters go hand in hand. The amount spent for alcoholic beverages last year reached a new high. Over nine billion, six hundred million dollars (\$9,600,-

000,000) was spent on alcohol. This is by far more than was contributed to our churches and church sponsored schools and colleges. The alcohol trade has become one of the largest industries ranking near the top of all American industries. The present year will probably witness some decline in the above figures due to tightening of financial conditions in our land. To offset this, the liquor industry now is trying to secure permission from our government and the Federal Communication Commission to broadcast liquor advertisements over the radio. Then the more than four hundred million homes of America will have liquor flaunted in their ears every time the radio is cut on. Americans who realize the evils of this traffic in our country should rise in protest.

HEAVY TOLL

The expenditure for the alcohol traffic is not the most costly toll it brings; neither is its toll in the matter of the amount of food stuffs used to produce it, while people in Europe and Asia go hungry. Its greatest toll is its cost in human life and in human values. Our highway traffic toll from the effects of alcohol continues to increase. The number of alcoholics rose last year over two hundred thousand (200,000). Many homes were sent to the rocks and children cast into orphan homes and on the mercy of the world. This is the dark side of alcohol that the magazines and press fail to advertise.

BEER AND WINE LOSE

The beer and wine traffic is fighting a losing battle throughout our land. When people are given a privilege to vote on this "bad Boy" of the entire industry it is always cast out. Of the thirty-three counties that have voted in our state, all have voted it out. Our election, the past spring, led the state in the highest ratio of 14 to 1. There are twenty-seven more counties to vote in the near future and they likewise will show our law making group how they feel towards alcohol when given an opportunity to vote. The votes that have been cast for both beer and the A.B.C. stores are showing so many of our wet representatives what North Carolina's feeling is in this matter. The people should be granted the privilege of a state-wide referendum that they have asked for so long. This is the only way we will be able to adequately care for the problem. What a tragedy so many of our representatives and local newspapers have sold out to the liquor industry instead of standing for rights of the individual voter.

ENFORCE BOOTLEGGING

All Christian citizens should be interested in the campaign now going on in our state to see that every thing is done to stop bootlegging. We endorse this effort being put forth by our governor and law enforcement officers. May we pledge our support in every way to remove America's number one blight—Alcohol and its deadening work.

Respectfully,

T. S. Lawrence

13. The Orphanage Report was presented by Rev. B. M. Strickland and spoken on by W. E. Sweatt, Superintendent of Alexander Schools, Union Mills and Bro. Reed of Thomasville. The Report was adopted.

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE

There is no other agency in our Baptist work, which is doing more to mould character than our orphanages. The child coming from the wrecked home, or from no home at all, is able to start life over again. The Baptist of North Carolina are caring for more than seven-hundred such children, while hundreds of others are knocking at our doors and hearts. One Hundred seventy-one were admitted during the past year.

A new building, costing more than \$66,000, is soon to be opened at the Kennedy Home, which will care for 24 more children. A freezer plant is now in operation, both at the Mills Home and at the Kennedy Home.

The Alexander Schools of Union Mills now has 310 children, 62 of whom are from Rutherford County. Only 19 churches in this Association made contributions for the work there, giving a total of \$2,624.00 in regular contributions, and gifts in other ways brought the total to \$4,333.00, during the past year.

All churches are urged to divide their gifts 50-50 with the Thomasville Orphanage and with the Alexander Schools, also, to give a worthy Thanksgiving offering.

Respectfully submitted,

B. M. Strickland

REPORT OF ALEXANDER SCHOOLS, INC.

Amounts donated to the Alexander Schools, Inc. by the Churches of the Sandy Run Association during the Associational Year 1949.

Churches	Amounts
Henrietta	\$ 192.00
Alexander	100.00
Caroleen	47.63
Temple	122.00
Walls	11.00
Florence	347.47
Bethany	20.50
Floyds Creek	144.00
Bethel	185.00

Churches	Amounts
Cliffside	240.00
Mount Olivet	33.12
Forest City	1,650.00
Trinity	57.86
Spencer	360.00
Sulphur Springs	242.00
Mt. Pleasant	51.00
Concord	150.00
Race Path	5.10
Bostic	75.00
Total	\$4,033.68

Chairs, quilts, etc. donated by Sandy Sun Association valued at \$300.00.

Total amount donated by Sandy Run Association \$4,333.68.

Respectfully submitted

W. E. Sweatt

14. Rev. F. R. Wagner gave report on Minister's Retirement Plan. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON MINISTER'S RETIREMENT PLAN

Christian workers, like men of any other occupation or profession, sooner or later reach life's sunset or become disable when they can no longer serve actively in their work. Various industrial, governmental, and fraternal organizations provide for their employees in old age or in case of disability.

It would be a contradiction of New Testament teaching if the Christian Church did not likewise make some provision for those who have given their lives in her service. Realizing this, the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention provided a plan to care for not only pastors and missionaries, but also for anyone in the employee of the denomination. According to the Convention report for 1949 this Board is now ministering to more than thirty six hundred aged ministers and their wives or widows over the Southern Baptist territory.

The plan is easily understood, simple to enter, and profitable to the participant. It operates as follows: The pastor is to pay four percent of his weekly salary. The church contributes an equal amount. This is then supplemented by the State convention.

Since it is proper for the church itself to invite her pastor to enter the Minister's Retirement Plan, we recommend that churches not yet participating to please investigate the matter and to offer their pastor the opportunity to enter the plan.

Respectfully submitted,

Felix R. Wagner

15. In Memoriam, prepared by Rev. R. G. Melton, was read by Rev. W. W. Reese.

In Memoriam

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me; write blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea saith the Spirit, that they rest from their labours, and their works do follow them."—Rev. 14:13.

ADAVILLE

ALEXANDER

BETHANY

Mr. Cautus McDonald

BETHEL

Mrs. C. O. Dycus

Mrs. W. R. Philbeck

Mr. T. H. Ferree

Mrs. B. B. Smart

Mrs. Brodus Greene

Mrs. Guy Jones

Mr. A. B. Taylor

Mr. L. H. Jones

BIG SPRINGS

Clifford Crow, Jr. (Deacon)

Mrs. Julia Elliott

BOSTIC

BROAD RIVER

CALVARY

Mr. R. E. Honeycutt

Mr. T. W. Scruggs

CAMPS CREEK

CAMPFIELD MEMORIAL

Mrs. J. S. Toney

Vera Owens

CANE CREEK

CAROLEEN

Mr. O. H. Lane

Mr. Frank Adams

Mr. John Holland

CLIFFSIDE

Mr. Ed McSwain

Mr. G. Lee Goforth

Miss Susan Padgett

Mr. G. D. White

CONCORD

CORINTH

DREWERY DOBBINS

FAIR VIEW

Mr. George Wallace

Mrs. Eva Carson

FIRST BROAD

Miss Ida Gamble

Mrs. R. H. Jones

FLOYD'S CREEK

Mrs. Lue Ella Davidson

Mrs. R. B. Powell

FLORENCE

Mr. J. G. Gentry

Mr. Walter Hill

Mrs. Maggie Matheny

Mr. Bostic Jones

Mrs. Belle Webb

FOREST CITY (FIRST)

B. M. Bennett (Deacon)

James Moss (Deacon)

Mr. J. F. Weathers, Sr.

Mr. J. P. Spake

Mrs. E. B. Kimbrell

GANTT'S GROVE

GOODE'S CREEK

Mrs. Zula Moore

Mr. J. G. Sprouse

GOODE'S GROVE

GRAY'S CREEK

GREEN'S CREEK

Mr. M. L. Fagan
 Mr. Frank Ridings
HARRIS BAPTIST
HAYNES MEMORIAL
 Mr. J. G. Robertson
HENRIETTA
 Mrs. Ernestine Tate
 Mrs. S. M. Mahaffee
 Mrs. I. P. Campfield
 Mrs. Ellie Mc Craw
HICK'S GROVE
 Miss Kathleen Farmer
HIGH SHOALS
 Mrs. S. C. Robinson
HOLLY SPRINGS
LAVONIA
 Mrs. V. R. Harris
MT. VIEW
 Mrs. Dan Ledford
MT. HARMONY
 Mrs. Lula Toney
 Mrs. Ellen Calton
 Mrs. Hulda Allen
MT. LEBANON
 Mr. J. H. Padgett
MT. OLIVET
 Rev. W. M. Gold (R)
MT. PLEASANT C.
 M. Jim Beason
MT. PLEASANT R.
 T. C. Matheny
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 Mrs. Carrie Painter
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 Mrs. Lizzie Thrift
 Mr. Staynoun Ruppe
RACE PATH
RIVERSIDE
SANDY LEVEL
 Willie Lee Waters
SANDY RUN
 Mrs. Jane Rollins
SANDY SPRINGS
 Mr. J. T. Jolley
 Mr. John Anders
 Mr. Limuel B. Cole (Deacon)
SHILOH
 Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey
SMITH'S GROVE
SPENCER
 Mr. M. T. Davis
 Mr. W. L. Robbins (Deacon)
SULPHUR SPRINGS
 Mrs. Sarah Blake
 Mrs. Tishie Mathis
TEMPLE
TRINITY
 Mrs. Howard Callahan
 Miss Betty Beason
WALLS
WILSON
 Mr. L. Purason (Deacon)
WESTSIDE

16. Digest of Church Letters by the Clerk.

REPORT OF DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

	This year	Last year	Gains	Losses
Number of Churches -----	56	56		
Number of Church Members -----	15,693	15,088	605	
Number of Baptisms -----	629	733		104

Sunday School Enrollment	11,425	10,892	533
B.T.U. Enrollment	2,328	2,167	161
W.M.U. Enrollment	2,001	2,126	125
Total Number of Deaths	74	103	

TOTAL GIFTS

	This year	Last year	Gains	Losses
Co-Operative Program ----	\$ 21,274.41	\$ 21,232.90	\$41.51	
Special Missions (Red Cross)				
Schools and Colleges	15,681.78	15,735.61		53.83
Benevolences	9,398.42	79,217.29		69,818.87
Total for Local Work ----	314,611.28	328,327.97		13,716.69
Grand Totals	394,570.42	444,513.77		49,943.35

Respectfully submitted,
W. F. McGinnis

17. The report of Treasurer R. C. Hollifield was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT**SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION****STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

Year Ending August 31, 1949

BALANCE CASH ON HAND, BEGINNING ----- \$ 174.94

RECEIPTS

Missionary Salary-Churches	\$2,786.63	
Bapt. State Convention	850.00	
	<u>\$3,636.63</u>	
Gardner-Webb College	416.92	
Associational Minutes	457.20	
Deacon School	39.27	
Annual Associational Offering:		
Forest City First	\$71.39	
Mount Olivet	<u>35.41</u>	106.80
Semi-Annual Ass'n Offering:		
Adaville	<u>16.47</u>	4,673.29
		<u>\$4,848.23</u>

DISBURSEMENTS**Salaries**

Rev. S. Guy Walker, Missionary, October	\$ 125.00	
Rev. W. W. Reece, Missionary, Jan.-Aug.	<u>2,200.00</u>	\$2,325.00
Rev. W. F. McGinnis, Clerk		100.00

Personal Services

Annual Ass'n'l Speaker, Dr. Moffitt		55.00
Semi-Annual Speakers:		
Rev. H. L. Wright	\$ 10.00	
Rev. Norman Shans	10.00	
Rev. Irby Jackson	<u>5.00</u>	25.00
Deacon School, Rev. M. O. Owens		39.27

Expenses

Rev. S. Guy Walker, Missionary	\$ 50.00	
Rev. W. W. Reese, Missionary	<u>811.84</u>	861.84
Rev. W. F. McGinnis, Clerk		20.30
Training Union, Rev. Z. W. Jolley		28.95
W.M.U., Mrs. Terry Smart		25.00

Printing

Associational Minutes	\$ 340.00	
Deacon School	<u>3.50</u>	343.50

Retirement

Minister's Ret. Fund, Rev. S. Guy Walker	\$ 23.75	
Rev. W. W. Reece	<u>235.13</u>	258.88
One adding machine		<u>148.50</u>
Total disbursements		\$4,756.24
BALANCE CASH ON HAND, END		<u>91.99</u>
		\$4,848.23

RECEIPTS

Year Ending August 31, 1949

	Gardner-Webb			
	Missionary	College	Minutes	Totals
Adaville -----	\$ 104.00	\$	\$	\$ 104.00
Alexander -----	150.00			150.00
Bethany -----	60.00			60.00
Big Springs -----	15.00	51.92	10.00	76.92
Bostic -----	60.00		15.00	75.00
Broad River -----			5.00	5.00
Calvary -----	25.00		2.00	27.00
Campfield Memorial -----			8.00	8.00
Caroleen -----	110.00			110.00
Cliffside -----	330.00	20.00		350.00
Concord -----			15.00	15.00
Corinth -----	38.00		5.00	43.00
Drewry Dobbins -----	38.00		3.00	41.00
Fairview -----	30.00	25.00	4.00	59.00
First Broad -----			3.00	3.00
Floyd's Creek -----			10.00	10.00
Florence -----	312.00		100.00	412.00
Forest City First -----	400.00		50.00	450.00
Gantt's Grove -----			4.50	4.50
Goode's Creek -----			10.00	10.00
Green's Creek -----	30.00		10.00	40.00
Hayne's Memorial -----	150.00		12.50	162.50
Henrietta -----	154.00			154.00
Hick's Grove -----			10.00	10.00
High Shoals -----	62.40			62.40
Holly Springs -----			5.00	5.00
Lavonia -----			4.50	4.50
Mt. Harmony -----			1.50	1.50
Mt. Lebanon -----			5.00	5.00
Mt. Olivet -----	30.00		10.00	40.00
Mt. Pleasant, (C) -----	75.00		15.00	90.00
Mt. Pleasant, (R) -----	60.23			60.23
Pacolet Hills -----	13.00		3.00	16.00
Prospect -----	20.00		10.00	30.00
Race Path -----	50.00			50.00
Riverside -----			5.00	5.00
Sandy Level -----			2.40	2.40
Sandy Run -----	75.00		20.00	95.00
Sandy Springs -----	38.00		25.00	63.00
Shiloh -----			4.15	4.15
Spencer -----	225.00	320.00	30.00	575.00

Sulphur Springs -----	63.00		63.00
Temple -----	9.00	10.00	19.00
Trinity -----	60.00	10.00	70.00
Walls -----		5.40	5.40
Wilson -----		.25	.25
West Side -----		6.00	6.00
Harris -----		5.00	5.00
Unidentified -----		3.00	3.00
	\$2,786.63	\$416.92	\$457.20
			\$3,660.75

OFFERING AND DISBURSEMENTS

COUNTY WIDE REVIVAL

June 9-24, 1949

Offerings and Receipts

LOVE AND EXPENSE OFFERING ----- \$2,255.94

Offering for purchasing chairs for

Alexander Schools, Inc.:

Romina Theatre -----	\$ 24.02	
Bostic -----	24.46	
Mt. Olivet -----	5.00	
Cliffside -----	15.77	
Henrietta -----	16.24	
Bethel -----	10.64	
Spencer -----	9.85	
Sulphur Springs -----	14.35	
Adaville -----	17.03	
	\$ 137.36	
Sale of Chairs -----	1,270.50	\$1,407.86

Donations by Churches:

Henrietta -----	\$ 25.00	
Caroleen -----	25.00	
Forest City First -----	412.06	462.06
Amount remaining from Simultaneous Revival -----		43.27
Total -----		\$4,169.13

Disbursements

Personal Services:

Preacher, Dr. Gray -----	\$ 950.00
Singer, Mr. Hosmer -----	550.00
Dr. Lee -----	100.00
Rev. A. E. Ackerley -----	100.00
Mrs. Baxter Doggett -----	100.00

Mrs. N. H. Sheppard -----	15.00	\$1,815.00
Other Expenses:		
Signs, Speaker System, Swinging Cords, Pa int, Janitor, etc. -----	\$ 80.00	
Advertising, Rutherford Co. News -----	21.00	
Items by Dr. Stembridge -----	60.00	
Rooms and Meals, Dr. Gray and Mr. Hosmer ----	125.87	
Stage & pulpit -----	35.00	
Printing envelopes -----	12.50	
Tuning Pianos -----	9.00	
Rent for Tent -----	420.00	
Lights -----	4.96	
Broadcasting -----	85.80	
Chairs -----	1,500.00	\$2,354.13
		<u>\$4,169.13</u>

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

BY ROGER HOLLIFIELD

September 1 - October 31, 1949

BALANCE CASH ON HAND, BEGINNING -----\$ 174.94

RECEIPTS

	Missionary	Gardner-Webb College
Bethany -----	\$ 20.00	
Big Springs -----		\$ 15.89
Cliffside -----	30.00	20.00
Fairview -----	30.00	25.00
Forest City First -----	33.33	
Henrietta -----	14.00	
Spencer -----		40.00
	<u>\$127.33</u>	<u>\$100.89</u>
Total received for Associational Minutes		\$ 228.22
		\$457.20

Less-Amount received by present

Treasurer:—Green Creek ----	\$10.00		
Spencer -----	30.00	40.00	417.20

Annual Associational Offering:

Forest City First -----	\$ 71.39		
Mt. Olivet -----	35.41	106.80	\$ 752.22
			<u>\$ 927.16</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Associational Speaker, Dr. Moffit -----\$ 55.00

Associational Missionary, Salary -----	\$125.00		
Expenses -----	50.00	175.00	
Gardner-Webb College -----	\$ 25.00	\$	255.00
Received from my predecessor, Roger Hollifield -----		\$	672.16
		\$	927.16

Elmer Hollifield

Treasurer

18. Report of Committees:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER

First Day—October 4th.—Spencer Baptist Church, Spindale, N. C.

Second Day—October 5th.—Cliffside Baptist Church, Cliffside, N. C.

Speaker—C. C. Matheny, Mt. Pleasant (Rutherford County)

Alternate—M. W. Stallings, Haynes Memorial Baptist Church,
Avondale, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

Felix R. Wagner, Chairman

A. M. Martin

R. G. Melton

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

As we come to the close of our delightful stay in your midst, our hearts are filled to overflowing as we attempt to recount the many things for which we are grateful.

First of all, we would thank our heavenly Father for His gracious leadership and manifold blessings which we have enjoyed since last we met a year ago. We thank Him especially for the manifestation of his Holy Spirit in all the activities of this the 60th annual session of Sandy Run Baptist Association.

As we have sat in the quiet, simple beauty of the sanctuaries of Bostic and Mt. Pleasant Baptist Churches and listened to the many challenging and inspiring messages which have been brought to us in word and song, truly our hearts have turned back to the "Faith of our Fathers," and we are convinced more than ever that "Our hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness." The gorgeous flowers have so enhanced the beauty of the sanctuaries that we are impressed to say with the Psalmist "Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God hath shined."

We wish to express our grateful appreciation to all who have made this 60th annual session so great a success: the associational officers, Mr. Blanton, Mr. McGinnis and their co-workers, who so

wisely planned and executed a program which has given us a broader vision of our task for the Master; to the Bostic and Mt. Pleasant churches for their cordiality and fine spirit of co-operation. We appreciate and enjoy so much the noon day meals so attractively served. Never has a local committee prepared more adequately or graciously for our every need, and we return to our places of service with hearts more closely knit with those of our fellow laborers in Bostic and Mt. Pleasant.

We would not overlook expressing our gratitude to the Music Committee for their most delightful and inspiring musical selections; the Gardner-Webb choir, along with the pianists, have contributed uncounted blessings; to the press and radio for exceptionally fine co-operation; to ushers who have served so courteously and efficiently. We feel that it has been our unusual privilege to have our state workers as guests speakers. Their messages have filled our souls with spiritual food. We are grateful for the inexpressible joy of greeting friends across the length and breadth of this Association.

Surely God is good to permit us to have a part in this great feast that foretells even greater things when we are more fully consecrated to the task of going into all the world. May our ears be keener to hear the calls of the needy at our door and around the world. And, O God, help us to realize that "To whom much is given," much shall be required.

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. C. P. McMahan, Chmn.
 Mrs. W. W. Reese
 Mrs. W. Gordon Wilson

19. Business

- 1 Our associational Missionary, W. W. Reese, asked that we publicise our work more, make more use of advertising.
- 2 Dr. T. C. Holland made a motion which was seconded by Rev. H. L. Finley, that we have a Missionary Sermon on second day just before noon. The motion was approved.
- 3 A motion, that the selection of a man to bring the missionary sermon next year be left to the Program Committee was adopted.

20. Report of Nominating Committee.

Each of the following was adopted as recommended by the committee:

Moderator -----	Rev. T. S. Lawrence
Vice-Moderator -----	Rev. J. L. McCluney
Clerk -----	Rev. M. W. Stallings

Treasurer ----- Elmer Hollifield
 Historian ----- Rev. M. D. Blanton

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Rev. T. S. Lawrence ----- Cliffside, N. C.
 Rev. J. L. McCluney ----- Henrietta, N. C.
 Rev. M. W. Stallings ----- Avondale, N. C.
 Rev. J. R. Featherstone ----- Forest City, N. C., Rt. 2
 Z. W. Jolley ----- Mooresboro, N. C. Rt. 1
 Mrs. Terry Smart ----- Forest City, N. C.
 Elmer Hollifield ----- Forest City, N. C.
 Rev. M. D. Blanton ----- Forest City, N. C.
 Rev. F. R. Wagner ----- Spindale, N. C.
 Rev. B. M. Strickland ----- Forest City, N. C. Rt. 1
 Wade Matheny ----- Forest City, N. C.
 Vance Price ----- Forest City, N. C. Rt. 1
 W. T. Calton -----

HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVE—

Walter L. Hicks ----- Mooresboro, N. C. Rt. 1

ORPHANAGE REPRESENTATIVE—

Rev. C. C. Matheny ----- Forest City, N. C.

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPRESENTATIVE—

Rev. L. W. Cain ----- Ellenboro, N. C., Rt. 2

Respectfully submitted,
 J. R. Featherstone, Chairman
 J. E. Bishop
 R. L. Crawford

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

General Superintendent ----- Rev. J. R. Featherstone
 Superintendent of V.B.S. ----- Miss Isabel Knott
 Superintendent of Enlargement ----- Harry Ingram
 Superintendent of Evangelism ----- Rev. F. R. Wagner
 Superintendent of Training ----- Miss Betty Jean Searcy

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT LEADERS

Adult Department ----- R. E. Thompson
 Young People Department ----- Mrs. J. J. Allen
 Intermediate Department ----- Mrs. L. L. Chastain
 Junior Department ----- Mrs. W. C. Bostic, Sr.

Primary Department	Miss Merle Price
Beginner Department	Mrs. Tommy Causby
Nursery	Mrs. Henry Toney
Cradle Roll Department	Mrs. J. E. Cargill
Extension Department	Mrs. A. D. Nanney

GENERAL OFFICERS

Secretary	Miss Margaret Burton
Music Leader	E. E. Ackerley
Pianist	Mrs. J. W. Dobbins

Signed:

F. E. Dabney
W. W. Reese
M. D. Blanton

B.T.U. OFFICERS

Director—Z. W. Jolley, Rt. 1	Mooresboro, N. C.
Associate Director—Miss Isabelle Knott	Cliffside, N. C.
Secretary—Miss Sarah Lowrance	Forest City, N. C.
Chorister—Karl Jordan, Rt. 1	Mooresboro, N. C.
Pianist—Mrs. John Hicks, Rt. 1	Mooresboro, N. C.
Pastor Advisor—Rev. J. E. Bishop, Rt. 1	Mooresboro, N. C.

DEPARTMENT LEADERS

Adult—Keith Sherman	Forest City, N. C.
Young People—Miss Jean Green	Ellenboro, N. C.
Intermediate—Mrs. David Flack	Forest City, N. C.
Junior—Miss Ethel Lawing	Forest City, N. C.
Story Hour—Mrs. O. W. Morris	Forest City, N. C.

GROUP LEADERS

Ellenboro-Cliffside District—

Fred Cartee

Boiling Springs, N. C.

Harris-Henrietta District—

Rev. M. W. Stallings

Avondale, N. C.

Forest City-Shiloh District—

Miss Jean Searcy

Forest City, N. C.

Spindale-Bostic District—

Rev. E. E. Ackerley

Spindale, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U. OFFICERS

Superintendent—

Mrs. Terry Smart ----- Forest City, N. C.

Associate Superintendent—

Mrs. J. E. Cargill ----- Henrietta, N. C.

Secretary-Treasurer—

Mrs. James Edwards ----- Forest City, N. C.

Young People's Leader—

Miss Margaret Burton ----- Forest City, N. C.

Associate Young People's Leader—

Mrs. Carl Edwards, Jr. ----- Ellenboro, N. C.

Royal Ambassador Counselor—

Bobby Brindle ----- Henrietta, N. C.

Asst. Royal Ambassador Counselor—

Mr. W. W. Reese ----- Forest City, N. C.

Y.W.A. Leader—

Mrs. M. D. Blanton ----- Forest City, N. C.

Sunbeam Leader—

Mrs. Henry Toney ----- Caroleen, N. C.

G.A. Leader—

Mrs. Jack Whiteside ----- Spindale, N. C.

Mission Study Chairman—

Mrs. E. A. Moffitt ----- Forest City, N. C.

Community Missions Chairman—

Mrs. Grady Martin ----- Spindale, N. C.

Stewardship Chairman—

Mrs. Marvin Sparks ----- Cliffside, N. C.

Training School and Margaret Fund Chairman—

Mrs. Russell Freeman ----- Avondale, N. C.

Literature Chairman—

Miss Isabel Knott ----- Cliffside, N. C.

SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
ADAVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, April 14, 1949

THEME: "Faithfulness to Christ Through the Churches"

3:00	Song Service	E. E. Ackerley
3:15	Scripture Reading and Prayer	W. G. Camp
3:25	Hymn	
3:30	Faithfulness to Christ Through Teaching	W. W. Reece
4:00	Hymn	
4:05	Faithfulness to Christ in Worship	H. H. Stembridge
4:35	Hymn	
4:40	Address	Dr. L. H. Wright
5:15	Fellowship Hour and Refreshments	
6:15	Song Service	E. E. Ackerly
6:30	Scripture and Prayer	R. G. Melton
6:40	Faithfulness to Christ Through Consecrated Christian Living	Irby B. Jackson
7:15	Hymn	
7:20	Address	Dr. L. H. Wright
8:00	Adjourn	

Statistical Tables

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES				GAINS		LOSSES		TOTAL	SPECIAL INFORMATION				
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members		Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Library	State Paper in Budget
1 Adaville	O.C.	1909	1-2-3-4	J. R. Featherston, Forest City	32	19	10	311	60	371	2	120	*	*
2 Alexander	T.	1919	1-2-3-4	M. D. Blanton, Forest City	4	18	12	311	103	414	2		*	*
3 Bethany	O.C.	1889	1-2-3-4	R. L. Crawford, Rutherfordton	15	13	21	135	65	200	2	31	*	*
4 Bethel	V.	1847	1-2-3-4	C. F. Laughlin, Ellenboro	28	16	15	460	100	560	2	33	**	*
5 Big Springs	O.C.	1818	2-4	R. G. Melton, R-1 Forest City	10	1	7	199	75	274	2		*	**
6 Bostic	V.	1930	1-2-3-4	R. A. Pate, Bostic	7	24	10	183	64	247	1	20	*	*
7 Broad River	O.C.	1888	2-4	H. L. Finley, Box 135, Chesnee, S. C.	11	3	2	95	86	161	2	2	*	*
8 Calvary	O.C.	1933	1-3	R. G. Melton, R-1 Forest City		11	4	45	22	67	2	7	*	*
9 Camp's Creek	O.C.	1822	1-2-3-4	Paul J. Hopkins, R-2 Gaffney, S. C.	25	22	13	219		219	2	15	**	--
10 Campfield Memorial	O.C.	1931	2-4	E. L. McDaniel, Ellenboro	4	10	2	154		154	2		**	--
11 Cane Creek	O.C.	1879	2-4	Robert Earley, Rutherfordton	4	1		50	41	91	1	1		
12 Caroleen	T.	1897	1-2-3-4	R. M. Hagler, Caroleen	17	14	17	433	63	496	2	66	*	--
13 Cliffside	T.	1903	1-2-3-4	T. S. Lawrence, Cliffside	23	23	55	886	163	1049	2	130	*	--
14 Concord	O.C.	1804	1-2-3-4		12	18	13			272	2	40		
15 Corinth	O.C.	1932	1-2-3-4	A. M. Martin, R-2 Ellenboro	4	8	10	195	14	209	2	16	*	*
16 Drewery Dobbins	O.C.	1918	2-4	A. M. Martin, R-2 Ellenboro	15	4	3	251		251	2		**	--
17 Fair View	O.C.	1900	1-2-3-4	A. E. Harper, R-2 Bostic	6		2	74	21	95	2	11		
18 First Broad	O.C.	1819	1-2-3-4	A. E. Harper, R-2 Bostic	10	8	2	144	20	164	2		*	*
19 Floyd's Creek	O.C.	1869	1-2-3-4	H. L. Finley, R-1 Forest City	13	3		193	25	218	2	21	*	*
20 Florence	C.	1923	1-2-3-4	F. E. Dabney, Forest City	48	43	63	633	172	805	2	170	**	**
21 Forest City First	C.	1848	1-2-3-4	H. H. Stenbridge, Forest City	42	40	39	898	160	1058	2	301	*	*
22 Ganitt's Grove	O.C.	1943	1-3	E. L. McDaniel, R-2 Ellenboro	10	5		67	6	73	1		*	*
23 Goode's Creek	O.C.	1908	1-2-3-4	R. L. Crawford, Rutherfordton	7	3	22	168	38	206	2	20	*	*
24 Goode's Grove	O.C.	1945												
25 Grays Creek	O.C.	1934	1-4	E. L. McDaniel, R-2 Ellenboro	1	1		89	11	102	2			
26 Greens Creek	O.C.	1870	1-2-3-4	Clifton Tuttle, Campobello, S. C.	11	6	12	206	90	313	2	69	*	*
27 Harris	V.		1-2-3-4	H. L. Finley, Forest City	3	11	9	59		59	2	6	*	*
28 Haynes Memorial	T.	1919	1-2-3-4	M. W. Stallings, Avondale	12	7	25	256	42	298	2	31	*	**
29 Henrietta	T.	1888	1-2-3-4	J. L. McCluney, Henrietta	30	16	21	465	98	563	2	51	*	*

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT																	
CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
1	Adaville	W. A. Cooke, R-1 Rutherfordton		11	26	26	41	25	54	88		4		275	154	87	84
2	Alexander	J. A. Allen, Forest City		8	21	29	49	39	9	92		3		250	149	104	82
3	Bethany	Lee I. Newton, R-3 Forest City			16	17	31	18	50	43				175	104	69	63
4	Bethel	Melvin Owens, Ellenboro			20	35	75	61	98	133		3		425	205	136	110
5	Big Springs	Jimmie Campbell, R-1 Ellenboro	6		9	16	17	27	33	30		3		141	90	57	56
6	Bostic	B. G. Blair, Bostic			10	19	19	26	48	57		1		180	102	66	58
7	Broad River	Sam Wilson, R-1 Chesnee, S. C.	1			11	15	15	16	30		1	88	89	70	77	65
8	Calvary Baptist	H. H. Elmore, R-1 Mooresboro			13		4	6	35	22				80	45	39	27
9	Camp's Creek	Hernon Humphries, R-2 Gaffney, S. C.			16	18	24	29	36	50		3		201	117	79	76
10	Camptfield Memo	Harold Brooks, Mooresboro	6		16	18	14	20	23	21		4		122	75		
11	Cane Creek	Frank Whnant, Union Mills, N. C.												28	23		
12	Caroleen	I. T. Mosley, Caroleen, N. C.		27	18	31	45	35	59	98		6		344	198	75	65
13	Cliffside	F. A. Ingram, Cliffside, N. C.		74	43	62	99	108	86	303		9		812	407	176	152
14	Concord	W. Cal on, R-2 Ellenboro, N. C.			19	20	35	14	39	127		2		256	177		
15	Corinth	C. W. Lavender, R-2 Ellenboro			8	10	14	25	25	18				100	78		
16	Drewery Dobbins	W. L. Luckadoo, R-1 Ellenboro				13	19	21	23	35		5		116	84		
17	Fair View	Ben McCurry, R-2 Bostic	11			7	10	8	11	31				77	38		
18	First Broad	Ben Queen, R-2 Bostic			10		10	12	20	25		6		83	52		
19	Floyd's Creek	James E. Branch, R-1 Forest City	9		11	24	17	26	43	48		4		161	125	70	65
20	Florence	Geary Flack, Forest City		41	57	54	65	56	85	199		2		560	347	214	204
21	Forest City First	Yates Smith, Forest City	39	57	34	66	54	119	38	331		5		824	356	164	130
22	Gantis Grove	Archie Atkins, R-1 Mooresboro	6		13		11	13	30	15		7		95	45		
23	Goode's Creek	Jerry Rich, R-1 Forest City			15	8	21	35	40	66		3		188	120	78	71
24	Goode's Grove																
25	Grays Creek	C. R. Blanton, R-1 Rutherfordton			20		13		49	33		2		117	55		
26	Green's Creek	Truett Walker, R-1 Tryon		10	10	10	25	35	35	100				225	148	68	68
27	Harris	G. W. Green, R-3 Chesnee, S. C.			12		17		18	25				72	75	35	30
28	Haynes Memo'l	E. S. Packard, Avondale		18	15	23	35	31	29	123		4		291	140	97	92
29	Henrietta	Malcaim Wall, Avondale	3	10	15	60	83	53	25	100		5		354	232	174	161

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Story Hours	Number of Junior Unions	Number of Inter- mediate Unions	Number of Young Peoples Unions	Number of Adult Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week
1	Adaville		1	1	1	1	5	11	27	9	8	20	3	78	52	*	*
2	Alexander	Norman Hutchins, Forest City		1	1	1	4		11	14	13	12	2	52	36	*	*
3	Bethany	Miss Hazel Bostic, Forest City	1	1	1	1	4	10	14	16	9	9	2	49	30	*	*
4	Bethel	M C. Ramsey, Ellenboro	1	1	1	1	5	10	14	30	20	15		89	40	*	*
5	B'g Springs	Mrs. J. C. Irvin, R-1 Ellenboro	1	1	1	1	5	8	12	6	10	8	2	46	25	*	*
6	Caroleen	Mrs. Frank Willis, Caroleen	1	1	1	1	4	7	16	21	9	4	4	57	24	*	*
7	Cliffside	A. G. Lipscomb, Cliffside	2	1	1	1	6	64	31	17	23	15	4	154	78	**	**
8	Concord	Mrs. Deliah Thompson, Bostic	1	1	1	1	4	9	14		15	20	2	60	35	*	*
9	Corinth	Mrs. Mary Ola Lavender, Ellenboro	1	1	1	1	3		15	20		10		45	40	*	*
10	Pair View	Jimmy McCurry, R-2 Bostic		1	1	1	1				25			25	20		
11	First Broad	Mrs. Bela Jones R-2 Bostic		1	1	1	3		15		20	18	6	59	35		
12	Floyd's Creek	Mrs. Polly Branch, Forest City	1	1	1	1	5	5	20	20	10	10	5	65		*	*
13	Florence	Miss Betty Jean Seary, Forest City	2	1	1	2	7	24	40	25	20	61	3	173	113	*	*
14	Forest City First	Keith Sherman, Forest City	2	2	1	2	9	31	36	27	60	33	5	192	107	**	**
15	Green's Creek	Mrs. Lon Ree Cantrell, Campobello, S. C.	1	1	1	1	5	8	12	24	18	20	9	91	57	*	*
16	Haynes Memorial	B. L. Finger, Avondale	1	1	1	1	6	18	17	13	12	23	3	86	68	*	*
17	Henrietta	Troy Branch, Henrietta	1	2	1	1	6	12	20	12	8	16	7	75	54	*	*
18	High Shoals	Fred Cartee, Boiling Springs	1	1	1	1	3	6			5	17	4	28	16	*	*
19	Lavonia	Frank Lanier, Gaffney, S. C.		1	1	1	3		16	6	29			51	45		
20	Mt. View	R. B. Padgett, R-1 Rutherfordton	1	1	1	1	5	5	14	19	8	32		78	40		
21	Mt. Olivet	Clay Blanton, R-1 Ellenboro			1	1	2				25	10		35		*	*
22	Mt. Pleasant C.	Yates Houser, R-1 Mooresboro	1		1	1	4	8		14	14	24	4	64	42	*	*
23	Prospect	Alfred Simmons, Gaffney, S. C.	1	1	1	1	5	9	9	16	14	14	6	68	40	*	*
24	Race Path	M L. Teague, R-1 Mooresboro	1	1	1	1	5	5	10	21	10	14	2	62	41	*	*
25	Riverside	Elizabeth McEntyre, Forest City	1	1	1	1	4	7	10	15	14	14	3	48		*	*
26	Sandy Springs	Pearl Lee, R-1 Chesnee, S. C.	1	2	2	1	7	10	26	24	15	12	8	85	65	*	*
27	Shiloh	C. L. Roach, R-3 Forest City		1	1	1	3		10	20		8	4	34	22	*	*
28	Spencer	Mrs. Baxter Dobbins, Spindale	1	1	1	1	5	15	38	40	25	19	8	145	67	**	**
29	Sulphur Springs	Mrs. A. R. Henderson, Forest City	1	2	1	1	6	20	30	24	24	10	2	110	88	*	*
30	Temple	Mrs. George McSwain, Henrietta	1	1	1	1	4	11	7	15	14	14	5	52	30	*	*
31	Trinity	Charles Stafford, Boiling Springs	1	1	1	1	5	13	17	26	13	15		88	49	*	*
32	Walls	Mrs. R. H. Ramsey, Ellenboro	1	1	1	1	5	12	25	20	18	26	8	108	65	*	*
33	Westside	Raymond Crook, R-2 Forest City		1	1	1	5	15	19	14	20	7		57	40	*	*

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES		W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Idaville	Mrs. J. R. Featherston, R-3 Forest City	2							23	6	9	9	11	48		
Alexander	Mrs. J. A. Allen, Forest City	1	1	2	1	2	1	7	50	13	26	11	45	145	45	12
Bethany	Mrs. G. M. Cole, R-3 Forest City	1	1					2	13	14				27		15
Bethel	Mrs. C. F. Laughlin, Ellenboro								73	10	34	38	30	185		33
Big Springs	Mrs. John Stroud, R-1 Ellenboro								36					36		
Bostic	Mrs. C. E. Laughridge, Bostic	1						1	20					20		5
Camp's Creek	Mrs. M. H. Walker, R-2 Gaffney, S. C.	1	1	2				4	11	23	36			70	41	15
Caroleen	Mrs. Henry Toney, Caroleen	3						3	50					50	40	30
Cliffside	Mrs. Eugene Wilson, Cliffside	1	1	2	1	2	1	7	163	13	42	18	40	276	149	21
Concord	Mrs. C. B. Harrill, R-2 Ellenboro	1	1					2	33	17				50	25	20
Florence	Mrs. Sidney Epley, Forest City	7	1	2	2	1	13	92	16	26	19	21	174	90	61	
Forest City First	Mrs. B. P. Smith, Forest City	10	1	3	3			17	180	27	54	65		326	290	200
Green's Creek	Mrs. C. A. Tuttle, R-1 Campobello, S. C.	1						1	30					30		
Haynes Memorial	Mrs. Ralph Beard, Avondale	1	1	2	1	1	1	6	50	12	31	15	19	127	95	55
Henrietta	Mrs. Johnney Grant, Henrietta	3	1	2	1	1	1	8	38	12	18	14	25	108	48	26
Holly Shoals	Mrs. Clinton Greene, Avondale	1	1					1	17					17	17	9
Holly Springs	Mrs. B. M. Roach, R-1 Rutherfordton	1						1	12					12		7
Mt. Lebanon	Mrs. J. H. Padgett, R-2 Bostic	1						1	18					18		
Mt. Olivet	Mrs. Bert Canipe, R-1 Ellenboro	1	1				1	3	5	5			10	20		
Mt. Pleasant C.	Mrs. Yates Houser, R-1 Mooresboro	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	19		16	20	11	68		
Mt. Pleasant R.	Mrs. A. W. Matheny, Forest City	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	10	12	10	10	62		
Prospect	Mrs. Gordon Wilson, R-3 Gaffney, S. C.	1	1					2	15	15				30		12
Race Path	Mrs. J. C. Causby, R-2 Mooresboro	1						1	30					30		7
Sandy Run	Mrs. John K. Smart, Mooresboro	2	1	1			1	4	36		12		20	68		6
Shiloh	Mrs. C. C. Jolley, R-1 Rutherfordton	1						1	10					10		4
Spencer		1	1	2	1			5	67	22	23	12		124	43	38
Sulphur	Mrs. R. E. Henson, R-1 Forest City	1						1	16					16		
Temple	Mrs. Yates DeBrule, Henrietta	3	1	1	1	1	1	7	32	2	5	7	20	66		18
Trinity	Mrs. Sam Jenkins, Boiling Springs	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	20		8	18	10	56	10	14
Westside	Mrs. J. M. Hendrix, Forest City	1						1	31					31		
TOTALS		51	14	22	14	13	92	1210	217	352	256	272	2300	913	608	

Association—Sandy Run
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TABLE F — CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Funds on Hand Beginning of Year	Total Gifts Received all offerings and organizations	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Other Salaries	Maintenance Church Property	New Buildings	Literature Song Books, etc.	Local Mission and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenditures
1 Adaville	O. H. Sinclair, F. City	\$ 286.21	\$ 14,132.50	\$ 2,860.00	\$ 467.50	\$ 1,117.05		\$ 511.25	\$ 226.64	\$ 400.00	\$ 6,586.25	\$ 1,172.80	\$ 13,341.49
2 Alexander	G. B. Holland, F. City	104.38	8,125.06	3,484.00	1,370.00	755.00		287.00	100.00	325.00		428.33	6,749.33
3 Bethany	Mrs. Hoyle Carroll, F. City	351.89	4,629.40	1,947.38	180.00	12.10	\$ 1,325.48	164.14	37.87	167.91		535.36	4,368.29
4 Bethel	Mrs. Wilbur Allen, Ellenboro		9,172.06	3,780.00	1,020.00	248.00		389.48		433.85			5,871.33
5 Big Springs	W. P. Crow, R-1 Ellenboro			900.00	120.00	64.00		118.16		215.76		122.55	1,540.47
6 Bostic	Mrs. Lewis Johnson, Bostic	103.75	9,156.56	2,398.31	180.00	938.94	1,560.38	201.33	186.71	200.00		287.15	5,989.78
7 Broad River	Marjorie Lamb, Rutherfordton	197.14	1,406.78	365.00				53.50	151.06	93.18	578.00	142.25	1,382.93
8 Calvary	W. C. Jenkins, Mooresboro	187.97	4,180.34	680.00	50.00	375.00		57.57		125.00	600.00	1,295.38	3,232.61
9 Camp's Creek	Aillene Jolley, R-3 Gaffney, S. C.			3,200.00				228.00	710.80	238.00			6,529.53
10 Campfield Memo'l	E. H. Toney, Ellenboro	283.63	1,902.72	400.00	513.75		1,727.73	106.09	134.44	125.00		796.01	2,075.29
11 Cane Creek			455.98	347.83				25.08	83.17				455.98
12 Caroleen	Bruce Price, Caroleen	3,640.00	15,706.95	540.00		1,220.36		907.66	368.65	530.00	4,393.28	1,863.20	13,462.79
13 Cliffside	J. C. Hames, Cliffside	5,730.33	21,878.88	4,419.96	3,856.75	5,370.56		2,114.22	139.60	475.97		1,882.51	17,959.57
14 Concord	Walter Bridges, R-2 Ellenboro	1,959.57	5,310.02	1,528.00	219.00	153.11	1,224.21	275.15	77.82	415.77		143.31	4,036.87
15 Corinth	Odell Jones, R-2 Ellenboro	669.28	3,966.58	1,180.00	120.00		183.50	258.31	75.00	101.20		97.66	3,664.67
16 Drewery Dobbins	John Luckadoo, Ellenboro		1,538.77	727.92	150.00	901.88		124.09		115.00		18.50	2,037.39
17 Fair View	Harry Oates, R-2 Bostic	155.56	3,019.51	734.57		942.38		122.88	30.00	65.00		55.53	1,950.36
18 First Broad	J. N. Fortune, R-2 Bostic	425.00	5,029.76	550.00	36.00	87.00		40.00		145.22	366.00		1,224.22
19 Floyd's Creek	Mrs. M. G. Allen, F. City	300.10		260.00		53.00	6,000.00	303.84	476.96	314.00	3,700.36	157.59	12,465.75
20 Florence	J. E. Coffey, F. City	837.77	22,796.66	4,470.00	1,780.00	1,300.00	2,500.00	677.98	200.00	700.00		3,495.50	15,123.43
21 Forest City First	R. E. Holland, F. City	7,548.57	63,205.90	6,000.00	9,701.30	4,180.00	16,267.16	3,394.68		2,185.50		4,694.82	46,423.76
22 Gantis Grove	Fred Davis, R-1 Mooresboro	49.61	304.56	188.03	20.50	4.00		43.20		33.00		53.01	336.74
23 Goode's Creek	F. G. Baber, R-1 Mooresboro	661.40	3,908.63	1,256.50	240.00	47.00		100.00	100.00	100.00	2,150.00	229.56	4,223.06
24 Goode's Grove													
25 Grays Creek	F. L. Abrams, Rutherfordton	313.53	1,923.94	310.22	72.00	57.86	477.30	45.98	21.97	78.50	717.58	419.05	2,194.46
26 Green's Creek	Billie White, R-1 Landrum, S. C.	375.00	10,965.40	3,235.00	371.00	1,794.43		291.06	190.00	350.00		190.26	6,421.75
27 Harris	Mrs. Major Alexander, Harris		860.40	538.76			138.50	75.00		122.33	300.00	176.00	2,211.01
28 Haynes Memo'l	R. R. Freeman, Avondale			3,470.00	699.00	1,259.40		748.20	235.99	189.40		2,335.00	9,173.52
29 H. Phillips Henrietta		770.18	13,032.17	4,420.00	1,250.00	2,215.02		702.77	763.17	476.45		1,440.56	11,267.97

TABLE G — GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Co-operative Pro- gram (or Unifed Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges and Seminaries	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity; Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total for All Purposes	Balance and Funds
1	Adaville		\$ 104.00	\$ 71.45	\$ 24.00	\$ 141.46	\$ 40.00	\$ 156.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 154.10	\$ 791.01	\$ 14,132.59	\$ 663.31
2	Alexander	\$ 150.00	225.00	46.58	96.25	109.50	50.00	284.50	150.00		1,111.83	7,861.16	120.20
3	Bethany	89.16	60.00	16.11	4.05	15.06	150.00	72.57	14.10		421.05	4,789.34	221.80
4	Bethel	375.00		22.52				47.00	29.55	55.33	952.40	6,823.73	761.58
5	B'g Springs	164.94		15.00		101.20	124.92	213.03		28.61	647.70	2,188.17	
6	Bostic	120.00	60.00	150.00	112.00	134.00	79.00	69.00	68.00	6,772.22	782.44	6,772.22	2,334.34
7	Broad River						50.00		14.20	64.20		1,447.13	207.14
8	Calvary Baptist		25.00	15.00				34.50	20.00	39.25	133.75	3,366.44	56.42
9	Camp's Creek	120.00	53.00	28.00	15.00	50.00		52.29		163.26	471.56	7,001.11	7,001.11
10	Campfield Memo'l				15.00	15.00		40.00	40.00	16.80	126.80	2,202.08	
11	Cane Creek											455.98	
12	Caroleen	1,056.74	120.00	22.81	34.90	144.25	724.79	388.96	46.05	195.68	2,713.48	16,176.21	290.47
13	Cliffside	4,119.96	360.00	185.50	115.81	327.10	2,471.36	670.40	401.23	236.76	8,978.68	26,938.25	670.96
14	Concord	100.00		150.00	150.00	250.00		200.00	100.00	30.00	980.00	5,016.85	2,272.72
15	Corinth	100.00	38.00			25.00		170.00	50.00		383.00	4,047.67	578.19
16	Drewery Dobbins	143.43	38.00	32.71	66.17	7.95		66.16	11.60		366.02	2,403.4	
17	Fair View		30.00	21.10	25.00	60.00	25.00	25.00	18.55	27.00	262.65	2,213.01	1,031.61
18	First Broad								50.00		50.00	1,274.25	50.00
19	Flood's Creek	180.00	10.00	193.16	96.00	103.16	120.00	288.00	145.63		1,202.73	13,896.90	300.10
20	Florence	1,100.00	312.00	136.60	136.00	201.30	1,300.00	405.47	188.21	1,500.00	5,279.58	20,403.06	3,941.52
21	Forest City First	7,400.00	400.00	750.00	900.00	2,600.00	7,240.00	3,630.00	500.00	3,486.49	26,906.49	73,330.25	24.22
22	Gantis Grove			10.14				11.25		20.00	41.39	378.15	6.55
23	Goode's Creek		10.00					25.00	25.00		70.60	4,293.66	276.37
24	Goode's Grove												
25	Grays Creek			7.50	10.00	2.38		113.85	9.84		132.57	2,327.03	77.44
26	Green's Creek	207.80	40.55	64.94	28.46	48.15		15.00	26.67	73.61	505.18	6,926.93	4,413.47
27	Harris		10.00		7.25		50.00	37.50			104.75	2,315.83	
28	Haynes Memo'l	1,005.78	150.00	100.00	38.59	156.50	850.00	427.50	10.00	183.43	2,921.80	12,095.32	
29	Henrietta	521.04	188.00	37.20	4.65	93.74	619.06	384.00		160.01	2,007.73	13,275.70	526.61

TABLE E BROTHERHOOD WORK — BUILDING — GOALS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD			BUILDING		GOALS	
		Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Pro- perty Including Pas- tor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Pro- gram or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
1 Florence	I. H. Randall, Forest City	32	12	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	None	\$1,800.00	\$200.00
2 Henrietta	L. J. Lominac, Henrietta	12	12	5,500.00	43,300.00	None	480.00	120.00
3 Holly Springs	J. F. Cole, Ruthersford	7			8,000.00			
4 Mt. View	Furman Bailey, R-1 Ruthersford	14	3	7,500.00	11,000.00	None		
TOTALS		65	27	\$16,000.00	\$142,300.00		\$2,280.00	\$320.00

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Elmer Hollifield.....	Forest City, N. C.
Rev. M. D. Blanton.....	Forest City, N. C.
B. E. Gold.....	Caroleen, N. C.
Rev. Cecil Cochran.....	Bostic, N. C.
Mrs. Bertha Moore McCurry.....	Rt. 1, Forest City, N. C.
Rev. T. S. Lawrence.....	Cliffside, N. C.
J. Boyd Horton.....	Forest City, N. C.

Department Leaders

Adult Department.....	R. E. Thompson
Young Peoples Department.....	Mrs. J. J. Allen
Intermediate Department.....	Mrs. L. L. Chastain
Junior Department.....	Mrs. W. C. Bostic, Sr.
Primary Department.....	Miss Merle Price
Beginner Department.....	Mrs. Tommy Causby
Nursery Department.....	Mrs. Henry Toney
Cradle Roll Department.....	Mrs. J. E. Cargill
Extension Department.....	Mrs. A. D. Nanney

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

General Superintendent.....	Rev. J. R. Featherstone
Superintendent of V.B.S.....	Rev. F. E. Dabney
Superintendent of Enlargement.....	Rev. Foy Martin
Superintendent of Evangelism.....	Rev. T. S. Lawrence
Superintendent of Training.....	Dr. T. C. Holland
Secretary.....	Miss Margaret Burton
Music Leader.....	E. E. Ackerley
Pianist.....	Mrs. J. W. Dobbins

SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1950 ASSOCIATION TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director.....	Z. W. Jolley, Mooresboro, N. C.
Associate.....	Miss Betty Jean Searcey, Forest City, N. C.
Chorister.....	Edgar Lineberger, Spindale, N. C.
Pianist.....	Mrs. Bill Robinson, Alexander, N. C.
Pastor-Advisor.....	Rev. J. E. Bishop, Mooresboro, N. C.
Secretary.....	Miss Sara Lowrance, Forest City, N. C.
Adult Leader.....	Keith Sherman, Forest City, N. C.
Young People Leader.....	Mrs. Thomas Tisdale, Ellenboro, N. C.
Intermediate Leader.....	Bruce Price, Caroleen, N. C.
Junior Leader.....	Miss Ethel Lawing, Forest City, N. C.
Story Hour Leader.....	Mrs. A. N. Henderson, Rt. 2, Forest City, N. C.

District Leaders

Ellenboro-Cliffside.....	Haley Dedmond, Rt. 1, Mooresboro, N. C.
Harris-Henrietta.....	B. L. Finger, Avondale, N. C.
Forest City-Shiloh.....	Rev. W. W. Reese, Rt. 1, Campobello, S. C.
Spindale-Bostic.....	Rev. E. E. Ackerley, Spindale, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. OFFICERS

Superintendent.....	Mrs. Terry Smart, Forest City, N. C.
Associate Superintendent.....	Mrs. J. E. Cargill, Henrietta
Secretary and Treasurer.....	Mrs. James Edwards, Forest City, N. C.
Young People's Leader.....	Miss Margaret Burton, Forest City, N. C.
Associate Young People's Leader.....	Miss Virginia Toney, Forest City, N. C.
Royal Ambassador Counselor.....	Mr. Bobby Brindle, Henrietta, N. C.
Y.W.A. Leader.....	Mrs. M. D. Blanton, Box 171, Forest City, N. C.
G.A. Leader.....	Mrs. J. L. McCluney, Henrietta, N. C.
Sunbeam Leader.....	Mrs. M. W. Stallings, Avondale, N. C.
Mission Study Chairman.....	Mrs. C. P. McMahan, Forest City, N. C.
Community Missions Chairman.....	Mrs. Grady Martin, Spindale, N. C.
Stewardship Chairman.....	Mrs. Marvin Sparks, Cliffside, N. C.
Training School and Margaret Fund Chairman.....	Mrs. Eugene Wilson, Cliffside, N. C.
Literature Chairman.....	

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

Mr. Walter Hicks, President.....	Telephone, Cliffside, 2411
Mr. Ike Randall, Program Vice President.....	Forest City
Mr. John Bland, Attend. Vice President.....	R-1, Forest City
	, Promotional Vice President.....
Mr. Allen Jolley, Chorister.....	R-1, Mooresboro
Mr. Charles Hamrick, Secretary.....	R-1, Gaffney, S. C.

Advisory Committee

Rev. T. S. Lawrence.....	Cliffside
Rev. Foy Martin.....	Caroleen
Rev. F. R. Wagner.....	Spindale

ASSOCIATE PASTORS AND EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Name	Office	Church
Rev. E. E. Ackerly, Director of Music & Education.....		Spencer
Mr. Cland Gilstrap, Director of Music & Education.....		Cliffside
Miss Betty Jean Searcy, Educational Director.....		Florence
Mr. Keth Sherman, Educational Director.....		Forest City First
Mr. Harvey Goldsmith, Director of Music.....		Forest City First
Miss Margaret Burton, Church Secretary.....		Forest City First

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MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Allen, Carl.....	Spindale
Branch, Ralph.....	Alexander Sta., Forest City
Buckner, Keth.....	
Earls, Crawford.....	Mooresboro
Greene, Dewey.....	Inman, S. C.
Hardin, R. N.....	Jefferson City, Tenn.
Singley, Ambrose.....	Jefferson City, Tenn.

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Capps, Preston, Jr.....	Bob Jones University
Flynn, Melvin.....	Gardner-Webb
Garrett, DonLu.....	Bob Jones
Hanes, Carlton.....	Fruitland Bible Institute
Harman, Wilson.....	Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth
Harrigan, Carl.....	Bob Jones University
Jenkins, W. M.....	Fruitland Bible Institute
McMurray, B. C.....	Southern Seminary, Ky.
Melton, Ray.....	Bob Jones University
Price, John.....	Gardner-Webb
Price, William.....	New Tribes Mission
Williams, Nyle.....	Baylor University
Wilson, Sherrill.....	Gardner-Webb
Yelton, James.....	Gardner-Webb

OTHER MINISTERS BELONGING TO THE CHURCHES

Allen, Carl (E).....	
Brooks, B. B.....	Mooresboro, N. C.
Bright, Paul.....	Rt. 2, Ellenboro, N. C.
Crowder, W. P.....	Rt. 2, Forest City, N. C.
Crawford, D. T.....	Rt. 1, Rutherfordton, N. C.
Cook, W. A.....	Rt. 1, Rutherfordton, N. C.
Cochrane, Ralph.....	Rt. 1, Tryon, N. C.
Frazier, Clarke.....	Rt. 1, Forest City, N. C.
Ferguson, Johnnie.....	Caroleen, N. C.
Goforth, C. J.....	Forest City, N. C.
Harris, L. B.....	Mooresboro, N. C.
Holland, T. C. (R).....	Mooresboro, N. C.
Hinson, Will.....	
Henry, Alley.....	
Hutchins, J. T.....	Union Mills, N. C.
Johnson, Guy (S).....	
McAlister, T. G.....	Caroleen, N. C.
Ruppe, T. J.....	Spindale, N. C.
Street, J. L.....	Nebo, N. C.
Smart, B. B.....	Ellenboro, N. C.
Sisk, Julius.....	Ellenboro, N. C.
Toney, M. S.....	Mooresboro, N. C.
Tate, Jarvis.....	
Tomblin, C. C.....	Spindale, N. C.
Williams, O. B.....	Spindale, N. C.
Wall, Howard.....	
Whisnant, Elijah.....	Ellenboro, N. C.
Young, Watson.....	Bostic, N. C.
Yelton, Clyde.....	Forest City, N. C.

ARTICLE I — NAME

This body shall be known as the Sandy Run Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II — OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to advance the Redeemer's Kingdom by preaching the Gospel at home and abroad. The Association shall seek to accomplish this end by the fostering of Sunday Schools, B. T. U.'s, the support of State, Home and Foreign Missions, the encouragement of Ministerial and General Education, the circulation of Religious Literature, the care of Orphans, and retired Ministers—through the Minister's Retirement Plan, and the promotion of union and harmony in the churches.

ARTICLE III — OFFICERS

The officers shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associate Clerk, Treasurer and Historian who shall be chosen annually by a majority present. The term of the Moderator shall not exceed more than two consecutive years. The officers shall perform all duties usually devolving upon such officers in well regulated deliberative assemblies.

The Clerk shall preserve a regular file of the Minutes of the Association from year to year, and have it present at the meetings of the body; and, when he vacates his office, he shall deliver the same with all books and other papers, relative to his office, to his successor.

The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator, the Clerk, the Associate Clerk, the Treasurer, the Historian, the President of the W. M. U., the Director of the B. T. U., the Superintendent of the Associational Sunday School Organization and five other people elected by the Association, two of whom are not to be preachers, either men or women. The duties of this Committee shall be to carry out the instructions and work of the Association ad interim (between sessions).

The Associational Missionary shall be elected by the Association in its Annual Session, the support and expense of the Missionary being recommended by the Executive Committee, subject to the approval of the Association in session, the Executive Committee to give full direction and guidance of the Missionary in planning, promoting and financing his work. His work shall be under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV — MEETINGS

The Association shall meet in annual session on Tuesday and Wednesday after the second Sunday in October of each year. The Moderator shall call the body to meet in extra session as necessity may raise.

ARTICLE V — MESSENGERS

Each church in the Association shall be entitled to be represented by her pastor and two representatives. Any church with membership of more than fifty shall be entitled to a messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof.

ARTICLE VI — ADMISSION AND DISMISSION OF CHURCHES

New churches may be admitted by a majority vote after careful examination and found to be regular in their organization and orthodox in their doctrine.

Any church that walks disorderly or teaches unorthodox doctrine shall be subject to the discipline of the Association.

Any church in good standing and full fellowship may be dismissed by a majority vote to unite with some other Association of like faith and order.

ARTICLE VII — DIVISIONS

In case of internal dissension in a church, and of two parties coming up to the Association, each claiming to be the church; neither party shall be seated as messengers until the question is decided as to which party is the church in union with the Association. The decision is to be made by a majority vote.

ARTICLE VIII — AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers in attendance, provided: that notice is given and the proposed amendment is stated during the first day, but no vote shall be taken upon the proposed amendment until the afternoon session of the second day.

RULES OF ORDER

Article I—This Association shall be opened and closed with song and prayer.

Article II—The Moderator, the Vice-Moderator, the Clerk, the Associate Clerk, the Treasurer and the Historian shall be chosen annually by a majority vote of the messengers constituting the body.

Article III—The Moderator shall preside and decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Association. He shall appoint all committees unless otherwise provided.

Article IV—Brethren invited to sit with us shall have the liberty of discussion, but not of voting.

Article V—Speakers shall rise and address the Moderator, and shall confine themselves to the subject under discussion. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without the permission of the Association.

Article VI—Any church failing to be represented in the body, during the annual session—either by messenger or letter—for two consecutive years shall be subject to the discipline of the body. A committee shall be appointed to visit the church and aid it in any way possible; and, in case the church shall not report for the third time, it shall be excluded from the fellowship of the Association.

Article VII—No question shall be discussed without a motion thereon first being made and seconded. Motions made and seconded shall be stated by the Moderator previous to any discussion thereon. If motion contains two or more parts, it shall be divided at the request of one member, and the vote taken separately. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being put to a vote of the body.

Article VIII—The Moderator shall appoint a committee on committees whose duty will be to recommend the following committees: (1) Program Committee; (2) Time, Place and Preacher; (3) Finance; (4) Obituary; (5) Nominating Committee to nominate all Associational Officers (except the W. M. U. Officers); (6) Five members of the Executive Committee, two of whom shall not be ministers, either men or women; (7) Resolutions; and, (8) Credentials and Council.

Article IX—Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law shall be considered an authority in all cases not provided for in these Rules of Order.

SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION OF THE SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With

The Spencer Baptist Church

Spindale, N. C.

The First Day

And With

The Cliffside Baptist Church

Cliffside, N. C.

The Second Day

October 4-5, 1950

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1950

MORNING SESSION

1. Wednesday morning, October 4, 1950, at ten o'clock the sixty-first session of the Sandy Run Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. T. S. Lawrence.

2. Brother E. E. Ackerly of Spencer Church led the congregation in singing, "Come Thou Almighty King." The Spencer Baptist Church Quartet sang, "Climbing Up Zion's Hill."

3. Rev. M. H. Ingle conducted the devotional by reading from Matthew 5:1-16; 7:24-29, and leading the prayer.

4. Moderator entertained a motion that the messengers and pastors constitute the governing body for the session. Such motion was made and passed.

5. Visitors were recognized and welcomed by the Moderator. Goode's Grove's failure to report to the association or send representatives for two consecutive years was recognized, and according to the constitution, the Moderator appointed a committee, consisting of J. L. McCluney, B. M. Strickland and Bruce Price, to contact Goode's Grove Church and bring a report to the next annual meeting of the association.

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6. The proposed program presented by the program committee upon motion was adopted and followed.

7. The Moderator appointed M. D. Blanton, Mrs. J. L. McCluney and G. W. Camp to serve as a Committee on Committees.

8. The new pastors in the association, W. M. Chapman, Jessie Blalock, Cecil Cothran, Foy Martin, I. V. Jones, and Boyd Horton, were recognized and given words of welcome by the Moderator and J. L. McCluney, president of the Associational Pastor's Conference.

9. Report of the Executive Committee was read by the Clerk, M. W. Stallings. A motion was made and passed approving the report. A motion was made and passed approving the first three recommendations. The fourth recommendation which necessitated a change in the constitution was carried over to the Thursday session.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Each of the following meetings were held at the First Baptist of Forest City with Rev. T. S. Lawrence, Moderator presiding. Each meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

October 28, 1949—The Layman's Emphasis Week was discussed and the date of February 7-10 chosen. The financial report was read by the moderator. Plans to enlist all the churches of the association in the associational mission program were discussed. Different members of the committee were made responsible for contacting the unenlisted churches. Brother J. R. Featherstone made a motion that the moderator appoint someone to take his place as Chairman of the Program Committee. Motion was passed and the chairman appointed Brother J. L. McCluney as Chairman of the Program Committee. The meeting was adjourned.

Dec. 9, 1949—A letter from Brother W. W. Reese, offering his resignation as Associational Missionary, was read. Motion was made and passed that his resignation be accepted.

A motion was made and passed that the house in which the missionary lived be rented only until Dec. 31, 1949.

A motion was made and passed that the Executive Committee recommend to a joint session of the Executive Committee and Pastors Conference, that the Associational Mission Program be continued.

A motion was made and passed that the moderator write a letter of information to the pastors concerning the mission program. This letter was written. The meeting adjourned.

Jan. 16, 1950: The Executive Committee met following a joint meeting with the Pastors Conference. A motion was made and passed that a committee from the Executive Committee be appointed to write a letter to every church setting forth the accomplishments and objectives of the associational mission program. Also to find out the mind of the churches concerning the continuing of the mission program. The following formed the committee: T. S. Lawrence, M. W. Stallings, Mrs. Terry Smart, J. R. Featherstone, and M. D. Blanton. The meeting adjourned.

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This committee met Jan. 18, 1950 and wrote the letter which had been recommended. 46 of the 56 churches returned the questionnaire. 41 of the 46 voted to continue the mission program and made financial pledges.

Feb. 23, 1950: After a period of discussion, a motion was made and passed that the chairman appoint a committee to secure an associational missionary. J. R. Featherstone, Mrs. Terry Smart, and J. L. McCluney were appointed.

A motion was made and passed that the following budget be adopted:

Missionary's salary.....	\$3,120.00 per year
Postage and bulletins.....	300.00 per year
House rent.....	600.00 per year
Travel expense.....	300.00 per year
Convention expense.....	100.00 per year
Retirement	124.00 per year

Brother W. W. Reese was elected Associate Associational Sunday School Superintendent. The meeting adjourned.

March 21, 1950: Report of the Missionary Committee was given. The name of Brother Boyd Horton was presented. Motion was made and passed that Mr. Horton be approved as Associational Missionary.

A motion was made and passed that Mr. Horton's moving bill be paid by the Association. Motion was made and passed that the Association not employ a summer worker.

A motion was passed that the letter from the Sandy Run Church requesting aid on building from the State Mission Board be sent on to Mr. M. A. Huggans and the General Board.

June 7, 1950: A meeting of the Executive Committee was held. Reports were made but no official business was transacted.

Sept. 8, 1950: Reports were heard from the different associational officers. The Annual Associational Program was discussed and approved.

The following are recommendations from the Executive Committee to the Annual Meeting of the Association:

1. The continuation of the Associational Mission Program with Brother Boyd Horton as missionary. Also with the following budget:

Missionary's salary.....	\$3,120.00
Postage and bulletins.....	300.00
House rent.....	600.00
Travel Expense.....	300.00
Convention expense.....	100.00
Retirement	124.00
Clerk and minutes.....	450.00

2. That the semi-annual meeting of the association be discontinued since there are so many other associational meetings.

3. That we accept the following weeks of activity to be observed during the coming associational year.

- (1) Simultaneous Revival in all churches East of the Mississippi, March 25-April 8th.
- (2) Associational wide Training Union Study Course on Baptist Doctrine, and Church Membership, April 16-20th.
- (3) Associational Missions Week, with each church being visited by State, Home and Foreign Missionaries, Sept. 23-30th.
- (4) Central Study Course combining studies for T.U., Sunday School, W. M. U., Deacons, and Pastors, Nov. 5-9, 1951.

4. That the date of the annual meeting of the association be changed to Tuesday and Wednesday, following the second Sunday in October, so that church letters to the association may be made out to include church reports through September 30th.

This will involve a change of article 4 in the constitution. We therefore recommend that article four be changed to read as the following:

The Sandy Run Baptist Association shall meet in annual session on Tuesday and Wednesday after the second Sunday in October of each year. The moderator shall call the body to meet in extra session as necessity may arise.

M. W. Stallings, Clerk
T. S. Lawrence, Moderator

10. The following report on W. M. U. work was given by Mrs. Terry Smart. The report was adopted. See Associational Directory on first pages of minutes for W. M. U. Officers.

W. M. U. REPORT

As we review the work of Sandy Run Association for last year our hearts go up in praise unto God for His leadership and in gratitude we thank Him for His many blessings and for the privilege of service. Four new societies have been organized—Calvary, Sandy Springs, Walls, and Campfield Memorial—making a total of 36 organizations. Forty-six mission study classes were held, fourteen more than were held the previous year. 488 tithers were reported out of a membership of 1166. It has been gratifying to note the increased interest and participation in community missions activities throughout the year; services were held in every institution within the bounds of the association; definite efforts have been made to reach the lost and unenlisted in every community. Gifts to the Cooperative Program amounted to \$5,084.01; Special Offerings, \$3,592.93 making a total of \$8,676.94. Our total gifts were nearly \$2,500 less than those of the previous year. The annual W. M. U. meeting will be held at Adaville Church in April.

There is no greater challenge to the women of the Womens Missionary Union than that of training young people to be missionary in their thinking, their living, and their giving. More and more our women are realizing this and the results are being shown in increased enthusiasm of leaders and in new organizations. This past year there were ten new organizations. In our 56 churches we have a total of 61 organizations for young people. A large percentage of them are participating in community missions activities each month.

A Y. W. A. Council meeting in February and a Young People's Rally in August were the highlights of associational young people's activities for the year. Attendance at both meetings far exceeded expectations.

Let us forget the disappointments and seeming failures of the past and determine with God's help to do more and better work this year, for as the apostle Paul said, "ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Terry Smart, Supt.

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11. The following Training Union report was presented with comments by Z. W. Jolley. The report was adopted.

TRAINING UNION THEME FOR 1950 "IN CHRIST IS GOD'S EVERLASTING YES"

Scripture: "Jesus Christ—was not yes and no; but in him it is always yes. For all the promises of God find their yes in Him."—(2 Cor. 1:19-20 RSV)

Meetings for the year: "M" (Mobilization) night was at Bethel Church, Ellenboro, December 5th, with 25 churches represented, 19 pastors, 21 training union directors and a total present of four hundred twenty-eight. This meeting was the launching of the year's program. Presentation of themes for the year was given by the First Baptist Church of Forest City. Message was brought by Rev. W. W. Harris, Shelby, using the Training Union Theme as his subject. The February District meetings were held as follows:

Ellenboro-Cliffside.....	Mt. Pleasant Cleveland Church
Harris-Henrietta	Haynes Memorial Church
Forest City-Shiloh.....	Shiloh Church
Spindale-Bostic.....	Spencer Baptist

All of these meetings were well attended. April mass meeting was held at Haynes-Memorial Church. This meeting was for selecting representatives from each department of the training union for the State Regional meeting held at the Florence Baptist Church of Forest City. Mass meeting on September 18th at Concord Baptist Church with three hundred forty present. Special music was rendered by Mt. Pleasant Cleveland, an observation program by the young people of Green Creek Church, the message was brought by Rev. E. B. Hicks of East Side Baptist Church of Shelby.

1950 was one of the best years in our association. We had better cooperation, more interest shown and more work being accomplished. We are looking forward to an even greater year in 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. W. Jolley

12. The following Sunday School report was read by Rev. J. R. Featherstone, and spoken to briefly by Rev. D. P. Brooks of the State Sunday School Board. Report adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Each of the 56 churches of the Association report a Sunday School. One church reports a Mission Sunday School. The combined enrollment of all the Sunday Schools is 12,406 with an average attendance of 7,167 per Sunday. The Association reports 524 baptisms, most all of them coming through the Sunday School.

Out of the 56 churches in our Association 34 of these reported Vacation Bible Schools. This was the same number as held the preceding year. The enrollment of the 34 schools was 3,610 as against 3011 the year before. These numbers may not seem important to some of us, but only Eternity will tell the great and everlasting good accomplished from these schools.

We are encouraged with the results of our Association-wide Sunday School Mass Meetings. Three such meetings were held with the following report:

	Present	Pastors Present	Supt. Present	Gen. Present
1. Florence Church.....	226		13	17
2. Forest City First.....	389		26	26
3. Caroleen	134		12	8

Offerings were taken at two of these meetings, total of which was \$60.73. The expenses of the work for visiting speakers, postage, etc. was \$48.80 leaving a balance on hand of \$11.93.

AIMS

1. To promote a Sunday School Revival the week of October 22-28, with every church participating as far as possible.
2. To continue the Association-wide Mass Meeting plan and asking the full cooperation of each Church, Pastor, and Superintendent.
3. A Vacation Bible School in every Church.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. Featherston, Supt.

13. The following Associational Missionary report was read by Brother Boyd Horton. Mr. Horton delivered a brief message on associational mission work. Report adopted.

SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT FOR JUNE-JULY-AUGUST, 1950

1. Number of churches visited.....	18
2. Study Courses Taught.....	1
3. Served as Principal of V. B. S.....	3
4. Meetings Attended:	
Associational.....	4
Baptist World Alliance.....	
5. Conferences:	
Individual.....	12
Group.....	4
Committee.....	2
6. Miles traveled in work.....	1,030
7. Sunday School classes taught.....	5
8. Worship services conducted.....	4
9. Conducted prayer meetings.....	3
10. Other meetings conducted.....	3

Rev. W. W. Reese served as missionary the first four months of this associational year. Mr. Reese's report is not included in the above.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Boyd Horton

14. Mr. E. E. Ackerly led the congregation in singing "How Firm A Foundation." Mr. Stephen Morrisett and the choir from Gardner-Webb College were presented. Our hearts were made to rejoice as they rendered several selections of music.

15. Rev. F. R. Wagner, pastor of the host church was presented, who in turn extended words of welcome and a gracious invitation to the table for the lunch hour.

16. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. C. C. Matheny, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Church of Rutherford County. Mr. Matheny used the following passages of Scripture: Prov. 22:28; 23:10; 1 Cor. 3:11-15; 11 Chron. 7:15 and Jer. 6:16. His subject, "Back to the Old Paths."

17. The benediction was given by Rev. Von King of Greensboro. A bountiful supply of good food was enjoyed by all, and gracious fellowship during the lunch hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION

18. At 130 p. m. the body reassembled and Bro. Ackerly led in a congregational song. We were then favored with a solo. Rev. Furman Jackson brought the devotional message, reading 11 Timothy 4:1-5, and leading the prayer.

19. The following report on Christian Literature was given by Rev. J. E. Bishop and spoken to by C. W. Bazemore of the Recorder Staff. Report adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The Bible should be first and always prominent on our list of reading material.

Hosea 4:6: "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge, because thou hast rejected knowledge I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no more priest unto me; seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget my children." Let our generation seek knowledge.

The cycles of history reveal that man's needs are usually mutual and the same from generation to generation. The need for factual, concise, unbiased and informative reading material is no exception to the rule.

May it be said of Missionary Baptist, as of one in Psalm 1:2, "But his delight is in the law of the Lord and in his law doth he meditate day and night."

Moreover, may it also be said of Baptists that they utilize to the fullest extent the use of their Christian Literary agencies, such as: The Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, and all of the fine periodicals and magazines sponsored by our denomination.

If we should feel a tinge of pardonable pride in our lives when we hear compliments coming from far and near concerning the discretion and wisdom employed by North Carolina Baptists in the solving of recent technical and complicated problems, we should consider from whence cometh our help. First may it be said that God's Holy Word has been a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path, but God has also greatly used our Christian literature. Our Biblical Recorder is now finding its way into approximately 42,000 homes of North Carolina Baptists, but that is not the important thing about it. The important thing is that of the high type of literature it conveys to our people. Our Recorder Editor voiced a great need in a recent statement concerning the needs of our people, thus: "One of the great needs of our people is that they be informed, trained, and enlisted in the whole program of the church and of the Kingdom of God."

Let all Baptists put the proper appraisal upon the Recorder and it ultimately will find its way to still more and more homes of our people.

The best way to drive faulty literature from our midst is to offer something better. We have that something better; let us pass it on that our people may stay informed, useful and free. But let us remember that the moral standards of a nation never reach higher than the type of literature most commonly read by its people.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Edgar Bishop

20. The following report on the North Carolina Baptist Hospital was given by Mr. Walter Hicks and spoken to by Rev. Richard Young of the Hospital. Report adopted.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA HOSPITAL

1950

Our Baptist Hospital has become a haven of hope for thousands of sick persons each year throughout North Carolina. It provides the highest type of medical service for the sick of all classes. It is our means of carrying on the healing ministry of Jesus.

Last year 9,700 patients were cared for in the Hospital and 90,000 visits were made to the clinics for examinations and treatments. About half of these were persons with little or no money; they were provided free professional care by the doctors, and were given additional financial assistance with the cost of the service they received.

This free service was provided largely by our Mother's day offerings which amounted to \$128,900.00. The Mother's Day offerings from our Association for the year 1949 was \$3,170.03. For the present year, 1950, thus far, \$2,879.69 has been forwarded for Mother's Day offerings. Up to September, 1950, thirteen of our churches have not registered a Mother's Day offering. Along with these offerings other assistance came from various health and welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment, and individual gifts. All this added together enabled the Hospital to provide free service amounting to \$312,500.00, in addition to the work of the doctors. And yet, many could not be given as much financial assistance as they needed because the Hospital did not have sufficient funds.

We are happy to report that at this date the Mother's Day offerings this year are running ahead of those last year. The reports from the special offerings to raise \$700,000.00 toward the building of the South Wing to the Hospital are most encouraging. It looks now as if the full amount will be raised when all the churches have made their offerings and sent in the money. The 150 new beds this enlargement will provide will relieve the great shortage and enable the Hospital to admit the sick more promptly.

The School of Nursing is admitting one of the largest classes in its history and it looks as if it will be one of the best. It has applications from far more than it can accommodate. The Medical School has likewise had one of its best years.

The Department of Religion is growing and becoming more effective as a part of the life work of the Hospital. Through the generous support of a friend another Chaplain is being added to the staff. The Department of Religion seeks through its ministry to help make the Baptist Hospital a genuinely Christian institution of healing and teaching.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter L. Hicks,
Hospital Representative.

October 4, 1950

21. Brother E. E. Ackerley led the congregation in singing "Shall We Gather At the River". After which the report on Temperance and Public Morals was read and spoken to by Rev. B. M. Strickland. Brother Strickland's message was very timely and stirring. Brother R. M. House spoke briefly. Report adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

Many things of a public nature have attacked the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ, and it has stood heroically against them. God never did intend for His people to condone anything that had no respect for the Truth. Yet the world would have God's people liberalize and say, "We don't see any harm in it." Paul said, "Them that sin, rebuke before all, that others may fear."

The god of drink is holding high carnivals over this nation. The highways are taking their toll of the dead. However, much is being done to combat this liquor evil. The Allied Church League reports that since 1947, forty-three counties have abolished both the sale of wine and beer in our state, and nine other counties have petitions signed with the Board of Elections.

Plans are underway to introduce a bill for state-wide referendum in the coming General Assembly, and bills also will be introduced to repeal the gallon-law.

The problem of divorce is moving with stride through our country. Dancing is one of the most subtle forces at work in our nation today, and should by all means be kept out of our high schools, while young minds are being developed. Immoral movies are doing much to demoralize the minds of the youth. Trashy literature is displayed all-too-frequently, and the Lord's Day is too often used for a day of pleasure and a day of commercialization.

Let us realize the danger of these evils before the minds of our people and combat them. In expressing the danger of evil before the mind, Dr. Arthur Wentworth Hewitt said, "When the mind is filled with lustful, licentious thoughts, there is bound to be an explosion." Also Dr. Robert Spear describes temptation, as first a look, then a fascination, and finally a fall.

Respectfully submitted,

B. M. Strickland

22. Representatives from the Poor's Ford Baptist Church were recognized by Moderator, T. S. Lawrence, and their application to enter the Sandy Run Baptist Association referred to the Committee on Organization of New Churches. The report of the Resolutions Committee was read and adopted by giving a rising vote of thanks to the Spencer Church for their gracious hospitality.

23. The following recommendation for Constitutional changes was made by Rev. C. C. Matheny. "In Article III—Officers: The officers shall be Moderator, Vice-moderator, clerk, associate clerk, treasurer, and historian, who shall be chosen annually by a majority present. (The moderator shall be nominated from the floor.)" Referred to business of following day.

24. The following report on Orphanages was given by Rev. M. D. Blanton, after which Mr. W. E. Sweat of Union Mills and Mr. Marse Grant of the N. C. Baptist Orphanage brought brief but inspiring messages. Report adopted.

REPORT ON OUR ORPHANAGES

In Matthew 18:5 Jesus said, "And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth Me." For the past sixty-five years our Denomination has sought to serve the need of the unfortunate children in our midst. In our three orphanages, Mills Home, Kennedy Home, and Union Mills many children from homes broken by divorce, separation, or death of one or both parents, have found refuge and help. Last year our orphanages at Mills Home and Kennedy Home cared for 781 children, Union Mills, 317, a total of 1,098. Through proper care and nutritious food the health of the children was excellent, and their school work was very satisfactory.

As we look ahead, there are two things that especially encourage us: (1) A building program; (2) Changes in personnel. On March 21, of this year the Executors of the Robert M. Idol Estate turned over to the orphanage \$586,000.00 to be used in the erection of three new buildings at Mills Home as follows: (1) A church in memory of his mother; (2) an Infirmary in memory of his sister, and (3) A vocational building which the trustees feel should be in memory of Mr. Idol himself. This is the largest single bequest the orphanage has ever received.

This year a number of changes are being made in the personnel, but we feel that we are fortunate in securing other good workers to take the places of those retiring. We deeply appreciate the faithful service and untiring efforts of those who are leaving our orphanage at Mills Home. Dr. Wall, the retiring superintendent is being succeeded by Mr. W. C. Reed. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith will be in charge of Kennedy Home. Mr. Riman Muth succeeds Mr. J. D. Farley as treasurer. Mr. Marse Grant will continue as editor of Charity and Children.

Last year our Baptist people in North Carolina gave more to our orphanage than had ever been given before in one year. Let us continue to pray for our orphanage and give generously to its support. With the gifts already received, and the new workers who have come to us—unless war comes—our greatest days are yet ahead of us.

Respectfully submitted,
M. D. Blanton

CONTRIBUTIONS

Amounts Contributed by the Sandy Run Association to the Alexander Schools, Inc. for Associational Year 1949-1950.

Alexander Baptist Church	\$ 150.00
Bethany	16.00
Bethel	508.58
Bostic	56.25
Calvary	20.00
Cane Creek	40 00
Caroleen	275.00
Cliffside	330.00
Concord	85.00
Fairview	10.75
Florence	358.72
Floyds Creek	172.75

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Forest City	1500.00
Greens Creek	95.35
Haynes Memorial	290.02
Henrietta	192.00
Hicks Grove	45.00
Mount Pleasant	109.40
Prospect	29.50
Spencer	350.90
Southern	236.00
Sulphur Springs	264.00
Temple	106.00
Trinity	92.62
Walls	65.00
TOTAL	\$5398.84

These items include the value of food, clothing, supplies, etc., which may have been given by churches.

25. Mr. E. E. Ackerley led the congregation in singing "Revive Us Again." The meeting of the first day was closed with prayer.

SECOND DAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1950

CLIFFSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

MORNING SESSION

1. The Thursday morning session was called to order by the Moderator, and Mr. Acherley led the congregation in singing "All Hail the Power." A special message in song was rendered by Mrs. F. R. Wagner. Devotion was led by Rev. Foy Martin with reading 1 Cor. 13 and speaking briefly.

2. The Moderator, T. S. Lawrence, turned the chair over to the Vice-moderator, J. L. McCluney, who in turn called for the report on Christian Education. The following report was read by Rev. C. W. Cothran, after which the Chair recognized Dr. Phil Elliott of Gardner-Webb and gave him charge of the discussions. The following were recognized who brought brief messages of greetings from the various colleges: Dr. Hoyt Blackwell of Mars Hill College; Mr. A. C. Lovelace of Wingate College, and Rev. Ben Fisher of Gardner-Webb College. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Baptists of North Carolina in cooperation with Southern Baptists have shown their ever broadening interest in fulfilling the command of our Lord, when He commissioned us to "go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the world." Hence, we, being keenly aware that Christ was the greatest proponent of Christian education, have felt the demanding urge, as His children, to place weighty stress upon a trained laity and an educated ministry. For we do firmly believe that both layman and minister having received an education in one of our Christian Schools or colleges make for a more competent worker in the church and in promoting the work of Christ. The goal of real Christian Education is to better prepare its students to do a broader and better service for our Lord in their various fields of participation, because "Every Christian is a teacher in both precept and example and all of us should strive daily to improve our teaching."

Perhaps many are wanting to know this question, "What are Southern Baptists doing in the field of Christian Education?" Southern Baptists give evidence of refreshed interest in Christian Education as is manifested through the building and supporting of Baptist schools and colleges. The signs of progress below but partly reflects Southern Baptist's concern in this direction.

1. Southern Baptist endowment and property values of the three seminaries, one missionary training school, twenty-nine senior colleges, and universities, twenty-three Junior colleges, seven academies increased during 1949-50 to \$125,247,836.75, a gain of approximately ten million.
2. Fifty percent of Baptist colleges and schools are promoting campaigns for buildings or endowments or both.
3. Fourteen of our colleges and schools along with W. M. U. training schools, are offering graduate courses. Enrolled in these schools are 1560 students working on advanced degrees, 467 in theological and 1093 in academic fields. Graduates from our schools in 1950 totaled 10,133.

The total of Ministerial students in all Southern Baptist institutions of learning decreased slightly, from 6,571 to 6,446, while the number of mission volunteers increased from 2,197 to 2,253.

Now! What are Baptists of North Carolina doing in the field of Christian Education? North Carolina Baptists have supported Christian Education since 1834, at which time Wake Forest College was first opened, and as of now we have seven fine colleges with a total of 5,000 students, who come largely from North Carolina homes and churches.

(1) Wake Forest, the oldest of our colleges and co-educational, is rendering a most outstanding service to its large body of approximately 1920 students. Her graduates, as has previously been the case, will take their places in North Carolina and elsewhere as prominent business men and Christian leaders.

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(2) Gardner-Webb, a junior college of great promise, and beloved of her association, has enrolled at present 375 students. We look forward to Gardner-Webb, with her marvelous faculty and scholastic requirements for the training of many ministers and other vocational students that shall bless and be a blessing to our state and association.

(3.) Mars Hill first of our co-educational schools, has rendered 94 glorious years of Christian Education. She has approximately 850 students enrolled, with nearly one eighth of her student body preparing for the Gospel Ministry.

(4) Meredith, our only women's college, has approximately 600 students enrolled this year. From her corridors come some of our best Christian teachers and workers.

(5) Wingate, entering her 54th year of invaluable service now has approximately 345 students.

(6) Campbell College has this year in its high school department and junior college department enrolled nearly 400 students. Her students come from 10 states. Campbell's future looks very bright.

(7) Chowan is rendering an increasing great service to our denominational life and more especially to the people of the Western hills. This year Chowan is estimated to have nearly 200 students.

From the Cooperative Program distributions to our Colleges were as follows in 1949.

Wake Forest	\$87,831.00
Mars Hill	\$41,748.00
Campbell	\$36,638.00
Wingate	\$18,334.00
Meredith	\$52,426.00
Gardner-Webb	\$24,315.00

North Carolina Baptists, through the state convention, have other institutions of learning. Fruitland and Seaside are discharging a splendid service to those ministers seeking their aid.

The Bowman Gray Medical College, along with the Bowman Gray School of Nursing, both located at our Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, are training doctors and nurses for glorious Christian service.

We look forward with great anticipation in 1951 to the opening of our new Seminary. After some measure of repair the Seminary will move into the buildings now being used by Wake Forest College, which shall be moved to Winston-Salem.

If our Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries are to grow and do a more fruitful service, it will be through the cooperation and support of Christian people. Therefore, may we encourage you to give through the Cooperative Program and through special donations from time to time.

Respectfully submitted,
Cecil W. Cothran

3. The report on Preparation for the Evangelistic Crusade of 1951, which was to have been given by Dr. H. H. Stembridge, was given by Rev. T. S. Lawrence in a stirring and most helpful message. Brother Lawrence urged the churches to begin now preparing for these revival efforts.

Following this message, Brother L. L. McCluney turned the chair back to the Moderator, T. S. Lawrence.

4. Rev. G. W. Camp read the following report on The Cooperative Program. Rev. Earle Bradley of Raleigh spoke to the report. Report adopted.

REPORT ON THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Last year Southern Baptists recorded an increase in stewardship and giving. Their total gifts through the churches were 14.6% higher than the preceding year. Gifts to missionary and benevolent causes increased 2.3%, or about one sixth as much as the increase in total gifts. We rejoice in the growth in support of the local church programs, and the erection of needed new buildings. We would call attention, however, to a trend to increase those things at the expense of growth in missionary and benevolent work. Faithful Christian stewardship would indicate the need to carefully watch this trend, and to do something to correct it.

The Cooperative Program is our Baptist plan for supporting all the work of the Kingdom as undertaken by Baptists. Through it "every member gives to everything." The humblest member in the smallest church in the remotest section of the country has an important part in the greatest work in the world—when he gives **through** the Cooperative Program.

Kingdom work is our work. Every Baptist has a responsibility. There are still many churches and members which are not participating in the missionary work of the Kingdom. We need to broaden the base of support, to enlist more churches to give, to reach members who are not now giving, and to lead those now giving to give more through the Cooperative Program.

Southern Baptists have adopted a plan for stewardship education and enlistment which has already worked wonders in churches which have tried it. It is called **TITHERS ENLISTMENT VISITATION**. It is a program in which tithers visit others to tell them about Christian stewardship, give their own testimony, and say, "Will you not join me in tithing?"

Pastors say "TITHERS ENLISTMENT VISITATION doubled our budget." This has proved true in a mission of fifty members as well as in a church of two thousand members. It has deepened the spiritual life of our church." "It has been a great aid to soul-winning in our church." Our own State Convention is actively promoting **TITHERS ENLISTMENT VISITATION** in our state, urging that every church try it, and get the blessings from it. One may secure full information about Tithers Enlistment Visitation by writing to our State Secretary. We heartily commend Tithers Enlistment Visitation and urge its use.

We recommend that:

1. Every pastor lead his church to observe Tithers Enlistment Visitation this fall, and that all our churches cooperate in its use.
2. Our people be urged to give more support to all our missionary and benevolent work through the Cooperative Program.
3. We seek to raise the level of giving and deepen the spiritual life of all our people through emphasis upon Christian stewardship and tithing.

Respectfully submitted,
W. G. Camp.

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5. The following report of the Committee on Committees was read by the Clerk. The report was adopted.

COMMITTEES FOR SESSION OF 1950-51

1. Program
 1. Rev. E. E. Ackerley
 2. Mrs. J. D. Brown
 3. Rev. B. M. Strickland
2. Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher
 1. Rev. J. E. Bishop
 2. Mrs. John Smart
 3. Mr. Baxter Cole
3. Finance Committee
 1. Mr. A. Barner Hamrick
 2. Mr. T. T. Scruggs
 3. Mr. D. W. Rollins
4. Obituary Committee
 1. Rev. F. E. Dabney
 2. Rev. R. L. Crawford
 3. Rev. E. L. McDaniel
5. Nomination Committee, to nominate all Associational Officers, except W. M. U. and five members in addition for the Executive Committee—two of whom shall not be preachers, either men or women.
 1. Rev. F. R. Wagner
 2. Mr. T. T. Long
 3. Mr. Bruce Price
6. Resolutions Committee
 1. Mrs. Brantley Smith
 2. Mrs. C. C. Matheny
 3. Mrs. T. S. Lawrence
7. Committee on Credentials and Councils. To study and recommend the reception of new churches and aid in ordaining of ministers.

Signed: Committee on Committees
M. D. Blanton, Chairman
Rev. W. G. Camp
Mrs. J. L. McCluney

6. A motion was made by Brother Walter Hicks that the Association go on record as favoring and beginning Associational Brotherhood work, and that the Nominating Committee be asked to bring a nomination for Associational Brotherhood President. The motion was passed.

7. The Moderator recognized the visitors. Dr. Suttle, Moderator of the Kings Mountain Association made an announcement concerning their annual meeting to be held October 19-20th. Announcements were made by Brother Lawrence, pastor of Cliffside Baptist Church, concerning the lunch prepared by the church.

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8. Brother Ackerley led the congregation in singing "Work For the Night is Coming." Then Rev. F. R. Wagner pastor of Spencer Baptist Church, was presented. Brother Wagner had just returned from a trip to Palestine therefore was able to give us some first-hand information on Christian mission work in that land. His message was informative and inspiring. This was the first Annual Missionary Message.

The morning session was closed with prayer and thanksgiving for the food of the lunch hour.

The people enjoyed a bountiful dinner and fellowship during the dinner hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION

9. The afternoon session was called to order by the Moderator, and Brother Acherley led in singing "He Leadeth Me." Special music was rendered by Mr. Acherley. Rev. R. K. Huntley read Romans 8:1-17 with brief comments and led in prayer.

10. The following report on Digest of Letters was made by M. W. Stallings. Report adopted.

REPORT OF DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

M. W. Stallings. Clerk

	This Year	Last Year	Gains	Losses
Number of Churches.....	56	56	0	0
Number of Church Members.....	16,543	16,344	199	.....
Number of Baptisms.....	524	644	.....	120
Sunday School Enrollment.....	12,234	11,425	809	.....
B. T. U. Enrollment.....	2,740	2,328	412	.....
W. M. U. Enrollment.....	2,644	2,000	643	.....
Total Number of Deaths.....	99	74	.....	.....

TOTAL GIFTS

Total for Local Causes.....	\$486,965.11	\$336,002.64	150,962.47	
Cooperative Program.....	24,837.90	21,274.41	3,583.49	
Associational Missions.....	2,965.00	3,113.18	.....	149.56
State Missions.....	2,693.51	3,276.10	.....	582.59
Home Missions.....	4,071.34	3,179.22	892.12	
Foreign Missions.....	6,750.06	4,972.98	1,777.02	
Schools & Colleges.....	9,833.20	13,763.60	.....	4,010.40
Orphanages.....	11,938.43	11,544.02	394.41	
Hospitals.....	8,256.42	2,946.16	5,292.26	
Relief & Annuity, Other Objects.....	9,305.15	6,850.18	2,454.97	
Total Gifts				
to All Missions.....	80,338.65	71,815.98	8,522.67	
Total Gifts				
to All Causes.....	\$567,303.76	\$407,818.62	159,485.14	

11. The following report on Minister's Retirement was read and spoken to by Rev. F. E. Dabney. Report adopted.

REPORT ON THE MINISTER'S RELIEF AND ANNUITY

We are living in a time that the daily conversation often turns to social security, retirement policies and old age pensions. This is a healthy sign. Too long have we waited and left the aged stranded in the sunset of life.

Many years ago Southern Baptists tried to do something about this important phase of christian service. The plan for old minister's relief was started. But usually this relief was such little relief that it did very little good. Later God gave to Baptists the wisdom to see the folly of their unstable methods, and out of this vision new plans were made. The Minister's retirement program was born in the hearts of our leaders. Now the Minister's retirement program is in reach of every minister and to all those who are employed by our churches and our denomination, whether they be ministers or laymen.

The plan is easily understood, simple to enter and profitable for those who enlist. The plan works as follows: The pastor pays 4% of his annual salary, this is done monthly, or every three months or every six months. The churches pay the same amount, and then the State Convention adds another 1% of the salary through the State Mission Program. Thus you can see that the pastor, the church and the State Convention help you to save at least 9% of your annual salary.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred E. Dabney

12. Report of Committee on Obituaries was read by Rev. F. E. Dabney, Chairman. A moment of silent prayer in memoriam was observed.

IN MEMORIAM

**TO THOSE WHO DIED IN THE FAITH,
SEPTEMBER 1, 1949—AUG. 31, 1950**

ADAVILLE

Mrs. J. E. Pegram

ALEXANDER

Mr. W. D. Holland

Mrs. L. A. Holland

Mr. L. H. Shell

Mr. C. W. Branch

Mr. G. Y. Street

Mr. J. B. Neal

Mr. B. R. Tesseneer

BETHANY

Mr. G. M. Cole (Deacon)

BETHEL

Mr. Morris Hamrick (Deacon)

Mrs. G. L. Jenkins

BIG SPRINGS

Mrs. J. D. Lattimore

CALVARY

Mr. Charles S. Green (Deacon)

CAMPS CREEK

Mrs. Griggs Humphries

Mrs. Willie B. Byons

CAMPFIELD MEMORIAL

Mr. J. S. Toney

CLIFFSIDE

Mr. D. F. Scruggs

Mr. Grover C. Haynes

Mr. Scott Ruppe

Mrs. Scott Ruppe

CONCORD

Mr. S. T. Green

CORINTH

Mr. Raymond Doster

DERWERY DOBBINS

Mrs. Jonathan Horn

FAIR VIEW

Mrs. Cathrine Gurley

FIRST BROAD

Mr. Wake Blankenship

FLOYD'S CREEK

Mr. J. T. Tate

IN MEMORIAM

TO THOSE WHO DIED IN THE FAITH.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1949—AUG. 31, 1950

FLORENCE

Mrs. Lee Phillbeck
Mr. Erastus Lynch
Mr. Frank Williams
Mrs. Fanny Jones
Mr. Earle Morrow
Mr. Gene Nanney
Mr. Isaac Lancaster
Mrs. Seth Smart
Mr. Hicks Toney

FOREST CITY FIRST

Mr. T. D. Gilliam
Mr. Hickson Davis
Mrs. T. L. Queen
Mrs. S. N. Watson

GOODE'S CREEK

Mr. Jesse H. Padgett
Mrs. W. W. McEntyre

GREEN'S CREEK

Mr. M. R. Giles
Mrs. W. E. McDade
Mr. Lock Lowe, (Deacon)

HAYNES MEMORIAL

Mr. C. S. Hamrick

HENRIETTA

Second Lt. O'Neil Kendrick

HIGH SHOALS

Mr. Henry E. Smith
Mr. James Terry

HOLLY SPRINGS

Mrs. Vera Owens
Mr. Ernest Cole
Mr. J. T. Splawn
Mr. Memory Radford

LAVONIA

Mr. Virgil Harris
Mr. Ralph Martin

MT. HARMONY

Mr. Hicks Toney
Mr. J. S. Sheppard
Mrs. Lula McCurry

MT. LEBANON

Mr. L. C. Withrow
Mrs. Kenneth Melton

MT. OLIVET

Miss Raney Crowe
Mrs. J. T. Black

MT. PLEASANT C

Mr. J. T. Hamrick
Mr. Arthur Toms

MT. PLEASANT R

Maggie Harris
Mr. W. N. McDaniel (Deacon)
Mr. Albert Smith
J. E. Whisnant

PACOLET HILLS

Mrs. Baxter McGuinn

PENIEL

Mr. W. B. Barnett
Mr. John Foster

PROSPECT

Mr. Ervin Scruggs
Mr. Bom Jolley

RACE PATH

Mr. P. P. Hamrick (Deacon)
Mrs. J. A. Matheney

SANDY LEVEL

Artie Cudd

SANDY RUN

Mr. B. W. Bailey
Mrs. Beverly Hawkins
Mrs. W. W. Green

SANDY SPRINGS

Mrs. G. A. Lancaster
Mr. Tommy Ridings

SHILOH

Mrs. R. M. Walker
Mr. Joe Dills

SMITH'S GROVE

Rollin B. Smith

SPENCER

Mr. J. M. Grier
Mrs. J. P. Harris
Mrs. Margaret Morris
Miss Cora Nanney
Mr. Paul Scroggins

SULPHUR SPRINGS

Mrs. J. M. Robbins
Mr. Drewery Wilkins

TEMPLE

Mr. W. F. Reeves
Miss Mary Eva Piercy
Mrs. Mollie Burgess

WALLS

Mrs. Corn Robertson
Mr. Amos Bridges
Mrs. Lee Davis

WILSON

Mrs. L. Purgeson

WESTSIDE

Mr. Kenneth Shytles

submitted,

F. E. Dabney
R. L. Crawford
E. L. McDaniel

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13. Report of committee on Time, Place, and Preacher recommended Rev. M. D. Blanton of Alexander to preach the sermon and Rev. J. L. McCluney of Henrietta as alternate preacher. The report was adopted leaving the deciding of a place to meet to the Executive Committee.

(The Executive Committee met and accepted invitations from Caroleen and Alexander Baptist Churches. Meeting with Caroleen the first day and with Alexander the second day.)

14. The Nominating Committee was Rev. F. R. Wagner, Chairman, Mr. T. T. Long and Mr. Bruce Price. Their report was presented and adopted. (See Associational Directory in front of minutes for officers.)

15. Report of Finance Committee: Mr. Bonner Hamrick, Chairman reported that his committee had examined the report of the Treasurer and found it correct. This report was adopted. (Following is the Treasurer's report.)

SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1950

Balance cash on hand, beginning.....	\$ 91.99
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Receipts

From Churches	\$3,380.09
Baptist State Convention	700.00
Rev. W. W. Reece	15.00
Offering, Mid-term session	11.40
	4,106.49
	4,198.48

Missionaries:

Disbursements

Rev. W. W. Reece, Salary	1,100.00
Expenses	375.00
Rent	200.00
Retirement	78.37
Mr. Boyd Horton, Salary	780.00
	1,753.37
Mr. Boyd Horton, Salary	780.00
Expenses	200.00
Rent	150.00
Retirement	41.60
	1,171.60

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Salary and Expenses, Clerk	118.00
Minutes, Annual Meeting	414.90
Moving Missionary from Monroe	75.00
Speakers Expense, etc., Semi-Annual Meeting	56.00
Postage, etc., Moderator	15.00
Programs, Annual Meeting	7.00
Film, Training Union Meeting, Alexander	6.60
Advertising, Rutherford County News	3.50
Total Disbursements	<u>\$3,621.97</u>
Balance Cash on Hand, end	576.51
	<u>\$4,198.48</u>

Receipts

Adaville	\$ 119.00	Hicks' Grove	5.00
Alexander	150.00	High Shoals	65.00
Bethany	40.00	Holly Springs	5.00
Big Springs	39.25	Lavonia	3.50
Bostic	70.00	Mountain View	5.00
Broad River	5.00	Mount Harmony	2.50
Calvary	27.40	Mount Lebanon	5.00
Camp's Creek	123.00	Mount Olivet	40.00
Campfield Memorial	5.00	Mount Pleasant (C)	15.00
Caroleen	152.26	Mount Pleasant (R)	20.00
Cliffside	430.89	Pacolet Mills	3.00
Concord	45.00	Penial	3.00
Corinth	5.00	Prospect	40.00
Drewry Dobbins	1.00	Race Path	60.00
Fairview	20.00	River Side	9.00
First Broad	3.00	Sandy Level	2.10
Floyd's Creek	35.00	Sandy Run	45.00
Florence	200.00	Sandy Springs	30.00
Forest City First	550.00	Shiloh	4.00
Gant's Cove	4.00	Smith's Grove	6.50
Goode's Creek	30.00	Spencer	255.00
Green's Creek	130.00	Sulphur Springs	63.00
Harris	5.00	Temple	110.00
Haynes Memorial	212.50	Walls	33.50
Henrietta	127.69	Wilson	14.00
		West Side	6.00
		Total	<u>\$3,380.09</u>

R. E. HOLLIFIELD, Treas.

SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

16. Report of Committee on Credentials and Church Organization; Rev. C. C. Matheny, Chairman: The Committee recommended that Poor's Ford be received under the watch-care of Association, and on condition of bringing a letter and showing evidence of having lived according to Baptist policy and practice during the year be received into full fellowship of the Sandy Run Baptist Association, at the 1951 session. The report was adopted.

17. The following report of the Resolutions Committee was read by Mrs. Brantley Smith. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The messengers and visitors to the annual meeting of the Sandy Run Baptist Association rejoice in the opportunity to express thanks and appreciation to the host churches, Spencer and Cliffside, their pastors, and people for cordial welcome and hospitality extended to us during the days of October 4 and 5, 1950.

To the individual members of each committee who planned, prepared, and served a bountiful meal . . . to those who planned and worked to make operation of the mechanics of the day smooth so that maximum of attention could be given to the spiritual blessings afforded by the occasion . . .

To the leaders of the association for a balanced consideration of all phases of the church program . . .

To each individual who contributed of time and talent to fill the programs with inspirational reports, challenging messages and spiritual food . . .

May all of us who have been in attendance gain from the fellowship courage to accept the challenge to work and grow for advancement of the greatest business on earth—the Kingdom of our Lord and His Christ . . .

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Brantley Smith
Mrs. T. S. Lawrence
Mrs. C. C. Matheny

18. The following change in the Constitution, Article IV—Meetings, recommended by the Executive Committee was read: "The Sandy Run Baptist Association shall meet in annual session on Tuesday and Wednesday after the second Sunday in October of each year. The Moderator shall call the body to meet in extra session as necessity may arise." A motion was made and passed that the recommendation be accepted.

19. A motion to change the wording of the Constitution Article III to "The moderator shall be nominated and elected from the floor," and Rules of Order, Article VIII, division 5, be changed to read "Nominating Committee to nominate all Associational Officers (except Moderator, and W. M. U. officers). The motion did not pass.

20. Moderator, T. S. Lawrence presented the new Associational officers, recognized the new moderator, Rev. J. L. McCluney. Brother McCluney made remarks concerning the work for the coming year. A pledge of support was given to the newly elected officers by those present.

21. Dr. J. B. Hipps, missionary to China, was presented. Dr. Hipps delivered a stirring and inspirational message on the Scripture as found in Habakkuk 5: "I am working a work in your day you will not believe, though it is told you."

22. The sixty-first session of the Sandy Run Baptist Association was adjourned by prayer led by Dr. Hoyt Blackwell of Mars Hill.

SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM CHURCHES

Big Springs

New pastor, Rev. I. V. Jones was called Feb. 26, 1950.

Bostic

New pews were bought and installed.

Caroleen

Rev. Foy Martin called as pastor August 13, 1950. Also a new oil furnace was installed in church building.

Floyd's Creek

Debt was paid off the new parsonage, and water system with fixtures installed during year.

Forest City First

Dedicated new and enlarged church organ October 23, 1949. Memorial plaques for the organ console, chimes, pulpit furniture and music tower system presented to the church at morning service May 21, 1950.

Goode's Grove

Rev. L. E. Sailors was called as pastor Sept. 24, 1950.

Green's Creek

Rev. W. W. Reese was called as pastor Jan. 1, 1950.

Haynes Memorial

The church adopted as its Foreign Missionary, to Japan, Mrs. Worth Grant. The Grants landed in Japan August 24, 1950. The church auditorium was redecorated and an automatic oil furnace installed.

Mt. Pleasant R

A new pastor's home was built.

Race Path

A new church building was started in 1950.

Sandy Run

Ground breaking for new church building 6-30-49.

Cornerstone laying for new building 10-8-49.

First service in new building 4-16-50.

Spencer

A new church auditorium was completed this year with a dedication service on June 25, 1950.

HISTORICAL TABLE — SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Church Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher	Text Used
1890	Bethel	G. W. Rollins	Mat McBrayer	G. W. Rollins	Not given.
1891	Forest City, First	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges	A. P. Hollifield	I Thes. 5:9-10.
1892	Floyd's Creek	G. W. Rollins	T. R. Toms	Z. D. Harrill	Matt. 5:14-16.
1893	Sandy Run	A. P. Hollifield	G. B. Pruett	A. P. Hollifield	Isa. 52:12.
1894	Mt. Harmony	A. P. Hollifield	B. H. Bridges	E. T. Dixon	I Cor. 3:13.
1895	Mt. Pleasant (C)	A. P. Hollifield	B. H. Bridges	E. T. Bright	Joshua 1:9.
1896	Walls	A. P. Hollifield	B. H. Bridges	G. B. Bostic	Matt. 6:33.
1897	Union	A. P. Hollifield	B. H. Bridges	Z. D. Harrill	Romans 1:16.
1898	Mt. Pleasant (R)	F. B. Gaffney	J. W. Smith	J. E. Herring	Matt. 11:19.
1899	Concord	Z. D. Harrill	J. W. Smith	Z. D. Harrill	Luke 4:35, 30.
1900	High Shoals	Z. D. Harrill	J. W. Smith	J. M. Goode	Mark 9:49.
1901	Big Springs	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	H. D. Harrill	Matt. 5:13.
1902	Cherokee Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	G. J. Dowell	Romans 8:32.
1903	Immanuel	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	H. D. Harrill	Matt. 28:20.
1904	Shiloh	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	C. L. Dowell	Romans 13:1.
1905	Cane Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	H. D. Harrill	Jude 3.
1906	Mt. Pleasant (C)	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	J. M. Hamrick	Romans 1:14, 15.
1907	Forest City, First	J. M. Hamrick	G. B. Pruett	Z. D. Harrill	Romans 1:14-16.
1908	Henrietta	J. M. Hamrick	G. B. Pruett	J. Q. Adams	Phil. 1:29.
1909	Boiling Springs	G. B. Pruett	A. M. Lovelace	J. M. Hamrick	John 3:21.
1910	Cliffside	G. B. Pruett	A. M. Lovelace	R. H. Herring	II Tim. 4:2.
1911	First Broad	Z. D. Harrill	A. L. Smart	J. M. Hamrick	Luke 6:38.
1912	Mt. Olivet	Z. D. Harrill	A. L. Smart	C. T. Tew	John 12:21.
1913	Sandy Run	Z. D. Harrill	A. L. Smart	J. M. Walker	Romans 1:14.
1914	Greene's Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	G. O'Neal	I Peter 4:8.
1915	Concord	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	G. G. Graham	Gen. 28:16.
1916	Floyd's Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	T. C. Holland	Exo. 20:15.
1917	Camp's Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	J. Q. Adams	Romans 8:25.
1918	Trinity	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	D. J. Hunt	John 15:16.
1919	Shiloh	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	W. T. Tate	John 12:23.
1920	Mt. Pleasant (R)	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	S. N. Watson	Matt. 9:9.
1921	Cherokee Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	S. N. Watson	Matt. 16:2, 4
1922	Bethel	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	W. K. Collins	Acts 1:8.

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Year	Church Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher	Text Used
1923	Big Springs	D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	C. Matheney	I Cor. 12:27.
1924	High Shoals	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	W. A. Ayers	II Cor. 8:5.
1925	Spindale	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	D. G. Washburn	Matt. 5:10.
1926	Walls	C. C. Matheney	G. B. Pruett	R. N. Childress	Not given.
1927	Holly Springs	C. C. Matheney	G. B. Pruett	R. C. Smith	Matt. 28:16-20.
1928	Mt. Pleasant (C)	C. C. Matheney	G. B. Pruett	M. M. Huntley	Isa. 62:10.
1929	Sandy Run	C. C. Matheney	G. B. Pruett	M. D. Blanton	Acts 17:6.
1930	Spencer	C. C. Matheney	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Brock	I Cor. 3:9.
1931	Alexander	C. C. Matheney	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Hunnicutt	II Sam. 19:10.
1932	Mt. Olivet	S. E. Welchel	M. D. Blanton	B. P. Parks	Acts 3:22.
1933	Race Path	S. E. Welchel	M. D. Blanton	C. T. Plybon	Prov. 4:18.
1934	Forest City, First	S. E. Welchel	M. D. Blanton	C. A. Maddrey	Jer. 8:22.
1935	Greene's Creek	J. A. Brock	T. H. Parris	J. W. Jones	Eph. 5:25-27.
1936	Mt. Harmony	J. A. Brock	T. H. Parris	T. M. Hester	II Kings 1:9.
1937	Concord	J. A. Brock	J. U. Rollins	L. N. Epley	John 11:28.
1938	Big Springs	J. W. Jones	B. M. Strickland	W. P. Biggenstaff	Luke 5:11.
1939	Camp's Creek, Prospect	J. W. Jones	B. M. Strickland	W. V. Tarlton	Eph. 5:22, 23.
1940	Bethel, Trinity	W. A. Ayers	B. M. Strickland	W. A. Ayers	I Peter 4:12, 13.
1941	Henrietta, Sulp'r Spgs.	W. A. Ayers	B. M. Strickland	W. R. Griggs	John 8:14.
1942	Caroleen, Shiloh	W. A. Ayers	B. M. Strickland	Joe Parsons	I Cor. 13:1-13.
1943	Cliffside, Adaville	W. V. Tarlton	Waldon Turner	W. W. Davidson	II Peter 3:11.
1944	Sandy Run, Spencer	C. C. Matheney	M. D. Blanton	Percy Ray	James 1:12.
1945	Sandy Springs, Trinity	C. C. Matheney	M. D. Blanton	O. D. Moore	II Cor. 5:17.
1946	Mt. Pleasant (R), High Shoals	C. C. Matheney	M. D. Blanton		
1947	Florence, Mt. View	S. L. Lamm	M. D. Blanton	R. M. Hagler	Heb. 9:24.
1948	First F. C., Mt. Olivet	S. L. Lamm	M. D. Blanton	H. H. Stenbridge	I Peter 3:12.
1949	Bostic, Mt. Pleasant	T. S. Lawrence	M. D. Blanton	F. E. Dabney	
1950	Spencer, Cliffside	M. D. Blanton	W. F. McGinnis	R. L. Crawford	
		T. S. Lawrence	M. W. Stallings	C. C. Matheney	

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A---CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES J. L. McCLUNEY, Moderator BOYD HORTON, Clerk		Gains		Total		Special Information						
						Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Losses by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total	Revival Meetings Held	Number Titlers	State Paper in Budget	No. Years Present Pastor Has Served Church	Does Pastor Live On Church Field?
Adaville	R	1909	1,2,3,4,5	J. R. Featherstone, Forest City	28	13	15	350	53	403	2	125	No	37	Yes	
Alexander	T	1919	1,2,3,4,5	M. D. Blanton, Forest City	6	10	24	308	93	417	2	13	No	13	Yes	
Bethany	R	1886	1,2,3,4	R. L. Crawford, R-1 Ruthersfordton	6	11	6	150	61	211	2	26	No	5	No	
Bethel	V	1847	1,2,3,4,5	C. F. Laughlin, Ellenboro	10	4	13	465	100	565	2	42	No	3	Yes	
Big Springs	R	1818	2,4	I. V. Jones, R-3 Taylors, S. C.	12	4	5	209	76	285	1	No	7	No		
Bostic	V	1912	1,2,3,4,5	Cecil Cothran, Bostic	9	16	0	189	70	259	1	25	No	1	Yes	
Broad River	R	1933	1,2,3,4	Without pastor	6	1	0	100	48	148	2	6	No	6	No	
Calvary	R	1822	1,2,3,4	R. G. Melton, R-1, Forest City	4	14	3	59	24	83	2	4	No	2	No	
Camps Creek	R	1931	1,2,3,4,5	Paul Hopkins, R-2, Gaffney, S. C.	8	11	12	226	26	252	2	51	Yes	2	Yes	
Campfield Memo	R	1931	2,4	E. L. McDaniel, Ellenboro	8	4	0	111	52	163	2	No	7	Yes	No	
Cane Creek	R	1879	2,3	Robert Early, Morganton	0	2	2	45	49	94	1	No	3	No	No	
Caroleen	T	1897	1,2,3,4,5	Foy Martin, Caroleen	3	16	24	416	85	501	1	79	No	new	Yes	
Chfside	R	1903	1,2,3,4,5	T. S. Lawrence, Cliffsde	26	33	55	886	163	1049	2	250	No	5	Yes	
Concord	R	1932	1,2,3,4	V. W. Bishop, Bostic	19	6	7	230	30	No	1	30	No	1	No	
Corinth	R	1932	1,2,3,4	A. M. Martin, Ellenboro, R-2	26	5	6	207	25	232	1	16	No	5	No	
Drewery Dobbins	R	1918	2,4	A. M. Martin, R-2, Ellenboro	21	1	12	261	2	263	2	Yes	8	No	No	
Fair View	R	1884	1,2,3,4	A. E. Harper, R-2, Bostic	4	9	3	88	20	108	2	24	Yes	2	Yes	
First Broad	R	1870	1,2,3,4,5	Jessie Blalock, R-4, Shelby	1	1	17	100	40	140	1	No	1	No	Yes	
Floyd's Creek	R	1922	1,2,3,4,5	Hubert Finley, R-1, Forest City	4	6	7	196	25	221	2	20	No	4	Yes	
Florence	C	1848	1,2,3,4,5	F. E. Dabney, Forest City	50	65	44	671	200	871	1	No	5	Yes	No	
Florence Creek	C	1848	1,2,3,4,5	H. H. Stembbridge, Forest City	34	44	36	951	149	1100	1	307	No	3	Yes	

Gantis Grove	R	1943	1,3	E. L. McDaniel, R-1, Ellenboro	1	4	...	23	104	...	6	71	2	2	No	3	No
Goode's Creek	R		1,2,3,4	R. L. Crawford, R-1, Rutherfordton	0	4	...	0	63	...	0	180	2	21	No	2	No
Goode's Grove	R	1934	1,2,3,4	L. E. Sailors, R-1, Mooresboro	0	4	...	0	101	...	0	63	3	7	No	1	No
Gray's Creek	R		1,4	E. L. McDaniel, R-1, Ellenboro	0	0	...	0	101	...	0	101	2	35	No	1	Yes
Greens Creek	R	1870	1,2,3,4,5	W. Reese, R-1, Campobello, S. C.	3	5	...	10	238	...	108	346	2	5	No	2	5
Harris	V	1947	1,2,3,4	A. L. Harrill, R-3, Forest City	3	4	...	9	54	...	54	318	2	66	No	2	Yes
Haynes Memorial	T	1919	1,2,3,4,5	M. W. Stallings, Avondale	19	12	...	23	276	...	42	318	2	66	No	9	Yes
Henrietta	T	1898	1,2,3,4,5	J. L. McCluney, Henrietta	6	6	...	17	460	...	100	560	3	66	No	2	Yes
Hicks Grove	R		1,2,3,4,5	Furman Harvey, R-3, Chesnee, S. C.	17	15	...	24	...	...	233	203	2	33	No	7	Yes
High Shoals	R	1887	1,2,3,4,5	W. F. McGinnis, R-2, Ellenboro	8	1	...	8	122	...	124	246	2	13	No	9	No
Holly Springs	R	1889	3,4	N. E. Phillips, East Flat Rock	3	5	...	5	145	...	30	175	2	...	No	8	No
Lavonia	R	1860	1,2,3,4	R. K. Huntley, R-2, Gaffney, S. C.	12	4	...	17	...	...	338	1	...	...	No	1	No
Mt. Harmony	R	1854	2,4	B. H. Parker, R-2, Bostic	2	2	...	7	120	...	120	2	...	...	No	3	No
Mt. Lebanon	R	1883	1,3	No Pastor	3	2	...	9	104	...	50	154	2	8	Yes	...	...
Mt. Olivet	R	1849	1,2,3,4	J. E. Bishop, R-1, Mooresboro	11	14	...	12	250	...	50	300	2	...	No	3	Yes
Mt. Pleasant C	R	1852	1,2,3,4,5	C. E. Matheny, R-1, Forest City	2	8	...	18	172	...	68	240	2	19	No	1	Yes
Mt. Pleasant R	R	1915	1,2,3,4,5	J. R. Chapman, R-1, Rutherfordton	9	5	...	17	174	...	47	221	2	...	No	1	Yes
Mt. View	R		2,4	Clarence Tucker, Landrum, S. C.	0	1	...	1	30	...	27	57	1	2	No	4	No
Paclot Hills	R	1941	1,2,3,4,5	Furman Jackson, R-1, Tryon	20	6	...	9	...	...	243	2	...	...	No	...	...
Peniel	R	1920	1,2,3,4,5	W. G. Wilson, R-3, Gaffney, S. C.	11	14	...	17	391	...	391	1	41	...	3	Yes	...
Prospect	R	1899	1,2,3,4,5	No Pastor	3	3	...	28	262	...	125	387	2	27	Yes	...	...
Race Path	R	1914	2,4	Morris Bridges, Harris	0	1	...	0	50	...	45	95	2	2	...	4	No
Riverside	R	1905	1,2,3,4	W. S. Jones, Shelby	1	3	...	13	280	...	107	387	1	30	Yes	11	No
Sandy Level	R	1772	1,2,3,4	W. G. Camp, Mooresboro	8	9	...	23	252	...	142	394	2	16	No	2	No
Sandy Run	V	1858	1,2,3,4,5	N. B. Hendrix, 130 Palisade, S. Spt., S. C.	24	4	...	4	...	...	311	1	14	...	No	12	No
Sandy Springs	R	1834	1,3	N. B. Phillips, East Flat Rock	0	4	...	12	...	...	100	1	1	...	No	1	No
Stiloh	R	1919	1,3	Virgil Bailey, Spindale	3	1	...	1	100	...	305	984	3	250	No	4	Yes
Smiths Grove	R	1927	1,2,3,4,5	F. R. Wagner, Spindale	27	30	...	40	679	...	305	984	3	250	No	4	Yes
Spenser	C	1910	1,2,3,4	B. M. Strickland, R-1, Forest City	11	10	...	10	213	...	115	328	2	28	No	15	Yes
Sulphur Springs	R	1940	1,2,3,4,5	L. W. Cain, R-2, Ellenboro	1	1	...	12	118	...	38	153	2	30	No	5	Yes
Temple	T	1912	1,2,3,4	J. E. Bishop, R-1, Mooresboro	9	32	...	13	268	...	75	343	2	5	No	3	Yes
Trinity	R	1844	1,2,3,4,5	W. T. Luckadoo, Ellenboro	5	10	...	10	65	...	45	2	...	...	No	1	No
Walls	R	1927	1,2,3,4	No Pastor	0	9	...	9	...	...	65	2	...	...	No	1	No
Wilson	R	1927	1,2,3,4	No Pastor	0	9	...	9	...	...	65	2	...	...	No	1	No
Westside	C	1941	1,2,3,4,5	M. H. Ingle, Box 2, Forest City	10	18	...	4	160	...	22	182	1	...	No	5	No
Totals					524	553	...	694	13498	...	3045	16543	100	1729	...	216	...

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES															Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted	Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance
	J. R. FEATHERSTONE Associational Superintendent																														
Adaville.....	A. B. Martin, Spindale	14	25	13	22	35	22	45	73											4			239	158	96	91					
Alexander.....	J. A. Allen, Alexander Sub, Sta., Forest City	14	18	32	46	39	29	102												3			283	160	96	92					
Bethany.....	Lee Newton, R-3, Forest City		15	10	24	26	60	41															176	120	50	47					
Bethel.....			6	18	49	61	58	47	108											3			356	180	126	110					
Big Springs.....	James Campbell, R-1, Ellenboro	6	6	12	18	17	27	35	32	34										3			150	90	87	70					
Bostic.....	Fred Wright, Bostic	6	6	15	15	17	30	56	34														179	144	91	85					
Broad River.....	Sam Wilson, R-1, Chesnee, S. C.			10	10	15	20	30															90	84	76	65					
Calvary.....	Henry H. Elmore, R-1, Mooresboro		20	0	6	9	33	28												3			96	60	36	32					
Camps Creek.....	I. V. Moore, R-2, Gaffney, S. C.	4	49	18	37	29	27	67												3			230	165	100	96					
Campfield Memoria.....	Harold Brooks, R-1, Mooresboro	5	17	12	23	22	19	24												4			126	80							
Cane Creek.....	Howard Heller, R-2, Union Mills																					35	24								
Caroleen.....	H. T. Mosley, Caroleen	31	14	38	46	42	75	123	23											5			397	216	104	94					
Cliffside.....	H. A. Ingram, Cliffside	70	53	58	93	91	114	340	38											8			865	414	192	156					
Concord.....	T. W. Calton, Bostic		24	24	30	23	35	113												2			250	172	96	86					
Corinth.....	C. W. Lavender, R-2, Ellenboro		25			18	25	38	35											1			142	96							
Drewery Dobbins.....	W. L. Luckadoo, R-1, Ellenboro			13	20	22	22	35												5			117	86							
Fair View.....	Guy Grayson, R-2, Bostic	2	12	5	4	4	12	27	29														95	46							
First Broad.....	Ben Queen, R-2, Bostic		8																				85	50							
Floyd's Creek.....	James E. Branch, R-1, Forest City	5	10	15	13	22	47	30												4			137	110	70	65					
Florence.....	Geary Flack, 515 Price, Forest City	66	50	63	68	80	93	229												2		42	693	423	260	248					
Forest City First.....	Alton S. Horn, Forest City	55	50	35	58	74	91	74	367	86										5			895	413	176	128					

Gantt's Grove.....	A. S. Atkins, R-1, Mooresboro	9	15	11	15	26	17	7	100	50	184	115	50	48		
Goode's Creek.....	R. S. Burleson, Jr., R-1, Mooresboro	12	14	28	36	34	57	3	184	115	50	40				
Goode's Grove.....	J. W. Sailors, R-1, Mooresboro								117	55	225	148	129	116		
Gray's Creek.....	Charlie Cole, R-1, Rutherfordton	6	20	18	20	35	62		225	148	129	116				
Green's Creek.....	Trivitt Walker, R-1, Tryon		11	15	16	20	30		96	65	70	65				
Harris.....	George W. Green, Harris	25	26	20	31	26	132	15	301	165	94	84				
Haynes Memorial.....	E. S. Packard, Avondale	89	19	24	48	36	34	6	483	225	172	159				
Henrietta.....	Malcom Wall, Avondale	15	10	20	15	22	50	2	164	100	77	80				
Hicks Grove.....	James Henson, Chesnee, S. C.	9	6	12	18	15	79	4	162	177	80	68				
High Shoals.....	Clinton Green, Avondale	8	26	13	23	25	21	58	2	176	136					
Holly Springs.....	T. F. Cole, R-1, Rutherfordton	2	7	15	9	24	27	49	15	148	90					
Lavonia.....	Frank Lanier, R-2, Gaffney, S. C.	14	8	18	13	13	18	2	92	72						
Mt. Harmon.....	Ernest Condry, R-2, Bostic	14	6	18	13	13	18	2	86	58						
Mt. Lebanon.....	J. A. Padgett, R-1, Bostic	15	15	10	12	13	15	2	67	44						
Mt. Olivet.....	Fred Davis, R-1, Ellenboro	18	24	21	24	29	18	103	237	165	108	100				
Mt. Pleasant C.....	G. C. Hawkins, R-1, Mooresboro	12	21	14	24	30	49	62	210	117	82	69				
Mt. Pleasant R.....	D. P. Marshall, R-1, Forest City	6	10	10	19	11	85	2	154	128	65	25				
Mt. View.....	L. H. Huntley, R-1, Rutherfordton	12	9	11	11	13	8		53	35						
Pacolet Hills.....	Alva Flynn, Campobello, S. C.	44	33	42	34	107		16	276							
Peniel.....	Valley Jackson, Columbus	10	13	17	26	32	18	80	175	125						
Prospect.....	J. E. Price, Gaffney, S. C.	6	27	13	27	34	30	82	223	140						
Race Path.....	J. C. Causby, R-1, Mooresboro	18	15	15	15	15	20	4	60	55						
Riverside.....	Will McEayre, R-1, Forest City	19	28	15	44	24	32	123	20	309	178	96	74			
Sandy Level.....	J. P. Hutchins, R-2, Union Mills	14	14	26	31	38	25	86	220	148	90	89				
Sandy Run.....	J. K. Smart, Mooresboro	8	9	14	20	19	33	53	251	107						
Sandy Springs.....	D. C. Crawford, R-1, Rutherfordton		22	6	7	8	11	25	100	60	35					
Shiloh.....	R. R. Jones, R-3, Forest City	34	51	102	99	94	101	261	749	499	308	283				
Smiths Grove.....	R. L. Wells Jr., R-2, Forest City	6	15	24	51	44	43	85	274	155	83	73				
Spencer.....	Lance Cole, 711 Spindale St, Spindale	8	5	18	10	42	37	10	159	84	76	73				
Sulphur Springs.....	W. M. Hopper, R-3, Forest City	26	20	21	23	28	116	51	306	191	120	113				
Temple.....	John W. Debrule, Henrietta	17	12	22	30	40	54	2	177	128	77	73				
Trinity.....	Sam Jenkins, R-1, Mooresboro			15	10	10			35							
Walls.....	Norris Bridges, R-1, Ellenboro	21	27	35	21	38	68	3	213	161	155	96				
Wilson.....	Ellis Daves, R-2, Forest City															
Westside.....	Charlie Phillips, Forest City															
Totals.....		210	462	936	1054	1510	1507	1953	4131	208	221	42	12234	7167	3410	3100

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Z. W. JOLLEY Associational Director															Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
		No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	Total Number Units	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled			
Adaville	Norman Hutchins, Rt. 3, Forest City	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	27	11	17	20	5	96	56		
Alexander	J. J. Allen, 611 N. Main St., Rutherfordton	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	5	17	15	25	14	2	78	49		
Bethany	Miss Hazel Thomas, Rt. 3, Forest City	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	14	18	17	17	11	2	60	30		
Bethel	J. B. Scruggs, Ellenboro	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	14	20	12	13	3	74	45		
Big Springs	Mrs. Hugh Hester, Rt. 1, Ellenboro	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	12	11	13	16	10	3	65	30		
Bostic	Robert McDonald, Forest City	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	16	14	32	3	67	30	30		
Broad River	Binas Lamb, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C.	Just Organized																
Camps Creek	R. N. Jolley, Rt. 3, Gaffney, S. C.	Just Organized																
Caroleen	Mrs. Frank Willis, B. 77, Caroleen	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	10	15	24	8	17	8	57	30		
Cliffside	A. G. Lipscomb, Cliffside	1	1	2	1	1	1	7	20	57	43	23	21	4	185	102		
Concord	Mrs. Deliah Thompson, Bostic	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	20	22	12	3	45	16		
Fair View	Jimmie McCurry, Rt. 2, Bostic	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	20	22	12	3	45	16		
First Broad	Mrs. T. L. Towery, Rt. 2, Bostic	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	20	22	12	3	45	16		

Florence	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	8	19	18	30	38	14	61	4	184	129
Floyd's Creek																		
Forest City First	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	10	10	5	65	45	5	65	45
Green Creek																		
Haynes Memorial																		
Henrietta																		
High Shoals																		
Holly Springs																		
Lavonia																		
Mt. Lebanon																		
Mt. Pleasant C																		
Mt. Pleasant R																		
Mt. View																		
Prospect																		
Race Path																		
Riverside																		
Sandy Run																		
Sandy Springs																		
Shiloh																		
Spencer																		
Sulphur Springs																		
Temple																		
Trinity																		
Walls																		
Westside																		
Totals.....	4	29	33	37	26	41	170	49	411	488	654	344	666	128	2740	1573		

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES										W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers
Adaville	Mrs. J. R. Featherstone, R-3, Forest City	3	1	1	1	1	7	35	9	10	19	15	88	36	60									
Alexander	Mrs. J. A. Allen, Alexander Sub Sta., Forest City	1	1	2	1	2	7	57	14	20	15	32	138	56	14									
Bethany	Mrs. George Cole, R-3, Forest City	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	10	6	6	27	20	20										
Bethel																								
Big Springs	Mrs. John B. Stroud, R-1, Ellenboro	1																						
Bostic	Mrs. E. E. Walker, Bostic	1	2	1	1	3	28	15					30	30										
Calvary	Mrs. M. C. Lovelace	2					3	26					43	19										
Camps Creek	Alelene Jolley, R-3, Gaffney, S. C.	2	1	2	2	1	8	24	16	40	21	19	120	75										
Campfield Memo	Mrs. J. B. Brooks, R-1, Mooresboro	1													21									
Caroleen	Mrs. Henry Toney, Caroleen	3	1	1	2	1	6	64	10			21	95	40										
Cliffside	C. E. Harvill, R-2, Ellenboro	1	1	2	1	4	9	171	8	47	14	62	302	103										
Concord	Mrs. Geary Flack, 515 Price St., Forest City	3	1	2	1	1	13	108	20	43	20	23	214	125										
Florence	Dewey Carpenter, R-2, Forest City	3	1	2	1	1	13	108	20	43	20	23	214	125										
Forest City First	Mrs. W. W. Walker, R-1, Campobello, S. C.	10	1	3	1	1	16	200	28	57	44	12	341	190										
Green Creek	Mrs. Ralph Beard, Avondale	3	1	2	1	1	8	54	7	21	11	25	118	46										
Haynes Memorial	Mrs. T. A. Putman, Henrietta	3	1	2	1	1	8	46	11	12	12	27	108	67										
Henrietta	Mrs. Henry Smith, R-1, Mooresboro	2	2	2	2	2	29								12									
High Shoals	Mrs. E. M. Roach, R-1, Rutherfordton	1	1	1	1	1	12								1									
Holly Springs	Mrs. J. H. Padgett, R-1, Bostic	1	1	1	1	1	10								1									
Mt. Lebanon	Mrs. Yates Houser, R-1, Mooresboro	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	30	25	12	92	80	10										
Mt. Pleasant C	Mrs. A. W. Matheny, Forest City	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	8	11	12	63	80	10										
Mt. Pleasant R	Mrs. J. R. Chapman, Rutherfordton	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	30	25	12	92	80	10										
Mt. View	Mrs. W. G. Wilson, R-3, Gaffney	1	1	1	1	1	5	23	20			43	41	41										
Prospect	Mrs. J. C. Causby, R-1, Mooresboro	1	1	1	1	1	5	38	18			50	22	12										
Race Path	Mrs. J. K. Smart, Mooresboro	2	2	2	1	1	5	38	18			77	19	22										
Sandy Run	Mrs. Noah Hendrix, R-1, Chesnee, S. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	18				21	18	8										
Sandy Springs	Mrs. Carl C. Jolly, R-1, Rutherfordton	1	1	1	1	1	5	78	26	16	22	12	154	39										
Shiloh	Mr. Clark Martin, B 108, Spindale	1	1	1	1	1	3	14	15	9	9	38	12	9										
Spencer	Mrs. R. E. Henson, R-3, Forest City	1	1	1	1	1	3	33	13	4	19	69	78	13										
Sulphur Springs	Mrs. Yates Debrule, Henrietta	1	1	1	1	1	4	18	8	12	10	48	14											
Temple	Mrs. Sam Jenkins, R-1, Mooresboro	1	1	1	1	1	4	18																
Trinity	Mrs. S. F. Walker, R-1, Bostic	1	1	1	1	1	4	14																
Walls	Mrs. Homer Pilgrim, 108 Yarboro St., Forest City	1	1	1	1	1	29					29												
Westside																								
Totals		57	11	27	15	19	118	1405	210	436	246	347	2644	1196	768									

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Enrollment of Brotherhood	
		During Year	Meetings Held
	WALTER HICKS		
	Associational President		
Camps Creek.....	Charles Hamrick, R-2, Gaffney, S. C.....	50	4
Florence.....	I. H. Randall, Forest City.....	37	12
Henrietta.....	Lonzo Putman, Henrietta.....	15	12
High Shoals.....	G. C. Padgett, Avondale.....	17	9
Holy Springs.....	Frank Cole, R-1, Rutherfordton.....	7	4
Mt. View.....	F. C. Crow, Spindale.....	23	12
Subhur Springs.....	Loftus Seloe, R-3, Forest City.....	17	8
Totals.....		166	61

TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Money Borrowed, Sale of Property, etc.	All Other Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total
Adaville.....	O. H. Sinclair, Forest City, N. C.		14287.62	650.00	606.10		471.34	175.00	400.50	5816.87	310.89	8430.70	3120.00	11550.70
Alexander.....	G. B. Holland, Forest City		9100.00	1578.00	804.83		351.49	323.66	325.00		549.61	3932.59	3484.00	7416.59
Bethany.....	Mrs. Hoyle Carroll, R-3, Forest City		5486.30	260.00	605.88	976.69	264.74	17.66	131.60		366.85	2673.42	1820.00	4493.42
Bethel.....	O. W. Hamrick, Ellenboro, N. C.			625.00			471.00		319.55	1120.00	787.98	3320.53	3600.40	6920.93
Big Springs.....	Robert Irvin, R-1, Ellenboro		2000.72	340.75	181.95	1078.41	137.30	26.76			62.00	1827.17	810.00	2637.17
Bostic.....	Mrs. Lewis Johnson, Bostic		9440.73	205.00	267.74	3433.89	242.18	78.10	165.00		380.05	4771.96	3075.00	7846.96
Broad River.....	Mrs. Marjorie Cash, R-3, Chesney, S. C.		1630.37			72.00	61.19	8.00		418.00	128.39	863.58	687.44	1551.02
Camps Creek.....	Aillene Jolley, R-3, Gaffney, S. C.		2634.04	116.16	119.28	340.02	97.36		130.00	300.00	157.62	1189.44	924.90	2084.34
Campfield Memo Cane Creek.....	E. H. Tony, Ellenboro			237.00	37.50	780.00	370.00	162.39	200.00		1262.18	3109.07	3120.00	6229.07
Caroleen.....	Mae Whisnant, R-2, Union Mills		550.47	60.00	63.95		52.22	40.34	553.39		13.94	856.34	565.00	1421.34
Cliffside.....	Pruce Price, Caroleen					24.33	20.74	122.90	122.90		12.00	179.97	370.00	549.97
Cliffside.....	J. C. Hames, Cliffside	2303.04	14414.71	540.00	1657.52	2654.77	904.63	116.35	220.00	2594.64	346.19	9034.10	3640.00	12674.10
Concord.....	Wallier Bridges, Ellenboro		24968.46	3572.15	2170.23	2184.41	2184.41	191.35	419.26		3203.69	11741.09	4419.96	16161.09
Corinth.....	Odell James, Ellenboro			219.00	399.81	3628.50	351.20	99.00	406.12		189.00	5292.63	1915.00	7207.63
Drewery Dobbins.....	J. T. Doty, R-1, Ellenboro		3921.75	120.00	1023.15		138.28	188.18	136.07		160.16	1765.84	1120.00	2885.84
Fair View.....	H. G. Oats, R-2, Bostic		1478.28	150.00	22.08		142.70	55.25	100.00		109.93	579.96	651.99	1231.93
First Broad.....	J. N. Fortune, R-2, Bostic		2146.63	115.50	551.20		124.00	18.60	188.75		250.55	1248.60	600.00	1848.60
Floyd's Creek.....	Mrs. M. G. Allen, R-1, Forest City		3733.85		156.96	308.00	98.39	10.00	151.43	1000.00	676.89	2401.38	600.00	3001.38
				260.00	52.41	700.00	122.19		345.00		758.00	2237.60	2400.00	4637.60

Florence	J. E. Coffey, 536 Harmon St., Forest City	27302.22	3922.50	1153.00	19404.34	1037.00	200.00	1072.00	4198.37	31047.22	4680.00	35727.21
Forest City First	R. E. Hollifield, Forest City	63457.11	11379.21	3865.27	3926.30	3807.59	236.28	1200.00	3714.01	30728.66	6000.00	36728.66
Gantt's Grove	Fred Davis, R-1, Mooresboro		7.00	4.00		47.90			59.00	117.95	121.84	239.74
Goode's Creek	F. G. Baber, R-1, Mooresboro	4426.43	240.00	252.09		86.11	150.18	185.95		2737.33	1200.00	3937.33
Goode's Grove						40.00					10.00	110.00
Grays Creek	F. L. Abrams, R-1, Rutherfordton	1997.49	72.00	58.44	439.10	62.60		31.75	141.97	1353.58	392.74	1746.32
Green's Creek	Ellice White, R-1, Landrum, S. C.	9887.79		1565.36	179.34	157.94	49.39	75.00	1213.65	3240.88	2795.00	6035.88
Harris	A. L. Dedmon, R-1, Chesney, S. C.	1815.80	50.00		177.21	68.55		141.00	116.00	652.76	423.00	1075.76
Haynes Memorial	R. R. Freeman, Avondale, N. C.	1838.15	804.00	1669.18		535.96	756.82	445.80	1081.79	5293.55	3900.00	9193.55
Henrietta	E. H. Phillips, Henrietta	12793.35	1365.00	20.00	422.20	981.25	675.75	273.00	1191.98	6193.97	4420.00	10613.97
Hick's Grove	O. L. Parriss, R-3, Chesney, S. C.					80.00	180.00	100.00			1200.00	1630.00
High Shoals	G. C. Padgett, R-2, Ellenboro		569.00	291.80		300.31	24.24	275.00	301.67	1762.02	2080.00	3842.02
Holly Springs	A. C. McClean, Harris	4961.07		72.00		168.74	210.98	305.00	400.00	1155.72	848.28	2005.00
Lavonia	P. G. Petty, R-2, Gaffney, S. C.	3765.31	125.00	12.50	6426.00	68.68	105.00	98.00	59.75	1704.62	1850.00	3683.13
Mt. View	T. L. Huntley, R-1, Rutherfordton	5393.35	2.40	432.60	417.00	151.37	137.64	116.00	119.23	1068.37	1131.48	2037.00
Mt. Harmony	Lord McCurray, R-2, Bostic	2199.85	150.00	592.98		90.16			16.85	1095.98	750.00	2199.85
Mt. Lebanon	Mrs. S. C. Freeman, R-1, Bostic	1845.98	50.00		803.80	66.77		140.56	112.23	1068.37	1131.48	2199.85
Mt. Olivet	Twitty Daves, R-4, Shelby	1761.50	150.00	189.23		248.16	118.59	260.00	265.22	1231.20	1440.00	2671.20
Mt. Pleasant	White Jolly, R-1, Mooresboro	4746.06	532.00	82.50	100.00	340.00	120.00	200.00	1129.50	2504.00	1500.00	4004.00
Mt. Pleasant R	Gve Holland, R-1, Forest City	7800.00	240.00	52.90	12484.39	170.72		122.03	524.72	13594.76	2467.24	16062.40
Pacolet Hills	Mrs. N. B. Jackson, Landrum, S. C.	8033.91	32.00	26.57	149.87	32.29	66.52	100.15		407.40	299.00	706.40
Peniel	Leon Medford, R-1, Tryon		596.77	693.22					344.34	1630.33	1230.65	2860.93
Prospect	Broadus Harris, Avondale	6078.30	174.00	10.00	115.34	170.55		125.00	480.57	1694.49	3110.00	4794.49
Race Path	Carl Hardin, Avondale	8490.83	300.00	148.54	5177.00	422.84	64.03	250.00	10.00	6372.91	2330.00	8702.61
Riverside	Thomas Bryant, R-1, Forest City	1017.46	70.00	24.00	12.95	54.31	35.00	50.16	45.50	716.26	283.11	990.57
Sandy Level	A. W. Greene, R-1, Bostic		142.11	24.01		75.00			174.01	465.29	1075.32	1540.61
Sandy Run	D. W. Lucas, Mooresboro	52037.59	360.00	445.89	75700.00	491.40	211.31	183.03	48.00	80449.63	1200.00	81649.63
Sandy Springs	D. C. Jolley, R-1, Chesney, S. C.	5093.83	280.00	104.00	479.60	173.17	80.67	250.00	412.23	1859.67	2600.00	4459.67
Shiloh	Reid Jones, Jr., R-3, Forest City	4715.93	400.00	135.65	50.00	187.56	92.89	169.00	76.36	1052.16	2085.62	3137.73
Smith's Grove	Mrs. Nettie Smith, Forest City				78.62	89.00	23.20	100.00	50.20	341.02	480.00	821.02
Spencer	A. C. Murphy, Spindale	46376.27	5590.00	623.74	77806.33	2154.45	551.07	1381.34	3286.97	93917.86	3971.00	97888.86
Sulphur Springs	Miss Mae Miller, R-3, Forest City	7029.00	70.00	609.74	359.95	352.52	420.30	196.00		2995.09	260.00	5595.09
Temple	W. P. Carpenter, Henrietta	8349.45	717.00	224.35	2011.01	355.58	574.28	155.00	108.84	5402.31	3120.00	8522.31
Trinity	J. W. Greene, R-1, Mooresboro	5695.56	384.00	375.23	64.00	323.14		255.00		3101.37	1500.00	4601.37
Walls	Hoyt Jones, R-1, Ellenboro	2666.97	300.00	40.00	53.17	259.86	247.95	173.04	160.29	1234.31	1200.00	2434.31
Wilson	Clifford Campbell, R-2, Forest City					50.00		80.00	249.00	379.00	778.80	1157.80
Westside	J. M. Hendrix, Forest City	9582.76	430.00	972.21	1497.10	185.80	875.50	295.51		4197.12	3845.00	8032.12

Totals.....1463939.93|36531.55|23814.98|128514.00|20506.23|7747.67 13548.15|36080.72|30476.47|379802.11|107163.00|486965.11

TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES Associational Missionary BOYD HORTON	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Hospitals Designated	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes	Total Church Debt At End of Year
Adaville.....	Mrs. Vesta Wood, Rutherfordton	208.00	104.00	101.47	175.00	133.77	24.00	150.00	244.64	256.00	1396.88	12947.58	28900.00
Alexander.....	S. A. Holland, Forest City	425.00	150.00	161.83	221.81	161.83		250.00	185.00	28.50	1583.97	9000.56	
Bethany.....	O. H. Cole, R-3, Forest City	130.00	40.00	22.34	38.91	60.47	16.00	62.56	17.53		387.81	4881.23	
Bethel.....	Harl Owens, Ellenboro	300.00		39.43				400.00		20.00	739.43	7660.36	1788.65
Big Springs.....	Mrs. Guy Lattimore, R-1, Ellenboro	249.00	3.60	31.12	14.00	40.00	75.00	172.50	70.00	7.00	530.22	3167.39	
Bostic.....	E. E. Smart, Bostic	144.41	60.00	120.00	131.66	170.45		147.25	10.00		925.77	8772.73	110.00
Broad River.....	Bonnie Wilson, R-1, Chesnee, S. C.			11.10				64.00	84.25		21.10	1572.12	
Calvary.....	W. B. Jenkins, B-29, Cliffside	750.00	60.00	12.50	19.00	47.20		125.00	325.00	291.40	148.25	2232.59	
Camps Creek.....	Raymond Allison, R-2, Gaffney, S. C.				40.00	40.00		40.00	40.00		160.00	1581.34	
Campfield Memo.....	H. B. Toney, R-1, Mooresboro											549.97	
Cane Creek.....	Mae Whisnant, R-2, Union Mills												
Caroleen.....	Earl Jolley, Caroleen	1075.46	120.00	52.88	40.00	131.64	380.00	600.00	101.45	121.40	2626.83	15300.93	1660.79
Cliffside.....	F. B. Whitaker, Cliffside	3357.28	386.64	135.61	197.21	1233.68	2289.54	707.55	613.95	268.24	9199.70	23360.75	
Concord.....	L. G. Bailey, R-2, Ellenboro	110.00	30.00	100.00	100.00	125.00		100.00	110.16	28.00	307.16	7910.79	
Corinth.....	Mrs. O. G. Brooks, R-2, Ellenboro	86.00		70.00			148.00	148.00	72.10		376.10	3261.94	
Drewery Dobbins.....	F. H. Doty, R-1, Ellenboro	94.50		39.33				51.50	61.00		246.33	1478.28	
Fair View.....	J. E. Yelton, Jr., R-2, Bostic	100.00	15.00	7.10	26.25	101.17	30.40	46.20	131.60		457.72	2306.32	
First Broad.....	Ernest Queen, R-2, Bostic	187.50								40.00	227.00	3228.37	3500.00
Floyd's Creek.....	J. V. Tate, R-1, Mooresboro	170.00	25.00	128.69	96.00	96.00		288.00	189.67		993.36	5630.96	700.00
Florence.....	Mrs. Delie Koone, Forest City	1117.37	200.00	266.90	188.93	825.47	600.00	547.46	712.17	197.22	4655.52	40382.73	9500.00
Forest City First.....	J. W. Morgan, Forest City	3,900.00	500.00	550.00	500.00	1500.00	3665.00	3520.00	2000.00	6254.59	27389.59	64118.25	1000.00

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I — NAME

This body shall be known as the Sandy Run Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II — OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to advance the Redeemer's Kingdom by preaching the Gospel at home and abroad. The Association shall seek to accomplish this end by the fostering of Sunday Schools, Training Unions, the support of State, Home, and Foreign Missions, the encouragement of Ministerial and General Education, the circulation of Religious Literature, the care of Orphans, the retired Ministers — through the Ministers' Retirement Plan, and the promotion of union and harmony in the churches.

ARTICLE III — OFFICERS

The officers shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associate Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, who shall be chosen annually by a majority present. The term of the Moderator shall not exceed more than two consecutive years. The officers shall perform all duties usually devolving upon such officers in well regulated deliberative assemblies.

The Clerk shall preserve a regular file of the Minutes of the Association from year to year, and have it present at the meetings of the body; and, when he vacates his office, he shall deliver the same with all books and other papers, relative to his office, to his successor.

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, the Clerk, the Associate Clerk, the Treasurer, the Historian, the President of the Woman's Missionary Union, the Director of the Training Union, the Superintendent of the Sunday School Organization, the President of the Baptist Brotherhood, and five other people elected by the Association, two of whom are not to be preachers, either men or women. The duties of this Committee shall be to carry out the instructions and work of the Association and interim (between sessions).

The Associational Missionary shall be elected by the Association in its Annual Session, the support and expense of the Missionary being recommended by the Executive Committee, subject to the approval of the Association in session, the Executive Committee to give full direction and guidance of the Missionary in planning, promoting and financing his work. His work shall be under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV — MEETINGS

The Association shall meet in annual session on Tuesday and Wednesday after the Second Sunday in October of each year. The Moderator shall call the body to meet in extra session as necessity may arise.

ARTICLE V — MESSENGERS

Each church in the Association shall be entitled to be represented by her pastor and two representatives. Any church with membership of more than fifty shall be entitled to a messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof.

ARTICLE VI — ADMISSION AND DISMISSION OF CHURCHES

New churches may be admitted by a majority vote after careful examination and found to be regular in their organization and orthodox in their doctrine.

Any church that walks disorderly or teaches unorthodox doctrine shall be subject to the discipline of the Association.

Any church in good standing and full fellowship may be dismissed by a majority vote to unite with some other Association of like faith and order.

ARTICLE VII — DIVISIONS

In case of internal dissension in a church, and two parties coming up to the Association, each claiming to be the church; neither party shall be seated as messengers until the question is decided as to which party is the church in union with the Association. The decision is to be made by a majority vote.

ARTICLE VIII — AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers in attendance, provided: that notice is given and the proposed amendment is stated during the first day, but no vote shall be taken upon the proposed amendment until the afternoon session of the second day.

RULES OF ORDER

ARTICLE I—This Association shall be opened and closed with song and prayer.

ARTICLE II—The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, the Clerk, the Associate Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Historian shall be chosen annually by a majority vote of the messengers constituting the body.

ARTICLE III—The Moderator shall preside and decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Association. He shall appoint all committees unless otherwise provided for.

ARTICLE IV—Brethren invited to sit with us shall have the liberty of discussion, but not of voting.

ARTICLE V—Speakers shall rise and address the Moderator, and shall confine themselves to the subject under discussion. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without the permission of the Association.

ARTICLE VI—Any church failing to be represented in the meeting during the annual session—either by messenger or letter—for two consecutive years shall be subject to the discipline of the body. A committee shall be appointed to visit the church and aid it in any way possible; and, in case the church shall not report for the third time, it shall be excluded from the fellowship of the Association.

ARTICLE VII—No question shall be discussed without a motion thereon first being made and seconded. Motions made and seconded shall be stated by the Moderator previous to any discussion thereon. If motion contains two or more parts, it shall be divided at the request of one member, and the vote taken separately. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being put to a vote of the body.

ARTICLE VIII—The Moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees one year in advance on the first session of the Associational Meeting. The duty of this Committee shall be to name all the committees, both standing and temporary, their report to be given on the first session of the next annual meeting of the Association.

A. The Standing Committees are: (1) Program Committee, to make out the program for the next annual meeting at least thirty (30) days in advance, to have programs printed and to mail out to the pastors and churches well in advance of the Associational Meeting; (2) Credentials and Council's Committee, to be consulted in the matter of organization of new churches and the ordaining of ministers, counseling and seeking to guide in these matters.

B. The Temporary Committees are: (1) Time, Place, and Preacher Committee; (2) Auditing Committee, auditing the books of the treasurer; (3) Obituary Committee; (4) Resolutions Committee; (5) Nominating Committee, to bring the nominations for all the Associational Officers, also five members to serve with the general officers on the Executive Committee, two of whom shall not be ministers, either men or women, this report to be given on the first session each year, the officers to serve on the next session and the coming year.

ARTICLE IX—Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law shall be considered an authority in all cases not provided for in the Rules of Order.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS FOR 1951-'52

Moderator	J. E. Bishop
Vice-Moderator	J. R. Featherstone
Clerk	W. F. McGinnis
Associate Clerk	J. Boyd Horton
Treasurer	Parris Price
Historian	M. D. Blanton

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

J. E. Bishop	Rt. 1, Mooresboro, N. C.
W. F. McGinnis	Rt. 2, Ellenboro, N. C.
Z. W. Jolley	Rt. 1, Mooresboro, N. C.
Allen Jolley	Rt. 1, Mooresboro, N. C.
M. D. Blanton	Forest City, N. C.
Cecil Cothran	Bostic, N. C.
H. H. Stembridge	Forest City, N. C.
J. R. Featherstone	Rt. 2, Forest City, N. C.
Keith Sherman	Forest City, N. C.
Mrs. Terry Smart	Forest City, N. C.
Parris Price	Forest City, N. C.
B. E. Gold	Caroleen, N. C.
Mrs. Bertha McCurry	Rt. 1, Forest City, N. C.
W. T. Luckadoo	Ellenboro, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent	Keith Sherman
Superintendent of V. B. S.	Miss Betty Jean Searcy
Superintendent of Enlargement	Foy Martin
Superintendent of Evangelism	T. S. Lawrence
Superintendent of Training	T. C. Holland
Secretary	Mrs. Hoyle Lovelace
Music Leader	Harvey Goldsmith
Pianist	Mrs. J. W. Dobbins

Department Leaders

Adult	R. E. Thompson
Young People	Mrs. J. J. Allen
Intermediate	Mrs. L. L. Chastain
Junior	Mrs. W. C. Bostic, Sr.

Primary	Miss Merle Price
Beginner	Mrs. Tommy Causby
Nursery	Mrs. Henry Toney
Extension	Mrs. A. D. Nanney
Cradle Roll	Mrs. J. E. Cargill

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director	Z. W. Jolley
Associate	Claude Gilstrap
Chorister	Carl Allen
Pianist	Mrs. Bill Robinson
Secretary	Miss Sara Lowrance
Pastor-Advisor	F. E. Dabney
Adult Leader	Mrs. Tom Moss
Young People's Leader	R. E. Thompson
Intermediate Leader	Bruce Price
Junior Leader	Miss Zonnie Crawford
Story Hour Leader	Mrs. A. N. Henderson

District Leaders

Ellenboro - Mooresboro - Cliffside	Bill Greene
Harris - Henrietta	Mrs. Blanche DeBrule
Forest City - Shiloh	R. R. Jones
Spindale - Bostic	C. W. Cothran

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

President	Allen Jolley
Vice-President (Program)	Ike Randall
Attendance Vice-President	John Bland
Promotional Vice-President	Loy Wortman
Chorister	Bruce Price
Secretary	Charles Hamrick

Advisory Committee:

R. W. Hovis
Foy Martin
Gordon Wilson

W. M. U. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Superintendent	Mrs. Terry Smart
Associate Superintendent	Mrs. J. Boyd Horton
Secretary & Treasurer	Mrs. K. E. Simpson
Young People's Leader	Mrs. F. E. Dabney

Associate Young People's Leader	Miss Virginia Toney
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. C. C. McMahan
Community Missions Chairman	Mrs. Grady Martin
Stewardship Chairman	Mrs. Cecil W. Cothran
Margaret Fund Chairman	Mrs. Eugene Wilson
Literature Chairman	Mrs. Ralph Beard
Y. W. A. Counselor	Mrs. M. D. Blanton
G. A. Counselor	Mrs. Carl Edwards
R. A. Counselor	Mrs. Carl Allen

ASSOCIATE PASTORS and EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

CHURCH

Cliffside	Claud Gilstrap
Florence	Miss Betty Jean Searcy
Forest City First	Keith Sherman

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

CHURCH

Adaville	W. T. Brackett
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STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

BETHEL

Melvin Owens, Ellenboro	Gardner-Webb
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BOSTIC

J. C. Sinclair, Bostic	Cool Springs High School
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CAROLEEN

Glenn Greenway, Caroleen	Gardner-Webb
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FAIRVIEW

Jimmy McCurry, Rt. 2, Bostic	Gardner-Webb
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SPENCER

Marjorie Bridges, Spindale	New Orleans Seminary
Preston Capps, Jr., Spindale	Bob Jones University
Donlu Garrett, Spindale	Bob Jones University
Ray Melton, Spindale	Bob Jones University
Mrs. Carl Harrigan, Spindale	Bob Jones University

OTHER MINISTERS

BELONGING TO THE CHURCHES

Adaville — Rev. Avery Cooke.
 Bethel — Rev. B. B. Smart.
 Campfield Memorial — Rev. B. B. Brooks.
 Cliffside — Dr. T. C. Holland.

Corinth — Julius Sisk.
Drewery Dobbins — O. B. Bridges.
Floyd's Creek — Carl Allen, Brantley Carver.
Florence — Howard Walls.
Gantts Grove — M. S. Toney.
Greens Creek — G. P. Horne.
Henrietta — James Yelton.
Hicks Grove — G. A. Stacey, Carlton Hames.
Mt. Harmony — Elijah Whisnant.
Peniel — Ralph Cochrane.
Poors Ford — Paul Davidson, S. M. Champion, Volley Davidson.
Race Path — John Price.
Riverside — Will Henson.
Sandy Level — J. L. Street, J. P. Hutchins, Kirby Anderson.
Sandy Springs — D. T. Crawford.
Smith's Grove — Clyde Yelton, W. P. Crowder.
Spencer — C. C. Tomblin, T. J. Ruppe, Barney Epley.
Sulphur Springs — A. N. Henderson, Joe Wilson.
Temple — L. W. Cain.
Trinity — William H. Pressley.
Wilson — Ellis Davis, Luther Campbell.

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

Adaville — Elmore Morrison.
Alexander — G. B. Holland.
Bethany — E. E. Sherrill.
Bethel — Delbert Byers.
Big Springs — H. E. Hester.
Bostic — J. R. Harrill.
Broad River — Sam Wilson.
Calvary — F. Z. Elmore.
Camp Creek — Gilbert Jones.
Campfield Memorial — W. M. Campbell.
Caroleen — Horace M. Melton.
Cliffside — Roy Hamrick.
Concord — T. W. Calton.
Corinth — C. W. Lavender.
Drewery Dobbins — W. P. Butler.
Fairview — Jim Yelton.
First Broad — L. S. Rollins.
Floyd's Creek — W. H. Hogan.
Florence — A. H. Lovelace.
Forest City First — W. H. Fagan.
Gantt's Grove — R. V. Toney.
Goode's Creek — Lloyd Honeycutt.
Goode's Grove — J. W. Sailors.
Gray's Creek — C. A. Toms.
Green Creek — S. L. Fagan.
Harris — Fred Dedmon.
Haynes Memorial — B. L. Finger.
Henrietta — A. L. Allen.

Hick's Grove — G. A. Stacey.
High Shoals — G. O. Wall.
Holly Springs — T. F. Cole.
Lavonia — G. L. Bailey.
Mt. Harmony — E. M. Toney.
Mt. Lebanon — J. A. Padgett.
Mt. Olivet — O. C. Waters.
Mt. Pleasant (C) — Claude Scruggs.
Mt. Pleasant (R) — Conway Kennedy.
Pacolet Hills — Baxter McGuinn.
Peniel — W. J. Holbert.
Poor's Ford — J. S. Harris.
Prospect — Fletcher Ruppe.
Race Path — J. A. Matheny.
Riverside — Gillie Spicer.
Sandy Level — J. P. Hutchins.
Sandy Mush — Paul Tate.
Sandy Run — E. G. Whitaker.
Sandy Springs — Glenn Prince.
Shiloh — C. L. Roach.
Smith's Grove — Paul Crowder.
Spencer — Norris Freeman.
Sulphur Springs — R. S. Robbins.
Temple — R. M. Wilson.
Trinity — A. G. Lipscomb.
Walls — Elmo Lovelace.
Westside — C. E. Phillips.
Wilson — J. C. Worrick.

CHOIR or MUSIC DIRECTORS

Adaville — Robert Dobbins.
Bethany — C. D. Davis.
Bethel — Charles Daves.
Big Springs — Mrs. Matt Stroud.
Bostic — Max Gunter.
Broad River — W. D. Sauers.
Calvary — Bill Cochrane.
Camp Creek — Billy Joe McCraw.
Campfield Memorial — Joe Street.
Cane Creek — Howard Keller.
Caroleen — Bruce Price.
Cliffside — Claude Gilstrap.
Concord — R. E. Thompson.
Corinth — Clyde Murray.
Drewery Dobbins — L. W. McDaniel.
Fairview — Mrs. Bertha Moore McCurry.
First Broad — Mrs. Bela Jones.
Floyd's Creek — Miss Faye Tate.
Florence — William Mize.
Forest City First — Harvey Goldsmith.
Gantt's Grove — J. C. Toney.

Goode's Creek — P. M. Bailey.
Goode's Grove — Dean Sailors.
Gray's Creek — J. T. Keaver.
Green Creek — William Cantrell.
Harris — George W. Green.
Haynes Memorial — F. E. Cantrell.
Hick's Grove — Albert Stacey.
High Shoals — Miss Margaret McGinnis.
Holly Springs — Avery Ruppe.
Lavonia — G. L. Bailey.
Mt. Harmony — Coy Earley.
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Sandy Run — Mrs. Sam Greene.
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Shiloh — James Steadman.
Smith's Grove — Clarence Lovelace.
Spencer — J. W. Dobbins.
Sulphur Springs — Lonnie Sumners.
Temple — Mrs. Frank Mashburn.
Trinity — James Jolley.
Walls — Roy Robbins.
Westside — Dan Ingle.
Wilson — Lee Earley.

PIANISTS or ORGANISTS

Adaville — Mrs. Norman Hutchins.
Alexander — Mrs. Martha Robertson.
Bethany — Miss Evelyn Butler.
Bethel — Mrs. Jean Tisdale.
Big Springs — Miss Doris Campbell.
Bostic — Mrs. Fred Wright.
Broad River — Miss Hazel Gilbert.
Calvary — Mrs. Martha Franklin.
Camp Creek — Miss Maxine Bailey.
Campfield Memorial — Miss Peggy Daves.
Cane Creek — Miss Beth Morrison.
Caroleen — Miss Sarah Hamrick.
Cliffside — Mrs. J. L. Padgett.
Concord — Miss Betty Lou Watkins.
Corinth — Miss Hedy Sue Hughes.
Drewery Dobbins — Mrs. W. P. Butler.

Fairview — Mrs. H. G. Oates.
First Broad — Miss Lucy Fortune.
Florence — Miss Jean Jackson.
Floyd's Creek — Mrs. Mildred Scruggs.
Forest City First — Mrs. Arval Alcock.
Gantt's Grove — Mrs. Edward Toney.
Goode's Creek — Miss Carolyn Baber.
Goode's Grove — Mrs. Andy Mede.
Gray's Creek — Miss Floy Abrams.
Green's Creek — Mrs. William Cantrell.
Harris — Miss Wilma Jean Henderson.
Haynes Memorial — Mrs. Maurice Huskey.
Henrietta — Mrs. R. W. Hovis.
Hick's Grove — Mrs. Jim Phillips.
High Shoals — Miss Betty Jean McGinnis.
Holly Springs — Miss Mary Sue Head.
Lavonia — Mrs. R. G. Petty.
Mt. Harmony — Ed Earley.
Mr. Lebanon — Miss Georgia Murray.
Mt. Olivet — Miss Edna McKee.
Mt. Pleasant (C) — Mrs. John Hicks.
Pocolet Hills — Miss Anne Edwards.
Peniel — Miss Katherine Holbert.
Poor's Ford — Mrs. Austin Harris.
Prospect — Miss Fannie Harris.
Race Path — Mrs. Sallie Roberson.
Riverside — Miss Eula Cochran.
Sandy Level — Mrs. Fred Porter.
Sandy Mush — Mrs. Ralph Morrow.
Sandy Run — Mrs. Ed Pipkin.
Sandy Springs — James Lee.
Shiloh — B. E. Roach.
Smith's Grove — Mrs. Clarence Lovelace.
Spencer — Miss Zonnie Crawford.
Sulphur Springs — Miss Ruby Hopper.
Temple — Mrs. Georgia Benson.
Trinity — Miss Polly Anne Humphries.
Westside — Roy Shytle.
Wilson — Miss Margaret Callahan.

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Eig Springs — Mrs. Paul Parker.
Cliffside — Mrs. Clyde Jackson.
Florence — Mrs. Glenn Philbeck.
Forest City First — Mrs. Keith Sherman.
Henrietta — Reid Phillips.
Mt. Olivet — Gay Waters.
Prospect — Mrs. W. Gordon Wilson.
Race Path — Mrs. W. H. Wiggins.
Shiloh — Mrs. Dorothy Walker.
Spencer — A. C. Davis.
Temple — Mrs. Ruby Sears.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
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THE FIRST DAY
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THE SECOND DAY
October 16-17, 1951

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1951

Morning Session

1. Tuesday Morning, October 16, 1951, at nine forty-five o'clock the Sixty-Second Session of the Sandy Run Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. E. Bishop.

2. Mr. Claude Gilstrap of Cliffside Church led the congregation in singing the Doxology and "Stand Up For Jesus."

3. Rev. R. W. Hovis conducted the devotions, reading Acts 1:1-8 and leading in prayer.

4. A motion was passed that the messengers present, and those who might come in later, constitute the Sixty-Second Annual Session of the Sandy Run Association.

5. The Moderator recognized the chairman of the Committee on Committees, Dr. H. H. Stembridge, Jr., who made the following report. The report was adopted.

COMMITTEES FOR
SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
1951 - 1952

A. Standing Committees

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. Foy Martin, Chairman, Caroleen, N. C.

Mr. Keith Sherman, Forest City, N. C.

Mrs. T. C. Lovelace, Temple, Henrietta, N. C.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Rev. J. R. Featherstone, Chairman, Adaville, Rt. 3, Forest City, N. C.

Rev. R. L. Crawford, Bethany, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Rev. B. M. Strickland, Sulphur Springs, R. 1, Forest City, N. C.

B. Temporary Committees**TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER**

Rev. Cecil Cothran, Chairman, Bostic, N. C.

Mr. Norris Freeman, Spencer, Spindale, N. C.

Rev. V. W. Bishop, Concord, Bostic, N. C.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Claude Gilstrap, Chairman, Cliffside, N. C.

Mr. White Jolly, Mt. Pleasant, Rt. 1, Mooresboro, N. C.

Mr. Broadus Roach, Shiloh, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton, N. C.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Mrs. C. P. McMahan, Chairman, Forest City, N. C.

Rev. J. G. Hall, Racepath, Rt. 1, Mooresboro, N. C.

Rev. W. G. Camp, Sandy Run, Mooresboro, N. C.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. T. S. Lawrence, Chairman, Cliffside, N. C.

Rev. M. D. Blanton, Alexander, Forest City, N. C.

R. Leonard Lowe, Caroleen Church, Caroleen, N. C.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. F. E. Dabney, Florence, Forest City, N. C.

Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Prospect, Rt. 3, Gaffney, S. C.

Mrs. W. W. Reese, Green Creek, Rt. 1, Campobello, S. C.

6. The Chairman of the Program Committee, Rev. B. M. Strickland, moved that the program as arranged by the Program Committee be adopted and made the order of business of the session. The motion was carried.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1951**Morning Session**

9:45—Song Service	Claude Gilstrap
9:55—Scripture Reading and Prayer	R. W. Hovis
10:00—Organization—	
Report of Credentials Committee	J. R. Featherstone
10:10—Presentation of New Pastors — Recognition of visitors	
10:15—Report of Executive Committee	J. E. Bishop
10:25—Digest of Church Letters	Clerk
10:40—Report of Association Missions	J. Boyd Horton
11:00—Music	
11:10—Report of Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Terry Smart
11:20—Report of Sunday School	J. R. Featherstone

11:30—Report of Training Union	Z. W. Jolly
11:40—Music	
11:50—Business and Announcements	
12:00—Annual Sermon	M. D. Blanton
12:30—Lunch and Fellowship	

Afternoon Session

1:30—Song Service	Claude Gilstrap
1:35—Scripture Reading and Prayer	E. L. McDaniel
1:40—Report on Religious Literature	Mack Burgan
1:55—Report on Home for Ageing	Giles Hall
2:10—Song	
2:15—Report on Baptist Hospital	M. H. Ingle
2:35—Report on Baptist Orphanage	Vernon W. Bishop
2:55—Baptist Book Store	
3:15—Business and Miscellaneous	
3:25—Adjourn	

Evening Session

7:30—Song Service	Claude Gilstrap
7:35—Scripture Reading and Prayer	John Bland
7:40—Worship in Song	Male Chorus
8:00—Report of Brotherhood	Walter Hicks
8:05—Report of Relief and Annuity	Forrest Hunt
8:10—Address	Grover Jones
8:40—Open Forum on Brotherhood	Horace Easom
9:00—Adjourn	

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1951

Morning Session

9:45—Song Service	Claude Gilstrap
9:55—Scripture Reading and Prayer	C. R. Bobbitt
10:00—Report on Christian Education	W. W. Reese
10:30—Report on Cooperative Program	R. L. Crawford
11:00—Music	
11:05—Report on Public Morals	C. C. Matheny
11:20—Conservation of Fruits of Evangelism	J. D. Williams
11:40—Music	
11:50—Business and Announcements	
12:00—Missionary Sermon	H. H. Stembridge, Jr.
12:30—Lunch and Fellowship	

Afternoon Session

1:30—Song Service	Claude Gilstrap
1:35—Scripture Reading and Prayer	Furman Harvey
1:40—Historian's Report	M. D. Blanton
1:50—In Memoriam	Mrs. C. P. McMahan

2:00—Report on Radio Commission	Charles Hamrick
2:05—Report on American Bible Society	R. G. Melton
2:10—Reports on Committees	
2:20—Unfinished Business and Election of Officers	
2:30—Address	Harlan Harris
3:00—Adjourn	

7. The Report of the Credentials Committee was read by Rev. J. R. Featherstone, Chairman. The Report was adopted.

Resolutions Relative to Admission of Poor's Ford Baptist Church to full Membership in The Sandy Run Baptist Association.

WHEREAS, the Poor's Ford Baptist Church made application for membership in the Sandy Run Baptist Association at its 1950 Annual Meeting.

WHEREAS, the Sandy Run Baptist Association received the Poor's Ford Baptist Church under the watchcare of the Association.

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee appointed a special committee to study the needs and to investigate the organization and policy and practice of the Poor's Ford Baptist Church.

AND WHEREAS, said committee made investigation into the needs, organization and policy and practice of Poor's Ford Baptist Church and found said church to be of like faith and order as becomes a Baptist Church.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Poor's Ford Baptist Church be admitted into full fellowship with the Sandy Run Baptist Association.

Committee:

J. R. Featherstone
R. L. Crawford
B. M. Strickland

Resolutions Relative to Admission of Sandy Mush Baptist Church into Membership with The Sandy Run Baptist Association.

WHEREAS, the Sandy Mush Baptist Church has asked for membership in the Sandy Run Baptist Association.

WHEREAS, the Sandy Mush Baptist Church was duly organized under the direction of an organizing council composed of the members of the Executive Committee, Ministers, and Deacons of several Baptist Churches of the Sandy Run Baptist Association.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Sandy Mush Baptist Church be admitted into the full fellowship of the Sandy Run Baptist Association.

Committee:

J. R. Featherstone
R. L. Crawford
B. M. Strickland

8. A welcome was extended by the Moderator on behalf of the Association to the Poor's Ford and Sandy Mush Baptist Churches into the fellowship of the Sandy Run Association.

9. Representatives of the Mountain View Baptist Church requested a letter of dismissal from the Sandy Run Association to unite with the Green River Association. The request was granted.

10. The Moderator recognized the following pastors who have come into the Association since the last session:

Rev. Charles Hamrick, pastor of Bethel Church; Rev. Furman Jackson, pastor of Peniel Church; Rev. Jyles Hall, pastor of Race Path; Rev. Raymond Crowe, pastor of Broad River Church; Rev. C. R. Bobbitt, pastor of Mt. Olivet Church; Rev. Mack Burgin, pastor of Temple Church; Rev. C. R. Young, pastor of Wilson Church.

11. The report of the Executive Committee was read by assistant Clerk, Miss Betty Searcy. The report was adopted, with the exception of the recommendations concerning changes in the constitution, which were referred for later action under the provisions for changing the constitution.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Sandy Run Baptist Association

November 10, 1950 — Each of the following meetings were held at the First Baptist Church of Forest City with the moderator presiding. Each meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

The Associational Clerk, Rev. M. W. Stallings, offered his resignation. A motion was passed that his resignation be accepted.

A motion was passed requesting the Moderator to appoint the Committee on Committees early.

A motion was passed authorizing the Moderator and Associational Missionary to work with the Associational Brotherhood President in completing this organization.

January 16, 1951 — It was reported that an Associational Brotherhood organization had been completed and was functioning with W. L. Hicks, president.

A motion was passed that the Assistant Clerk, J. B. Horton, become Clerk and that Miss Betty Searcy and Miss Margaret Burton be Assistant Clerks.

A motion was passed that the Associational Training Union director and the Missionary take up with the State Training Union director the possibility of having a Training Union enlargement campaign during 1952 for the Association and to report their findings back to the committee later.

January 30, 1951 — A motion was passed that the Association accept the proposition made by the State Baptist Convention that the

salary of the Associational Missionary be increased thirty (\$30.00) dollars per month, one half to be paid by the State Baptist Convention and one half to be paid by the Sandy Run Association.

March 21, 1951 — J. L. McCluney offered his resignation as Moderator of the Association due to his having accepted work as pastor of Northside Baptist Church, Woodruff, South Carolina.

A motion was passed accepting the resignation of Mr. McCluney and that Rev. J. E. Bishop, Vice-Moderator, assume the leadership of the Association by becoming Moderator.

A motion was passed that the Executive Committee request that the program committee allow 15 minutes to the Baptist Book Store on the program of the Annual Meeting of the Association in 1951.

April 11, 1951 — Announcement was made that Mr. J. P. Morgan, State Training Union Director, had promised to arrange for a Simultaneous Training Union Campaign for the Sandy Run at some date in 1952.

A motion was made that the application of Cane Creek Church to the State Baptist Convention for \$300.00 to be applied for the purchase price of their new lot for the church be approved. The motion was passed, and Moderator and Clerk were instructed to sign necessary application forms for the committee.

A motion was passed that a committee be appointed at the next Executive Committee meeting to study the advisability of including in the Associational Budget a fund for the purpose of aiding newly organized churches or needy churches financially, or in the establishment of missions within the Association. F. E. Dabney, J. R. Featherstone and J. Boyd Horton appointed.

July 9, 1951 — The Committee to study the situation of Poor's Ford Church reported its finding concerning its financial needs for completing its building to the point where it could be used for religious services.

A motion was passed instructing the Committee to further study the situation at Poor's Ford to determine the origin, articles of Faith and Policy and Practice of the church.

September 9, 1951 — A motion was carried that the committee to study Associational needs financially toward helping newly organized or needy churches through the Associational Budget be continued and requested to report at next meeting of Executive Committee.

By common consent the matter of working with the Rutherford County Hospital in a spiritual ministry among the patients there be left to the Association W. M. U. and the Pastors Conference.

A motion was passed that the following changes in the Sandy Run Baptist Association Rules of Order be made. Namely: The Article VIII read: "The Moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees one year in advance on the first session of the Associational meeting. The duty of this committee shall be to name all the committees, both tem-

porary and standing, their report to be given on the first session of the next Annual Meeting of the Association.

A. The Standing Committees are: (1) Program Committee, to make out the program for the next Annual Session at least thirty days in advance, having programs printed and mailed out to the pastors and churches well in advance of the Associational Meeting. (2) Credentials and Councils Committee, to be consulted in the matter of organization of new churches and the ordaining of ministers, counseling and seeking to guide in these matters.

B. The Temporary Committees are: (1) Time, Place, and Preacher; (2) Auditing Committee, auditing the books of the Treasurer; (3) Obituary Committee; (4) Resolutions Committee; (5) Nominating Committee, to bring the nominations for all the Associational Officers, also five members to serve with the General Officers on the Executive Committee, two of whom shall not be ministers, either men or women, this report to be given on the first session each year, the officers to serve on the next session and coming year.

Also, the motion included the following change in the Rules of Order, Article III — "Put comma after Sunday School Superintendent, and add Associational Brotherhood President" the intent of this change is to put the Associational Brotherhood President on the Executive Committee of the Association.

September 12, 1951 — The Special Committee appointed to study the needs for a bigger and better Associational Missions Program made the following recommendations:

- (1) That the Executive Committee appoint a strong Finance Committee whose responsibility it shall be to study the needs and inform the people and churches, with an appeal to give greater support for the work.
- (2) That this committee ask the churches now contributing in this Associational Missions Program to increase their gifts by 10% for the new year, and that this committee shall make plans to contact in some effective way all the churches that have not been supporting this work. That all churches might have an effective part in supporting this important work.
- (3) That this Committee on Finance shall make an effort to inform all the churches in the Association of the needs and plans for the next year, 1953, ask that this work be given a place in the local church budgets in 1953.

A motion was passed that the above recommendations of the special committee be endorsed and referred to the next incoming Executive Committee.

The annual report of the Treasurer covering 13 months was accepted, to be passed on at the Annual Meeting.

A motion was passed expressing appreciation for fine work as Treasurer of Mr. Hollifield during year.

A motion was passed recommending that the Association purchase a reconditioned, long carriage typewriter and mimeograph machine.

A motion was passed that the following 4 projects be recommended to the Association for Calendar Year, 1952.

1. Deacons' Week — January 29 to February 1
2. Simultaneous Revivals — March 16-21
3. Sunday School Study Course — Dates to be determined
4. Training Union Enlargement Campaign — Dates to be determined

The following budget was approved to be recommended to Association for adoption:

ASSOCIATION MISSIONS:

Salary, Missionary	\$3600.00	
House Rent	600.00	
Travel Expenses	500.00	
Office Supplies & Bulletins	300.00	
Retirement	144.00	
Convention Expenses	100.00	\$5,244.00
Clerk Hire & Minutes		500.00
Expenses of Organizations (S.S., B.T.U., W.M.U., Brotherhood)		200.00
		<u>\$5,944.00</u>

12. The Digest of Church Letters was presented by J. B. Horton, Clerk. The report was approved as information.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

(The information given below was taken from the Associational Minutes as printed for the past years. The information given for 1951 was taken from the church letters and conforms to the reports given. Some of the churches failed to give full information about some phases of their work.)

YEARS AND TOTALS OF ITEMS GIVEN FOR COMPARISON

Items	1941	1946	1950	1951
Baptisms Reported	381	625	524	595
Total Membership	13,829	14,977	16,543	17,045
Sunday School Enrolment ...	8,471	9,552	12,234	13,256
S.S. Average Attendance ...	4,277	5,946	7,161	8,200
Vacation Bible Schools	4	13	34	34
V.B.S. Enrolment	345	1,478	3,410	3,726
Training Unions	20	19	38	33
Units in Training Union	81	98	109	204
Enrolment in T. U.	1,254	1,546	2,740	3,192
Woman's Missionary Unions ..	30	32	34	34
Units of W.M.U.	110	104	118	130
Membership W.M.U.	1,472	1,848	2,644	2,828
Baptist Brotherhoods	0	1	7	9
Membership Brotherhoods ...	0	10	166	258
Total Gifts Reported	111,899	260,875	567,303	544,205
Gifts to Missions	13,911	67,509	80,333	93,091

13. The Report of Associational Missions was read by the Associational Missionary. The report was spoken to by Rev. Guy Johnson. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Associational Missions is a program of work. Each Association determines its own program of work, cooperating with State and South wide agencies in planning its calendar of activities. A good program of work, set up and promoted through a properly integrated calendar of activities will go far in stimulating and improving the Baptist work within the area of the Association.

The Association employs a worker to promote and execute its program of work. This worker is usually called Associational Missionary.

As the Educational Director of a local church plans, promotes and executes a balanced and comprehensive program for the local church, so does the Associational Missionary strive to promote activities and projects designed to give to the churches information and inspiration during the Associational year.

The value of an Associational Missions program is determined to a large extent by the number of churches participating in the various activities carried on during the year. Different types of projects are designed. Each type of project is promoted on the part of the local churches to secure the greatest amount of participation. Thus there are projects carried out simultaneously directly in each local church. There are projects promoted where groups of churches participate jointly. There are also projects where all the churches participate at one time in a central place. The financial support for Associational Missions is provided through voluntary contributions from churches in the Association.

This amount is usually supplemented from State Mission Funds of the State Baptist Association.

The management, or determining of policy, of Associational Missions is under the direction of the local association. This means that the Association adopts a calendar of activities at its Annual Session embodying the major activities of the incoming calendar year. These projects are usually recommended to the Association by the Executive Committee which has worked out the many details of setting up such a calendar with the heads of the promotional organizations within the association and with the Representatives of the various types of work in the State and Southwide Agencies.

Through a program of Associational Missions, the churches may bring to themselves through cooperative effort many beneficent programs otherwise impossible to achieve individually. Thus churches participating in a well balanced program of Associational Missions become informed, interested and activated more usefully in building the Kingdom of God.

It is heartily recommended that each church cooperate with the Missions Program of the Association, putting into and getting out many benefits during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Boyd Horton

Statistical Summary of Activities of Associational Missionary — September 1, 1950 - September 30, 1951.

Miles Traveled	7,931
Bulletins prepared and printed	2,000
Calendar of Activities, compiled and mimeographed	300
Churches visited during the year	50
Study Courses taught	10
Meetings attended, S.S., B.T.U., W.M.U., Brotherhood	32
Meetings Outside Association	6
Spoke at Worship Services	12
Radio Devotions conducted	5
Associational Projects Promoted During Year:	
Simultaneous S. S. Revival	
Churches participating	17
Average Attendance each service	989
Church Planning Meetings	44
Simultaneous Revivals	
Churches reporting	42
Baptisms reported	285
Additions by letter	115
Dedications for full time service	22
Vacation Bible School Clinic:	
Churches attending	33
Workers attending	179
Week of Missions Emphasis:	
Number churches participating	31
Average daily attendance	3,306
Total Attendance	19,837
Committee Meetings	23
Individual Conferences	167

14. The Report of Woman's Missionary Union was read by Mrs. Terry Smart. The report was adopted.

W.M.U. REPORT

There is always a feeling of regret when one comes to the close of a year — regret that more has not been accomplished. However good the year's work may have been, there is the desire that it had been better. We are grateful to God for the many accomplishments and for the leaders and workers who have "labored together with God."

	W.M.S.	Young People
No. of Societies	36	81
No. of New Organizations	2	19
No. of Members	1,481	590
No. of Mission Study Classes	92	57
No. of Tithers	664	174
No. New Tithers	107	52
No. Organizations engaged in Community Missions	21	75
No. Subscribing to Magazines	428	284
No. Subscribing to Biblical Recorder		471

W.M.U. SPECIALS

Home Missions	\$1,128.05	\$ 173.32
Heck Memorial	541.68	52.00
State Missions	950.79	106.88
Foreign Missions	2,088.75	222.09
Total	<u>\$4,709.27</u>	<u>\$ 554.29</u>
No. of A-1 organizations for 1950	2	1
No. of A-1 organizations for 1951	2	3

The annual meeting was held at Adaville on April 20th with a large number in attendance. Miss Ruth Provence, State Executive Secretary, and Miss Sara Taylor, missionary to Argentina, were guest speakers. The next Annual Meeting will be held at Spencer Church.

We need courage and faith to meet the demands of our time. We must pray more, evangelize more, give more, and serve more and better than we have ever done before.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Terry Smart, Supt.

15. The Report of Sunday School work was read by Rev. J. R. Featherstone. The Report was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Each of the 57 churches of the Sandy Run Association reports a Sunday School for 1951. One church reports a Mission Sunday School. The combined enrolment of all the Sunday Schools is 13,426 with an average attendance of 8,200 per Sunday. The Association reports 604 baptisms, most of those baptized were members of the Sunday School.

Thirty-four (34) churches reported Vacation Bible Schools in 1951, enrolling 3,715 and maintaining an average attendance of 3,274. More and larger Intermediate Departments were had this year. The Clinic for Vacation Bible School workers in May was attended by 176 workers from 29 churches.

The Simultaneous Sunday School Revival was very successful with 17 churches participating. The surveys made in connection with the campaign indicated there are at least 3,500 unsaved people above 9 years of age within the Association. Many additional classes need to be started in order to reach these people.

The church planning meetings promoted through the Associational Sunday School Organization were held in 44 churches.

For 1952 the Sunday School still has as its motto "Take Your Family to Sunday School," and has as an objective an increase of 10% in enrolment. Increased emphasis on offerings and teachers training should be made, and every church should have a Vacation Bible School in 1952.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. Featherston

16. The Report of Baptist Training Union was read by Mr. Z. W. Jolly. The Report was adopted.

TRAINING UNION THEME FOR THE YEAR

“Choose You This Day”

Scripture: “Choose you this day whom ye will serve; as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” (Josh. 24:15)

Meetings for the year: November District Meetings were as follows: Henrietta-Harris met at Henrietta on Monday night with Mr. B. L. Finger presiding. Tuesday night, November 7, the Forest City-Shiloh District met at Bethany with Rev. W. W. Reese presiding. Spindale-Bostic District met at Corinth with Rev. E. E. Ackerly presiding on Thursday night, Nov. 9. The Cliffside-Ellenboro District met at Trinity on Friday night with Mr. Haley Dedmon presiding. The conferences were led by the Associational Department Leaders at each meeting.

The “M” night mass meeting was on December 4th at Adaville Baptist with 775 present. A film “CHOOSE YOU THIS DAY,” presented the Training Union theme, for each month in 1951, was shown. Rev. Foy Martin, Pastor, Caroleen Church, brought the message — “LIFE’S GREATEST CHOICE.”

The week of January first was Bible Study week in the Churches. District meetings were held on February 12-13-15-16, Director of each district was in charge and the conferences were led by the Associational Department Officers. March 12-16 was study course week for Training Union. On April 23, a mass meeting was held at the First Church, Forest City. The program for this meeting was the Associational tournaments. Winners at this tournament advanced to the regional tournaments at Hickory. Our Juniors went on from Hickory to Fruitland where all participants were State winners.

The September mass meeting was at the Mt. Pleasant (C) Church on Monday night, the program was on the use of our money. The First Church, Forest City, Adult Union brought the message in a playlet, “Farmer Brown’s Conversion to Stewardship.” The 1952 officers were nominated and are recommended to the Association for its approval.

This has been one of the greatest years in the Training Union work in the Sandy Run Association. Let me say, “Thank you,” Pastors, Directors and Training Union members for making it such a wonderful year.

Respectfully submitted,
Z. W. Jolley

17. Special Music was sung by the Caroleen Quintette. “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God,” and “When I Survey The Wondrous Cross” were sung.

18. Special Music was rendered by the Gardner-Webb College A. Capella Choir. The Choir sang, “Break Forth,” “O Lord, How Shall I Meet Thee” and “Cast Thy Burden On The Lord.”

19. Rev. W. Foy Martin, pastor of Caroleen Church, spoke words of welcome to the church and made announcements concerning arrangements for serving lunch and invited all to share the hospitality during the noon hour.

20 Visitors who had come in, after the service of recognition earlier in the morning, were recognized at this time.

21. The congregation sang “Amazing Grace.”

22. The Annual Sermon was delivered by Rev. M. D. Blanton after Rev. J. L. McCluney led in prayer. Mr. Blanton used as his Scripture, Phillipians 1:21-30.

23 The benediction and thanks for the lunch were offered by Mr. Blanton.

AFTERNOON SESSION

24. Mr. Gilstrap led the congregation in singing "Love Lifted Me." Miss Ruth Jean Griffin of Cliffside sang "The Lord's Prayer."

25. Rev. E. L. McDaniel read the Scripture verses from John 12 — and led the prayer.

26. The Report on Christian Literature was read by Rev. Mack Burgin and spoken to by W. C. Basemore, associate editor of the Biblical Recorder. The Report was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The winning of people to Christ and the training and development of our people must be carried on primarily through preaching, teaching, and the use of good religious literature. We must place in the hands of the people religious literature in the form of tracts, magazines and books. The Bible, of course, occupies the chief place in our list of literature.

Hosea 4:6, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge, because thou hast rejected knowledge I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no more priest unto me; seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God. I will also forget my children."

Man, down through history, has in the Bible, found the solution to all his problems, both religious and social. It has been the one and sure source that has held society together.

Along with the Bible we would recommend the Biblical Recorder, our State paper, and the other periodicals that our Baptist denomination publishes.

The present weekly circulation of our Biblical Recorder in North Carolina is nearly 46,000. This means an increase of more than 5,000 in circulation during the past twelve months. For this large circulation we are thankful to God and our church leaders.

The Biblical Recorder is now publishing 24 pages instead of 18, enabling it to give its readers a wider news coverage and more features.

Our Religious Literature is the only hope of rescuing the minds of our young people from the unwholesome literature to which they are enslaved. There are 15,000,000 sex magazines sold in America every month. These are read by one third of the people of our Christian nation. It is a challenge to Christian people to replace these magazines with good wholesome literature.

Sandy Run churches now have about 625 families or homes receiving the Biblical Recorder. At present we have about 15 Recorder Clubs. These numbers should be far more. Every family of every Baptist Church should be a subscriber to the Biblical Recorder.

One's interest goes no deeper than his knowledge. The kind of knowledge that a man acquires largely determines his character. Tell me that a man reads and I will tell you what he is.

To place in the hands of the American people Religious literature, is to place in their hands a weapon more powerful than the atomic bomb.

Respectfully submitted,
Mack A. Burgin

27. The Report on North Carolina Baptist Home for the Ageing was read by Rev. Jyles Hall. The Report was spoken to by Dr. W. W. Long, trustee. The Report was adopted.

STATEMENT FOR REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention in its November, 1950, session authorized the committee on the Home for the Aging to make plans for the opening and operation of a Home for the Aging as soon as the committee might find a way to meet the cost of equipping and operating. Because of the drive to raise money for the construction of the new wing to the Baptist Hospital, the Convention instructed the committee for the Home not to expect direct help from the Baptist State Convention during the year 1951.

On January 9, the committee on the Home elected Rev. James M. Hayes, pastor of North Winston Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, superintendent of the Home, and Miss Edna Heinzerling, director of Nurses of the Baptist Hospital, to serve as supervisor of our Home. The committee decided to open the Home for residents when sufficient funds became available to begin.

There are many evidences of the Lord's favor upon the Home thus far. In the first place, He led in making a home immediately available. Ten years ago the trustees of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College leased a three-story, brick-constructed, fireproof building, with an elevator, for a period of 25 years for \$1.00 a year. The committee on the Home was able to secure this building for 15 years at the same rental price. The building accommodates 20 residents at present. The top floor, if completed, would give space for 16 additional residents. The completion of this floor would cost approximately \$23,000. With more than 100 applications for admission already received, and inquiries coming almost daily, one can easily see the pressing need of more space.

The Home has been greatly helped by the gifts received—furniture, office equipment, heating system, blankets, linens, towels, and many other items, as well as discounts on supplies necessary to be purchased. Although the Home has been operating only since March 16, yet it now has assets approximately \$50,000, and is not operating in the red

Our residents range in age from 67 to 91 years, and come from widely scattered sections of North Carolina — from Franklin to Elizabeth City — the mountains to the sea. Regardless of the sections from which they come, they are a happy, congenial family, all rejoicing in the opportunity to live in the Home. The attitude of all the residents is well expressed in the brief statements of Miss Bertha Callaway, former matron of Mills Home Orphanage: "I like this good Christian home"; and of Mrs. Carroll: "I wouldn't exchange it for any other."

The Home offers four things to those who come to live there: security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry. With this sort of program, North Carolina Baptists can add years to life, and life to years for those who reside in our Baptist Home for the Aging.

One donor said when he sent his check to the Home: "I believe in this practical kind of Christianity. North Carolina Baptists have waited too long to begin it." Surely it is practical, for Jesus said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

The committee on the Home has challenged North Carolina Baptists to build a home adequate to meet the need of the increasing number of old people from 65 years up. Their program calls for a million dollar plant, which would accommodate 270 residents. With the Lord leading and North Carolina Baptists cooperating, such a plant should be built and in operation within a few years.

"Now also when I am old and greyheaded, O God, forsake me not." (Psalm 71:18).

28. The Report on the Baptist Hosiptal was read by Rev. M. H. Ingle, and was spoken to by Dr. W. K. McGee, Chaplain of North Carolina Baptist Hospital. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL. 1951

For twenty-eight years our Baptist Hospital has sought to provide a Christian ministry of healing. Thousands of sick persons have been blessed by it. Without it, many of these could not have received the care they needed.

Last year 9,700 patients were cared for in the Hospital and 95,000 visits were made to the clinic for examinations and treatments. About half of these were persons with little or no money. They were provided free professional care by our doctors, and were given additional financial assistance with the cost of the service they received.

This free service was made possible by our Mother's Day offerings which amounted to \$140,000.00. Other assistance came from various health and welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment, and individual gifts. All this added together enabled the Hospital to spend \$337,000.00 in free service. When the free service of the doctors are added to this, it means that our hospital provided three-fourths of a million dollars in free services to sick persons who have little money. In other words, every time we gave one dollar in our Mother's Day offerings it enabled our hospital to give five dollars in free service to sick persons who are poor in this world's goods. We are happy to report that the Mother's Day offerings this year are running ahead of those last year.

The reports from the special offerings to raise \$700,000.00 toward the building of the new South Wing to the Hospital are encouraging. Most of our churches in the state have been making these offerings and many have gone well beyond their suggested goals. Contracts have been let for this addition to the Hospital and work is beginning on the construction, which will require about 18 months. We urge all our churches which have not made their offerings, or reached their goals to do this without delay. We, as North Carolina Baptists, will do what we have said we would do in providing the money to enlarge our Hospital and open the door to those who are having to wait for the lack of room.

Our Hospital seeks to meet the full needs of those who go there for treatment. It seeks to provide the best in medical service. For those who are poor, it provides financial assistance, in so far as its resources permit. But beyond these, it provides a spiritual ministry for those who are spiritually sick. Under this ministry many unsaved persons accept Christ, many weak and neglected Christian lives are renewed, and many physical illnesses are hastened toward recovery.

The purpose of our Hospital is to provide a complete Christian Ministry for those who are sick.

Respectfully submitted,
M. H. Ingle

CONTRIBUTIONS TO MOTHER'S DAY Through September, 1951

Adaville	\$ 102.45	Holly Springs	64.14
Alexander	100.00	Lavonia	28.72
Bethany	27.16	Mt. Lebanon	20.00
Bethel	26.22	Mt. Olivet	37.68
Big Springs	19.75	Mt. Pleasant (C)	44.38
Bostic	79.85	Mt. Pleasant (R)	24.02
Calvary	25.00	Mt. View	34.10
Camp's Creek	130.00	Peniel	21.84
Campfield Memorial	40.00	Prospect	45.00
Cane Creek	5.81	Race Path	24.50
Caroleen	100.00	Sandy Level	17.00
Cliffside	349.96	Sandy Run	131.51
Concord	22.00	Sandy Springs	23.00
Drewery Dobbins	26.98	Shiloh	156.41
Fair View	24.10	Smith's Grove	33.39
First Broad	10.00	Spencer	48.85
Floyd's Creek	34.00	Sulphur Springs	125.87
Forest City, First	500.00	Temple	56.80
Gantt's Grove	10.00	Trinity	30.15
Goode's Grove	12.51	Walls	120.27
Gray's Creek	22.00	Westside	50.00
Green's Creek	34.34	Wilson	10.60
Haynes Memorial	118.00	Total	\$3,050.46
Henrietta	22.80	Total for 1950	\$3,256.20
Hick's Grove	16.10		
High Shoals	63.20	No Representative	

29. The Report on the Baptist Orphanage was read by Rev. V. W. Bishop and was spoken to by Mr. John Vogler, principal of Alexander Schools and by Rev. W. C. Reed, Superintendent of Baptist Orphanage. A student choir from Alexander School sang two sacred numbers. The Report was adopted.

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGES

"Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work be pure, and whether it be right." — Prov. 20:11.

"Come ye children, harken unto me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord." — Psa. 34:11.

"And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth Me." — Matt. 18:5.

In our Baptist work today, we cannot find any other agency which is doing more to mould character and to build nobler lives, than are our Baptist Orphanages. Children at these orphanages have come from homes that were wrecked by sin, or through some misfortune.

In its child care program, the Baptist Orphanage makes available several channels through which dependent children are aided. At Mills Home and Kennedy Home, 600 children were cared for last year. Then through Mothers' Aid, we too, were helped. In addition to this, 58 children were in Boarding Homes. The Alexander Schools of Union Mills is now caring for 240. This makes a grand total of 1,004 children.

This work is made possible by your love, your prayers, and contributions. There are two major sources of support for their program of child care. The greatest of these is the Once-A-Month offering by the Sunday School and churches. The other is the Thanksgivings offerings. Although, your orphanage has never sponsored a special campaign for funds, all buildings have been erected with special gifts from interested friends. Since numbers of our Churches have given directly and regularly to the Orphanage it has kept these children close to their hearts. We believe this has stimulated their religious zeal and caused them to give more to the total Denominational Program.

Respectfully submitted,

V. W. Bishop

Amounts Contributed to Alexander Schools by the Churches of the Sandy Run Association for the Associational Year 1950 - 1951

Alexander	\$ 200.00
Bethany	16.00
Bethel	310.70
Bostic	37.50
Calvary	25.00
Caroleen	300.00
Cliffside	390.00
Concord	50.00
Fairview	3.00
Florence	339.87
Floyd's Creek	96.00
Forest City First	1,200.00
Haynes Memorial	139.98
Henrietta	192.00
Hick's Grove	25.00
Mount Pleasant (R)	26.10
Spencer	360.00
Sulphur Springs	194.00
Walls	34.50
Total	\$3,939.65

30. A dialogue depicting the operation of the Baptist Book Store was presented by Miss Evelyn Hampton, manager of the Charlotte Book Store, assisted by J. Boyd Horton.

31. The Resolutions Committee presented a resolution of appreciation for hospitality of Caroleen Church. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolution for the First Day:

In behalf of all the messengers and visitors to the first day of the Annual Association Meeting with the Caroleen Baptist church, your Committee on Resolutions wish to take this opportunity to express thanks and appreciation:

First, we are grateful to this church, the membership and the host pastor for the cordial welcome, friendly spirit, the kind hospitality and the wonderful food that has been provided.

Second, we are grateful to all the Associational Officers for their tireless efforts in making the meetings such a joyful success.

Third, we are deeply indebted to all who have served on the day's program, for the time they have given in preparing their parts and giving them so well.

Fourth, special thanks are in order to the Program Committee for arranging such a fine program.

F. E. Dabney
Mrs. W. W. Reese
Mr. W. G. Wilson

32. The congregation sang as the closing hymn "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings."

33. The Afternoon Session was closed with prayer led by Rev. S. L. Lamb of Gardner-Webb College.

NIGHT SESSION

Caroleen Baptist Church

34. At 7:30 P.M. the Night Session of the Sandy Run Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. E. Bishop.

35. Mr. Gilstrap led the congregation in singing "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms."

36. The Scripture was read by Mr. John Bland — Romans 12:9-18. Mr. Bland led the prayer.

37. The Men's Chorus of Mt. Pleasant (C) and Trinity Churches sang the following songs: "Glorious Things of Me Are Spoken," "May God Depend On You," "Listen To The Voice of the Saviour," and "In My Father's House are Many Mansions."

38. The Report on the Baptist Brotherhood was read by Mr. Walter L. Hicks. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD

This, the Sixty-Second Session of our Association, marks the First Anniversary of our Associational Brotherhood.

This year there are 9 churches with Brotherhoods reported in the Association: Alexander, Camp's Creek, Cliffside, Florence, Henrietta, High Shoals, Mt. Pleasant (C), Prospect and Sulphur Springs. There is a membership of 258 members reported in the 9 Brotherhoods. One hundred and one meetings have been held by these Brotherhoods during the year.

The growth of these Brotherhoods has been in a large measure self determined, there has been little or no intensive effort to promote the Brotherhoods by the Associational Organization more rapidly than would enthusiastically be supported. There is much evidence of inspiration, but a great need for information to further this work.

We all have remembrance of the March 11th Association wide meeting with the Florence church, which was a forerunner of preparation for the oncoming Southwide Revival.

The Fruitland Conference of August 17th was well attended by our Association. Seven of the nine Brotherhoods were represented in a great way. The Conference was both, inspirational and instructive.

The Sandy Run Association is fully organized on the Associational level for promoting and developing the Brotherhood among the churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter L. Hicks

39. The Report on Ministers' Retirement Plan was read by Mr. Forrest Hunt. The Report was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIEF ANNUITY

No thinking Christian layman can fail to recognize and realize the expedient need for a way of providing disability and retirement benefits for the servants of Our Lord who have unselfishly and beyond the call of duty ministered unto our spiritual, mental, and physical needs for years. This work is carried on by our Southern Baptist and State Baptist Conventions through which each church and each minister may have a part.

People in almost all other professions and jobs are provided protection in disability and old age by national social security laws. In the Minister's Retirement Plan, ministers, their wives or widows, and professional church workers are provided security for which they are denied through the government agency. Each church, served by a pastor during his participation in the plan has a share in providing something for his old age — thus not throwing the entire burden upon the last church he serves.

The plan is very simple and easy to understand. The pastor pays 4% of his annual salary: monthly, quarterly or semi-annually. The church or churches pay 4% of his salary, or an amount equal to that paid by the pastor. The Convention add 1%. This means that during any one year 9% of a pastor's salary is laid aside to build up an annuity. These funds are invested by the Relief Annuity Board, which is a non-profit agency and all earnings accrued to this benefits of participating ministers.

If before reaching the age of sixty-five a pastor becomes disabled, he receives an annuity proportional to the salary he drew while par-

ticipating in the plan, but this is not to exceed \$500 per year. If he recovers his health, he may re-enter the plan without giving up his age retirement benefits. When a minister or a full time church employee becomes sixty-five, he may retire or continue to pay into the plan. The amount he receives upon eventual retirement will depend upon the amount he and his church have paid into the annuity.

If a pastor is out of work for a period of time, he does not lose his place in the system, but his being out affects the amount he will eventually draw. The amount of the annuity is a percentage of the salary upon which he has been paid. As a part of the regular retirement plan a widow is provided an annuity equal to one-half the amount her husband was drawing if he reached the age of 65.

The minister cannot lose in this plan. If at any time he wishes to withdraw, he may surrender his Certificate of Membership and get back all the money he has paid in with what interest it has earned. The membership may also be transferred to another state. Any minister is eligible to enter the plan.

In North Carolina, an additional Widow's Supplement Annuity Plan provides an annuity for the widow of the man who does not live to reach the age of 65.

The minister pays an additional 1½% of his salary for this plan and the Convention matches this to make it 3%. This amount draws interest. To be a member of the Widow's Supplementary Plan, a minister must be a member of the Ministers' Retirement Plan.

There are 1,989 ministers in North Carolina and nine hundred and fifty-two certificates of participation have been issued in the Minister's Retirement Plan. At present there are 611 active members and 128 inactive members. Certificates for 285 have been issued for Widows' Supplemental Annuity Plan. Of these, 221 are active and 74 are delinquent.

These figures show that we have several hundred ministers in North Carolina who should join these plans.

Respectfully submitted,
Forrest Hunt

40. The Congregation sang "Blessed Assurance."

41. Rev. Tom S. Lawrence introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Grover H. Jones, president of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention.

42. Mr. Jones spoke on the subject, "Meeting the Challenge of Christ In This Period of World Transition and Need."

43. The congregation sang "The Old Rugged Cross."

44. Mr. Horace Easom, State Baptist Brotherhood Secretary, led a forum on Baptist Brotherhood work.

45. The prayer of benediction was led by Rev. Guy Johnson.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday, October 17, 1951

Alexander Baptist Church

MORNING SESSION

46. Promptly at 9:45 A.M. the Moderator, Rev. J. E. Bishop, called the Association to order.

47. Mr. Gilstrap led the congregation in singing "Every Day With Jesus," and "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand."

48. Rev. W. G. Camp read the Scriptures and led the Prayer.

49. The Report on Christian Education was read by Rev. W. W. Reese and was spoken to by Mr. H. C. Lance of Mars Hill College, Dr. Phil Elliott, Rev. Ben Fisher, and Rev. Garland Hendricks, of Gardner-Webb College. The Report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Baptists of North Carolina have been taking literally and seriously the Word of God in the field of Christian Education. We believe that every student and every Christian should accept the truth of II Timothy 2:15 — "Study to show thyself approved unto a God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

We believe also that — "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of all knowledge." Proverbs 1:7.

October 15, 1951, was a historic day for North Carolina Baptists as on that day ground was broken for the new Wake Forest College at Winston-Salem. This day symbolizes for us the spirit of education among all our people.

We are now helping to support the following educational institutions of our State: Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Campbell, Wingate, and Chowan colleges, and the School of Nursing of the Baptist Hospital. Last year we had a total enrolment of 5,000 students. Wake Forest conferred a total of 492 degrees, and Meredith conferred 162 degrees. In our five Junior Colleges there were approximately 800 completing the two-year course, with many of them transferring to senior colleges for the last two years of their education. Of these five thousand students, about 400 are training for the Baptist ministry and 300 are expecting to serve in some phase of church work. Hundreds of our students will enter other professions such as public school teaching, law, medicine, business, and other vocations to serve as consecrated Christian laymen.

In 1950 the sum of \$350,000 was made available for these seven Baptist colleges. This is an average contribution of approximately \$70 per student. In contrast, the State provides more than \$400 per student for those enrolled in its colleges and universities. No one can question the ability of 700,000 Baptists to provide financial support for their colleges. But if we are to have trained leaders now and in the future we must provide greater financial support for our schools.

Last year Southern Baptists had between 53,000 and 54,000 students enrolled in all schools including academies and seminaries. There were 10,828 ministerial students and volunteers in this group, along with 10,175 veterans, and 2,031 graduate students. A total of 10,731 graduated from all institutions for the year.

In the face of rising costs of operation, it becomes necessary for our schools to rely to an even greater extent upon Baptists in the support of Christian education. Dwindling enrolment and reduced incomes are forcing our schools in many instances to reduce personnel of administration and teaching. But wisdom must be used in these reductions as peak enrolments of students are again expected in 1956.

It is urgent and important that pastors, Sunday School superinten-

dents, Training Union leaders, W. M. U. leaders, and all other Baptists encourage our talented and consecrated young men and women to attend one of our Baptist colleges. Since less than one-fourth of our high school graduates in the state go to any college, we should help and encourage the talented boys and girls from our own Baptist homes to go to college.

Apart from trained and educated Christian leaders to guide us from darkness to light, not only is the future of Baptists in jeopardy, but that of our nation and of the world is on the brink of a disastrous future.

"How long, ye simple ones, will ye love simplicity and the scornors delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge?" (Proverbs 1:22). "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of all knowledge."

50. The Report on the Co-operative Program was read by Rev. R. L. Crawford and was spoken to by Rev. James Ray, Secretary of Baptist Student Union in North Carolina. The Report was adopted.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program has again this year proved its merit as the best plan ever used by Baptist for carrying out the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ. More church members have participated and more money has been given and more work been made possible than ever before in any year. Total missionary gifts for 1950 through our 27,788 churches amounted to 33 million dollars of which over 19 million dollars was given through the Cooperative Program. Of the amount given through the Cooperative Program approximately 60% was for state causes, and the remainder for Southern Baptist Convention and world-wide causes.

This is a remarkable, progressive record. Through the Cooperative Program we are working at the commands of Jesus. No money anywhere in the world has been spent more wisely or been more productive of spiritual good. Sick have been healed, homeless have been cared for, leaders of today and tomorrow have been trained, the gospel has been preached, the lost have found salvation in Christ — all because you gave through the Cooperative Program.

"And yet there is room." A study of the record reveals that our gifts for all missionary, educational and beneficent causes beyond the local program of the church amounted to a little over nine (9) cents per week. This means that the average Baptist last year gave to all missionary causes each Lord's day a little more than one-half what he paid for the Sunday newspaper he read that day.

In approximately one out of every ten churches in the Convention, **no One gave anything** to any missionary, educational or beneficent cause. There were hundreds of thousands of Southern Baptists who did not give as much to missions in an entire year as one issue of their daily newspaper cost them. We might well ask, "How can these things be?"

In the minutes of our Association for last year the report shows 17 of our churches did not support the Cooperative Program. Seven gave nothing to any missionary cause, other than our orphanage and hospital. Four gave nothing to any thing out side their own work.

Our 16,543 members gave to the Cooperative Program \$1.50 per member last year or approximately 3¢ per week. We have around \$4.90 to all outside causes last year or around 9¢ per week.

If our people would have set aside an equivalent amount, for the cause for which Christ died, as the price they spent for one Coca-cola per day, or any non-essentials costing 5¢, we would have given in our Association last year over \$300,000 to outside causes. It depends all together as to which we love best, our God and his cause or non-essentials as to the one we put the most into.

So long as we are able to enlist only about one tenth of our people who, to tithe their income, we may expect the cause of God to suffer.

The strength of the Cooperative Program must continue to be built in the small country and village church, as well as in the towns and cities. How can we reach the last church and the last member for Christ's program?

A five point program for building a stewardship church was adopted at the Southern Baptist Convention in San Francisco. That plan fostered and promoted in every association, will go a long way toward reaching the last church and the last member. That Program is as follows:

1. Have a church budget
2. Conduct an Every Member Canvass
3. Use Tithers Enlistment Visitation
4. Receive Cooperative Program offerings weekly, transmit them to the state convention office at least monthly.
5. Increase Cooperative Program proportion of total gifts each year.

Recommendations:

1. We recommend that our association approve the above five point program for building a stewardship church; that we urge every church in the association to follow this program; and that it become a part of our associational program for helping to develop our churches and church members in stewardship, missions, vital Christian living and usefulness.
2. That we commend the Vacation Bible School Section of the Sunday School Board for its emphasis on "Train for Cooperation;" that we urge our Vacation Bible School Principals and faculties, in keeping with this emphasis, to take the special Missionary offerings in the Vacation Bible Schools for the Cooperative Program, thus utilizing the educational value of the offering to train the pupils today for loyal support of the Cooperative Program tomorrow.
3. That we set a goal of 10% increase for the forthcoming associational year of every church in our association giving to missions through the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. Crawford

51. The congregation sang "Onward Christian Soldiers."

52. The Report on Public Morals was read by Rev. C. C. Matheny. The Report was adopted.

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS

As we gather in another Associational Meeting our young men are bleeding and dying on the battle fields. Several nations have in their hands the power to destroy cities, and even nations. War always demoralizes our country. Our fair land has been enveloped in a tidal wave of evil. Many of our churches have left their first love, and many individual members have become careless in their conduct.

This is a time when every born-again person should be busy and standing for the right. The Christian should not compromise on any moral question. In these days of apostasy, our churches should be called back to prayer and consistent Christian living. We need to return to the Divine Commission to make disciples of all people, training and teaching them to know and do the will of God.

In these few moments we can not mention all of the evils of our day that affect our moral and spiritual lives.

Our people are being exploited by the liquor industry. The percentage of people who drink has rapidly increased since the repeal of the eighteenth amendment. It has been reported that there are more people killed on our highways each month than are being killed in the Korean war. Many of these accidents are caused by alcohol. Not only have these tragedies increased but great waves of gambling, prostitution, the use of narcotics and Sabbath breaking have swept over our land. Homes are being broken in great numbers and in some sections the divorces exceed the marriages. Our Children's Homes are filled with helpless children, who are thrown out on a cold world when their parents become separated.

In recent days the American people have bowed their heads in shame at the revelations of vice and crime that have been revealed by some of the recent investigations. "When the wicked rule, the people mourn."

May we all heed the admonition of 2 Chronicles 7:14 — "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Matheny

53. Rev. J. D. Williams, pastor of First Baptist Church of Spindale, delivered an address on the subject, "Conservation of the Fruits of Evangelism."

54. The congregation sang "Nothing But The Blood."

55. A motion was passed that the matter of electing representatives in the Association for the Hospital, Orphanage, Biblical Recorder, and Home for the Ageing be referred to the Nominating Committee.

56. Announcements concerning welcome and lunch were made by Rev. M. D. Blanton on behalf of Alexander Church.

57. The congregation sang, "Jesus Saves."

58. The Missionary Sermon was delivered by Dr. H. H. Stembridge, Jr., after prayer by Dr. Phil Elliott.

59. Prayer of benediction and thanksgiving for the lunch hour was led by Mr. Stembridge.

SECOND DAY

AFTERNOON SESSION

60. The Afternoon Session was called to order at 1:30 P.M. by the Moderator, Rev. J. B. Bishop.

61. Mr. Gilstrap led the congregation in singing, "Wonderful Words of Life."

62. Rev. Furman Harvey read the Scriptures — Acts 8:26-35 — and led the prayer.

63. The Historians Report was read by Rev. M. D. Blanton. The Report was adopted. Four persons who were present at the organization meeting of the Sandy Run Association 62 years ago were present and were recognized. These were Mr. U. K. Allen of Caroleen, Mr. Wesley B. Hollifield of Bostic, Miss Ella Pruett and Mrs. Ida Hamrick of Bethel Church.

64. Mrs. C. P. McMahan brought a very fitting report as a tribute to our honored dead.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ADAVILLE

Mrs. Ada McDonald

ALEXANDER

Mrs. C. E. Dixon

Mrs. G. B. Dobbins

BETHANY

Mr. M. M. Spurlin

Mrs. Meddie Dobbins

BETHEL

Mrs. E. S. Bridges

Mr. E. S. Tedder (D)

Mrs. C. A. Greene

BIG SPRINGS

Mr. Hugh Sullons

CAMP CREEK

Mr. J. A. McGraw (D)

Mrs. John Beheler

Mrs. S. E. Champion

Mr. W. W. Hawkins

CANE CREEK

Mrs. Mattie Street

Mrs. Martha Keeter

CAROLEEN

Mr. L. M. Hawkins

Mr. J. H. Francis

Mr. Commie Lane

Mrs. H. E. Spratt

CLIFFSIDE

Mr. A. I. Moore

Mrs. C. L. Rhymer

Mrs. J. H. Candrey

Mrs. J. C. Bostic

Mrs. L. D. Rollins

Mr. I. H. Campbell

CONCORD

Mrs. H. J. Harrill

CORINTH

Mr. J. R. Hughes

DREWERY DOBBINS

Miss Matilda Hoyle

FIRST BROAD

Mrs. Virgil Rollins

Mrs. Leat Witherow

Miss Minnie Jones

Mr. Deck Rollins

FLOYD'S CREEK

Mrs. E. B. Tate

Mr. D. F. McGinnis

Mr. B. C. White

FLORENCE

Rev. C. J. Goforth, Sr.

Mrs. George Bridges

Mr. Graham Lynch

Mr. Benny Williams

FOREST CITY FIRST

Mrs. T. V. Allen

Mr. Joe F. Dalton

Mr. James Downey

Mrs. J. B. Flack

Mr. P. N. Long

Mr. Fred Hamrick

Mr. Edgar Huntley

GREEN CREEK

Mrs. Caldonia Collins

Mrs. Lizzie Giles

Mrs. Maude Swain

HENRIETTA

Mr. B. B. McSwain

Mr. Tom Wheeler

Mrs. Stacey

HICKS GROVE

Mr. H. H. Moore

HIGH SHOALS

Mr. Troy Edwards

Miss Emma Burgess

HOLLY SPRINGS

Mr. Julius Morgan

LAVONIA

Mr. J. D. Ellis (D)

Mr. Lewis McCraw

MT. OLIVET

Mr. W. M. Cook

MT. PLEASANT (C)

Mr. John Hamrick

Mr. A. F. Simmons

Mr. James Hensley

MT. PLEASANT (R)

Mr. Woodrow McDaniel

PACOLET HILLS

Mrs. Bob Flynn

PENIEL

Mr. Lindsey Henderson

Mr. J. S. Luckadoo

PROSPECT

Mr. John Huskey

RACE PATH

Mrs. Carrie Piercy

RIVERSIDE

Mrs. Mary McCraw

SANDY RUN

Mrs. E. R. Philbeck

Mr. L. W. Green

SANDY SPRINGS

Mr. Rudolph Hines

Mr. Plaskey Davidson

Mrs. Arrie Hines

SHILOH

Mr. Claude Adkins

Mr. Mancio Huntley

Mr. L. R. Roach (D)

Mrs. Jane Wright

Mrs. John Godfrey

Mr. L. M. Morrow (D)

SMITH'S GROVE

Mrs. Stowe Upton

SPENCER

Mrs. Ollie Greene

TEMPLE

Mrs. Lonnie Fisher

TRINITY

Mr. H. W. McKinney

Mr. R. E. Callahan

Mr. E. B. Lovelace

Mrs. Pauline McWhirter

Mrs. J. D. Gillespie

Mrs. H. J. Daves

WALLS

Mrs. Laura Bridges

Mrs. Marinda Bridges

Mr. Ernest Jones

WESTSIDE

Mr. Johnnie Stafford

Mr. J. Allen Grayden

65. The Report on the Radio Commission was read by Rev. Charles M. Hamrick. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE RADIO COMMISSION

We rejoice that Southern Baptists have been alert throughout the years to use every medium to tell the Blessed Story of Life, Death, Resurrection, Ascension, and Lordship of Jesus Christ.

Our accumulating experience and study lead us to know assuredly that radio is a tremendously effective medium for preaching the Gospel. We rejoice that so large a percentage of Southern Baptists share in this conviction.

1. THE BAPTIST HOUR

Beginning October 1, 1949, your Radio Commission launched the first commercial network broadcast of the Baptist Hour through more than 100 stations of the American Broadcasting Company, which were used with several dozen stations which carried the program by transcription. These broadcasts were heard by an estimated audience of three million every week for nine consecutive months.

By vote of the convention, this ministry was to be financed by contributions mailed to the Baptist Hour, Atlanta, Georgia. Because this project was costly, and Baptists had not developed the habit of mailing in their contributions, the result was a deficit. To overcome this, the network was cancelled at the end of June, 1950. However, the program was offered through September by transcription to all stations that would broadcast it without cost. The result was gratifying, some 180 stations responding. We had no Baptist Hour during October, November, and December, but more than a third of the deficit was paid by contributions mailed in during the fall, and the remainder set up as a special item to be retired from our 1951 receipts from the convention.

THE 1951 BAPTIST HOUR

Your Radio Commission resumed the broadcast of the Baptist Hour on January 1, 1951. The plan now followed is to transcribe the very best possible Baptist Hour programs, and offer them for broadcast over local stations. Your Commission is purchasing time on 50 stations, while 250 odd stations are carrying them without cost to the Commission. These broadcasts are available without cost to local stations, and we are pleased in this Association that WBBO in Forest City has been broadcasting the Baptist Hour.

The Baptist Hour Choir consists of 32 voices, and Charles Wellborn is the speaker. Baylor University Bible Department has given Brother Wellborn a temporary leave of absence that he may give full time to this ministry.

RESULTS

During the first months of 1951, many thousands have written in, requesting copies of the messages heard on your Baptist Hour. However, it isn't the number, but the character of the letters that has been gratifying. Many report that they have been saved while hearing the messages. Others, are writing in asking for prayer and counsel. When we remember how few people write in about radio, which is now so fully accepted as to become common place, our mail reveals that the Baptist Hour is rendering a satisfactory missionary ministry.

It is the conviction of the Radio Commission that the message of

Jesus Christ is the most thrilling, the most powerful, and the most needed message today. Please support it with your money, your prayers, and your cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
C. R. Hamrick

66. The Report on the American Bible Society was read by Rev. R. G. Melton. The Report was adopted.

REPORT ON THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society, working with Southern Baptist mission agencies in their Advance program for world-wide missions, joins in reporting that advance has begun.

The Society also joins in urging that this missionary advance must continue and increase.

The Bible is a "Must" in mission work.

If the people of the world are to know Christ, they must have the Bible. The Bible is the missionary's chief tool, the Bible itself is a missionary, it can go where the human missionary cannot go, stay when he must leave, and keep on working in the hearts of men.

Every man must have the Bible in his own native tongue if the word of God is to speak to his heart. Some one must translate it into his language, publish it and send it to him, wherever he may live. The American Bible Society, a missionary non-profit organization, supported by gifts, serves as that someone. It aides in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment, and distributes them, without profit and usually below cost, for use in mission work around the world.

During 1950, the American Bible Society, distributed through its work around the world more than 14 million volumes of the word of the Lord. Germany, and Japan, receiving more than 6 million of these volumes.

The Bible is any nation's first line of defense. God's word has made our nation great, God forbid that we as a nation should ever lose respect for the Bible, God's holy work.

In 1950, Southern Baptist Churches gave \$78,643 to the American Bible Society. Gifts from all churches of all denominations amounted to \$646,756.00. With our love for missions, I hope with the Society that at least \$150,000.00 will be given each year by the Southern Baptist Churches, I trust that we will all take an offering for this worthy cause as early as possible, ending it to our Baptist State headquarters, marked for the American Bible Society.

May we all pray this prayer with the Psalmist, Lord hide Thy word in my heart that I may not sin against Thee, and that the nations of the world may receive the word of the Lord into their hearts also, those that have God's word in their hearts are our friends, His word will save this world if rightly received, Heaven and earth will pass away, but the word of the Lord stands forever.

Respectfully submitted,
R. G. Melton

67. The Report of Time, Place, and Preacher Committee made the following Report. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

The Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher recommended Rev. R. W. Hovis of Henrietta to bring the Associational Message and Rev. M. H. Ingle of Westside as alternate.

The time set, October 14th - 15th. The committee accepted the invitations from Sandy Run for the first day's session and Adaville for the second day's session.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. Cothran, Chmn.
Norris Freeman
Vernon W. Bishop

68. The Auditing Committee made the following report which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee has examined the report of the Treasurer and has found the report to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,
Claude Gilstrap, Chmn.
White Jolly
Broadus Roach

Sandy Run Baptist Association
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
for the period from September 1, 1950 to September 30, 1951

Balance cash on hand, beginning ----- \$ 576.51

RECEIPTS

For Associational Missionary:

Churches ----- \$3,877.46
 Baptist State Convention ----- 1,420.00

\$5,297.46

Evangelistic Conference ----- 153.36

Simultaneous Revival ----- 265.00

Poor's Ford Church ----- 331.50

Minutes ----- 312.70

Pulpit Supply: Ass'n Missionary, Henrietta --- 20.00 6,380.02

\$6,956.53

DISBURSEMENTS

Missionary:

Salary ----- \$3,554.30
 Reimbursement, Retirement Deduction --- 9.50

\$3,563.80

Deductions for Retirement ----- 86.20

\$3,650.00

Expenses ----- 650.00

House Rent ----- 650.00

Convention Expense ----- 18.55 \$5,062.55

Programs Annual Association ----- 10.50

Record Cards ----- 7.50

Training Union Expense ----- 35.19

Speaker, Annual Association ----- 9.50

Speaker, Sunday School Conference ----- 10.00

Evangelistic Conference:

Speakers ----- \$ 50.00

Other Expense ----- 45.50 95.50

Speaker, W. M. U. ----- 16.00

Minutes ----- 335.31

Salary-Expense, Clerk ----- 117.00

Poor's Ford Church ----- 100.00

Simultaneous Revival:

Rutherford County News ----- \$ 50.00

Forest City Courier ----- 134.40

Baptist Book Store ----- 36.00

W. B. B. O. ----- 72.00 292.40

Total Disbursements ----- \$6,091.45

Balance cash on hand, end ----- 865.08

\$6,956.53

Sandy Run Baptist Association RECEIPTS

for period from September 1, 1950 to September 30, 1951

	Mission- ary	Evang. Conf.	Simul. Rev.	Poor's Ford Church	Minutes	Totals
Adaville -----	\$ 108.00	\$ 10.00				\$ 118.00
Alexander -----	150.00		\$ 10.00			160.00
Bethany -----	60.00	5.00	10.00			75.00
Bethel -----						
Big Springs -----	15.00				\$ 14.50	29.50
Bostic -----	45.00		5.00		10.00	60.00
Broad River -----			5.00		15.00	20.00
Calvary -----					3.60	3.60
Camp's Creek ---	78.00				15.00	93.00
Campfield Me. ---					10.00	10.00
Cane Creek -----					1.00	1.00
Caroleen -----	130.00	10.00	15.00	See Note		155.00
Cliffside -----	433.29	10.00	20.00	25.00		468.29
Concord -----	60.00		5.00		15.00	80.00
Corinth -----					5.00	5.00
Drewery Dobbins -					2.00	2.00
Fairview -----	15.00		5.00		7.00	27.00
First Broad -----					10.00	10.00
Floyd's Creek ----	37.50		10.00		10.00	57.50
Florence -----	500.00	10.00	20.00			530.00
Forest City 1st --	541.67	10.00	25.00	100.00		676.67
Gantt's Grove ---					4.00	4.00
Goode's Creek ---	40.00		5.00			45.00
Goode's Grove ---						
Gray's Creek -----						
Green's Creek ---	130.00		10.00		10.00	150.00
Harris -----					10.00	10.00
Haynes Memo. ---	250.00	10.00	15.00	100.00	10.00	385.00
Henrietta -----	130.00	10.00		50.00		190.00
Hick's Grove ----	50.00		5.00		5.00	60.00
High Shoals -----	65.00		10.00	11.78		86.78
Holly Springs ---					5.00	5.00
Lavonia -----					4.00	4.00
Mountain View --		4.75				4.75
Mt. Harmony -----					1.00	1.00
Mt. Lebanon -----					5.00	5.00
Mt. Olivet -----	10.00					10.00
Mt. Pleasant (C) -	60.00		5.00	25.00		90.00
Mt. Pleasant (R) -	60.00		10.00		10.00	80.00
Pacolet Hills -----	13.00				3.00	16.00
Peniel -----						
Prospect -----	30.00		5.00		10.00	45.00
Race Path -----	100.00		10.00			110.00
Riverside -----					5.00	5.00
Sandy Level -----					3.60	3.60
Sandy Run -----	60.00	5.00			25.00	90.00
Sandy Springs ---	57.00		10.00		10.00	77.00
Shiloh -----					5.00	5.00
Smith's Grove ---					2.00	2.00
Spencer -----	336.00	10.00	25.00		35.00	406.00
Sulphur Springs -	64.00	10.00	10.00			84.00
Temple -----	139.00				10.00	149.00
Trinity -----	60.00			19.72		79.72
Walls -----	50.00		10.00			60.00
Westside -----					12.00	12.00
Wilson -----						
Mrs. W. Gilbert --					10.00	10.00
Unidentified -----			5.00			5.00
Off. 1st Bapt. Ch -		38.61				38.61
Off. Caroleen ---		10.00				10.00
Totals -----	\$3,877.46	\$ 153.36	\$ 265.00	\$ 331.50	\$ 312.70	\$4,940.02

NOTE: Caroleen Church contributed pews to Poor's Ford Church, valued at \$100.00 or above.

69. A motion was passed that the recommendations of the Executive Committee relative to changes in the Constitution be adopted.

That Article VIII of the Rules of Order read as follows: "The Moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees one year in advance of the first session of the Associational meeting. The duty of this committee shall be to name all the committees, both temporary and standing, their report to be given on the first session of the next annual meeting of the Association.

A. The Standing Committees are: (1) Program Committee, to make out the program for the next annual session at least thirty days in advance, having programs printed and mailed out to the pastors and churches well in advance of the Associational meeting. (2) Credentials and Councils Committee, to be consulted in the matter of organization of new churches and the ordaining of ministers, counseling and seeking to guide in these matters.

B. The Temporary Committees are: (1) Time, Place, and Preacher; (2) Auditing Committee, auditing the books of the treasurer; (3) Obituary Committee; (4) Resolutions Committee; (5) Nominating Committee, to bring the nominations for all the associational officers, also five members to serve with the general officers on the Executive Committee, two of whom shall not be ministers, either men or women, this report to be given on the first session each year, the officers to serve on the next session and coming year."

That the following change be made in Article III of the Constitution: "Put comma after Sunday School superintendent, and add Associational Brotherhood President" the intent of this change is to put the Associational Brotherhood President on the Executive Committee of the Association.

HISTORICAL TABLE — SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION					
Year	Church Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher	Text Used
1890	Bethel	G. W. Rollins	Mat McBrayer	G. W. Rollins	Not given.
1891	Forest City, First	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges	A. P. Hollifield	I Thes. 5:9-10.
1892	Floyd's Creek	G. W. Rollins	T. R. Toms	Z. D. Harrill	Matt. 5:14-16.
1893	Sandy Run	A. P. Hollifield	G. B. Pruett	A. P. Hollifield	Isa. 52:12.
1894	Mt. Harmony	A. P. Hollifield	B. H. Bridges	E. T. Dixon	I Cor. 3:13.
1895	Mt. Pleasant (C)	A. P. Hollifield	B. H. Bridges	E. T. Bright	Joshua 1:9.
1896	Walls	A. P. Hollifield	B. H. Bridges	G. B. Bostic	Matt. 6:33.
1897	Union	A. P. Hollifield	B. H. Bridges	Z. D. Harrill	Romans 1:16.
1898	Mt. Pleasant (R)	F. B. Gaffney	J. W. Smith	J. E. Herring	Matt. 11:19.
1899	Concord	Z. D. Harrill	J. W. Smith	Z. D. Harrill	Luke 4:35, 30.
1900	High Shoals	Z. D. Harrill	J. W. Smith	J. M. Goode	Mark 9:49.
1901	Big Springs	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	H. D. Harrill	Matt. 5:13.
1902	Cherokee Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	G. J. Dowell	Romans 8:32.
1903	Immanuel	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	H. D. Harrill	Matt. 28:20.
1904	Shiloh	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	C. L. Dowell	Romans 13:1.
1905	Cane Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	H. D. Harrill	Jude 3.
1906	Mt. Pleasant (C)	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	J. M. Hamrick	Romans 1:14, 15.
1907	Forest City, First	J. M. Hamrick	G. B. Pruett	Z. D. Harrill	Romans 1:14-16.
1908	Henrietta	J. M. Hamrick	G. B. Pruett	J. Q. Adams	Phil. 1:29.
1909	Boiling Springs	G. B. Pruett	A. M. Lovelace	J. M. Hamrick	John 3:21.
1910	Cliffside	G. B. Pruett	A. M. Lovelace	R. H. Herring	II Tim. 4:2.
1911	First Broad	Z. D. Harrill	A. L. Smart	J. M. Hamrick	Luke 6:38.
1912	Mt. Olivet	Z. D. Harrill	A. L. Smart	C. T. Tew	John 12:21.
1913	Sandy Run	Z. D. Harrill	A. L. Smart	J. M. Walker	Romans 1:14.
1914	Green's Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	G. G. O'Neal	I Peter 4:8.
1915	Concord	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	J. G. Graham	Gen. 28:16.
1916	Floyd's Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	T. C. Holland	Exo. 20:15.
1917	Camp's Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	J. Q. Adams	Romans 8:25.
1918	Trinity	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	D. J. Hunt	John 15:16.
1919	Shiloh	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	W. T. Tate	John 12:23.
1920	Mt. Pleasant (R)	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	S. N. Watson	Matt. 9:9.
1921	Cherokee Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	S. N. Watson	Matt. 16:2, 4.
1922	Bethel	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	W. K. Collins	Acts 1:8.

HISTORICAL TABLE — SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Church Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher	Text Used
1923	Big Springs	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	C. C. Matheney	I Cor. 12:27.
1924	High Shoals	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	W. A. Ayers	II Cor. 8:5.
1925	Spindale	C. C. Matheney	G. B. Pruett	D. G. Washburn	Matt. 5:10.
1926	Walls	C. C. Matheney	G. B. Pruett	R. N. Childress	Not given.
1927	Holly Springs	C. C. Matheney	G. B. Pruett	R. C. Smith	Matt. 28:16-20.
1928	Mt. Pleasant (C)	C. C. Matheney	G. B. Pruett	M. M. Huntley	Isa. 62:10.
1929	Sandy Run	C. C. Matheney	G. B. Pruett	M. D. Blanton	Acts 17:6.
1930	Spencer	C. C. Matheney	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Brock	I Cor. 3:9.
1931	Alexander	C. C. Matheney	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Hunnicutt	II Sam. 19:10.
1932	Mt. Olivet	S. E. Welchel	M. D. Blanton	B. P. Parks	Acts 3:22.
1933	Race Path	S. E. Welchel	M. D. Blanton	C. T. Plybon	Prov. 4:18.
1934	Forest City, First	S. E. Welchel	M. D. Blanton	C. A. Maddrey	Jer. 8:22.
1935	Green's Creek	J. A. Brock	T. H. Parris	J. W. Jones	Eph. 5:25-27.
1936	Mt. Harmony	J. A. Brock	T. H. Parris	T. M. Hester	II Kings 1:9.
1937	Concord	J. A. Brock	J. U. Rollins	L. N. Epley	John 11:28.
1938	Big Springs	J. W. Jones	B. M. Strickland	W. P. Biggerstaff	Luke 5:11.
1939	Camp's Creek, Prospect	J. W. Jones	B. M. Strickland	W. V. Tarlton	Eph. 5:22, 23.
1940	Bethel, Trinity	W. A. Ayers	B. M. Strickland	W. A. Ayers	I Peter 4:12, 13.
1941	Henrietta, Sulpr Spgs.	W. A. Ayers	B. M. Strickland	W. R. Grigg	John 8:14.
1942	Caroleen, Shiloh	W. A. Ayers	Waldon Turner	Joe Parsons	I Cor. 13:1-13.
1943	Cliffside, Adaville	W. V. Tarlton	M. D. Blanton	W. W. Davidson	II Cor. 13:11.
1944	Sandy Run, Spencer	C. C. Matheney	M. D. Blanton	Percy Ray	James 1:12.
1945	Sandy Springs, Trinity	C. C. Matheney	M. D. Blanton	O. D. Moore	II Cor. 5:17.
1946	Mt. Pleasant (R), High Shoals	S. L. Lamm	M. D. Blanton	R. M. Hagler	Heb. 9:24.
1947	Florence, Mt. View	S. L. Lamm	M. D. Blanton	H. H. Stenbridge	I Peter 3:12.
1948	First F. C., Mt. Olivet	T. S. Lawrence	M. D. Blanton	F. E. Dabney	---
1949	Bostic, Mt. Pleasant	M. D. Blanton	W. F. McGinnis	R. L. Crawford	---
1950	Spencer, Cliffside	T. S. Lawrence	M. W. Stallings	C. C. Matheney	---
1951	Caroleen, Alexander	J. E. Bishop	J. Boyd Horton	M. D. Blanton	Phil. 1:21.

70. A motion was passed that a special committee be appointed to look into the need and possibility of preserving the early copies of the minutes of the Sandy Run Baptist Association and to bring its report and recommendations to the next meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association.

71. The Moderator announced the following appointments to be the Committee on Committees for 1952: Rev. W. G. Camp, Mooresboro, Chairman; Rev. Charles M. Hamrick, Ellenboro; Rev. W. W. Reese, Rt. 1, Campobella, S. C.; Mr. W. M. Hopper, Rt. 1, Forest City; and Mr. Bruce Price, Caroleen.

72. The Report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted. (See List of Associational Officers at front of minutes).

73. The Resolutions Committee's Report for the Second Day was read by Rev. Fred Dabney, Chairman. The Report was adopted by a standing vote.

Resolutions for the Second Day:

As we come to the close of the Second Day, we find our hearts overflowing with many good things for which we are grateful.

First, we are grateful to the membership of this Host Church, Alexander Baptist Church, to the pastor and the many committees that have served to make our stay here a pleasant one.

Second, we are deeply indebted to all those who served on the program, both those from our own Association and to those who came from other places.

Third, we are especially indebted to those who provided our sessions with congregational music and special music. We are indebted to those who have prepared great messages and have delivered them in an inspiring manner.

Let us resolve now to go away from these sessions with greater determination than ever to make this the greatest year in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
F. E. Dabney, Chmn.

74. The Congregation sang "How Firm A Foundation."

75. Rev. Harlan Harris, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shelby brought the closing address of the Session and closed the Sixty-Second Annual Session of the Sandy Run Baptist Association with prayer.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES J. EDGAR BISHOP, Moderator W. F. MCGINNIS, Clerk				Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Titlers	State Paper in Budget	Are Mbrs. Asked to Pledge to Ch. Bapt?	No. known R. Caths. to join Ch. in Year
Adaville	R	1909	All	J. R. Featherstone, Rt. 3, Forest City	12	7	14	342	55	397	2	120	*			*		0
Alexander	V	1919	All	M. D. Blanton, Forest City	14	14	27	301	90	391	2						*	0
Bethany	R	1889	1,2,3,4	C. C. Matheney, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton	7	4	11	145	66	211	2	30	*			*	*	0
Bethel	V	1847	All	Charles Hamrick, Ellenboro	41	3	32	430	150	580	2	100	*			*	*	0
Big Springs	R	1818	2,3,4	I. V. Jones, Rt. 1, Ellenboro	3	8	14	201	76	277	3	30	*			*	*	0
Bostic	V	1912	All	Cecil W. Cothran, Bostic	7	28	8	229	65	294	2	30	*			*	*	0
Broad River	R	1888	1,2,3,4,5		4	4	8	95	44	139	2	10	*			*	*	0
Calvary	R	1933	1,2,3,4,5	R. G. Melton, Rt. 1, Forest City	6	9	9	77	12	89	2	4	*			*	*	0
Camp Creek	R	1822	All	J. P. Royal, Rt., Gaffney, S. C.	20	17	17	261	147	408	2	32	**			*	*	0
Campfield Memorial	R	1931	2,4	E. L. McDaniel, Rt. 1, Ellenboro	3	12	3	140	33	173	2		*			*	*	0
Cane Creek	R	1879	2,4	R. G. Melton, Rt. 1, Forest City	3	2	4	45	49	94	1		*			*	*	0
Caroleen	T	1897	All	Foy Martin, Caroleen	50	42	32	463	77	540	2	124	*			*	**	0
Cliffside	C	1903	All	T. S. Lawrence, Cliffside	40	37	59	900	167	1,067	2	256	*			*	*	0
Concord	R	1804	All	V. W. Bishop, Bostic	13	10	15	298		298	2	40	*			*	*	0
Corinth	R	1932	1,2,3,4	A. M. Martin, Rt. 2, Ellenboro	4	8	14	210	20	230	2	18	*			*	*	0
Drewery Dobbins	R	1918	2,3,4,5	A. M. Martin, Rt. 2, Ellenboro	11	3	8	232		232	2		*			*	*	0
Fairview	R	1882	All	A. E. Harper, Rt. 2, Bostic	1	0	2	91	15	106	2	24	*			*	*	0
First Broad	R	1819	1,3	I. V. Jones, Rt. 1, Ellenboro	2	0	11	159	146	205	2		*			*	*	0
Floyd's Creek	R	1870	All	Clegg Keller, Rt. 1, Forest City	5	25	8	218	25	243	2	25	*			*	*	0
Florence	C	1922	All	F. E. Dabney, Forest City	43	54	45	703	220	923	2		*			*	*	1
Forest City First	C	1848	All	H. H. Stenbridge, Jr., Forest City	30	43	52	950	171	1,121	1	312	**			*	**	1
Gantt's Grove	R	1943	1,3	E. L. McDaniel, Rt. 1, Ellenboro	2	2	3	65	7	72	2		*			*	*	0
Goode's Creek	R	1908	1,2,3,4	Vacant	7	7	4	100	90	190	2	21	*			*	*	0
Goode's Grove	R		1,2,3,4	Andy Mede Rt. 1, Bellwood	1	2	0	40	19	59	3		*			*	*	0

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES										KEITH SHERMAN Associational Superintendent									
	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance					
Adaville	A. B. Martin, Box 241, Spindale	15	11	19	29	26	43	87		4		234	169	89	81					
Alexander	T. W. Green, Forest City		7	32	29	39	48	33	90	3		281	166	93	88					
Bethany	Lee I. Newton, Rt. 3, Forest City		14	9	13	13	39	25				169	113	60	55					
Bethel	Willie Hall, Ellenboro		35	28	55	66	28	102		4		374	215	128	95					
Big Springs	Sherrill Watts, Rt. 1, Ellenboro	6	12	18	22	27	30	32		3		150	88	73	61					
Bostic	Fred Wright, Bostic		10	21	24	27	22	108		3		215	135	122	94					
Broad River	Dupre E. Gowan, Box 203, Rutherfordton			23	15	15	18	36				107		58	53					
Calvary	C. W. Hall, Rt. 1, Forest City		18	10	7	8	37	35				115	65	42	38					
Camp Creek	I. V. Moore, Rt. 2, Gaffney, S. C.		32	28	41	41	73	60	6	4		281	145	132	121					
Campfield Memorial	Harold Brooks, Rt. 1, Mooresboro	4	14	13	20	32	19	29		2		133	88							
Cane Creek	Howard Keller, Rt. 2, Bostic		8	5	10	8	10	32		2		75	45	60	55					
Caroleen	H. T. Mosley, Caroleen		32	21	40	57	50	107	137	23	5	472	288	175	150					
Cliffside	H. A. Ingram, Cliffside	30	73	54	75	100	108	108	195	34	10	967	449	247	209					
Concord	C. C. Merck, Rt. 2, Ellenboro		20	18	22	24	33	109		3		230	160	116	98					
Corinth	C. W. Lavender, Rt. 2, Ellenboro		7	27	22	43	40	46				185	110							
Drewery Dobbins	W. L. Luckadoo, Rt. 1, Ellenboro			13	20	22	22	35		5		117	103							
Fairview	Guy Grayson, Rt. 2, Bostic	4	11		5	10	27	23	6			86	45							
First Broad	Ben Queen, Rt. 2, Bostic		10			20	8	50				88	55							
Floyd's Creek	James E. Branch, Rt. 1, Forest City	3	6	12	17	16	22	41	39		5	159	120	93	87					
Florence	Gary Flack, 515 Price St., Forest City		70	58	69	65	60	114	242		2	741	467	276	259					
Forest City First	Alton Horne, Forest City	61	57	43	60	76	83	62	397	137	6	0	982	438	191	157				
Gant's Grove	R. V. Toney, Rt. 1, Mooresboro	9		15		11	14	29	19		6	103	50							
Goode's Creek	R. S. Burleson, Jr., Rt. 1, Mooresboro		15	14	28	28	48	50		3		186	100	52	42					

Green Creek	W. H. Fagan, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C.				8	6	10	25	40	46	128		12		20	30		102	75	149	117	111
Harris	George W. Green, Harris					15		25														
Haynes Memorial	E. S. Packard, Avondale				25	15	24	25	41	23	124	14	4					292	170	85		79
Henrietta	A. L. Allen, Caroleen				21	29	56	75	44	82	105		5					464	230	173		149
Hicks Grove	James Henson, Chesnee, S. C.			25					20	30	55							130	120	30		30
High Shoals					10	14	11	22	14	8	78	4	4					177	89	59		53
Holly Springs	Lewis W. Head, Rt. 3, Forest City				10	22	14	20	22	26	60		2					176	153			
Lavonia	Frank Lanier, Rt. 2, Gaffney, S. C.							14	15	42	32		13					148	90			
Mt. Harmony	Earnest Condrey, Rt. 2, Bostic				8	10	15	16	15	25	48		12					139	80			
Mt. Lebanon	J. A. Padgett, Rt. 2, Bostic							17	15	9	42		2					113	65			
Mt. Olivet	Fred Davis, Rt. 1, Ellenboro							15	10	12	15	12	2					76	41	48		35
Mt. Pleasant (C)	Walter Bostic, Ellenboro							20	24	26	25	119	7					255	175	98		96
Mt. Pleasant (R)	D. P. Marshall, Rt. 1, Forest City				10	24		20	25	24	75							144	108	93		86
Pacolet Hills	Alva Flynn, Campobella, S. C.					7	10	10	3		20							50	35			
Peniel	Curtis Hutcherson, Rt. 1, Tryon						35	23	33	40	100							231	116			
Poor's Ford	S. M. Champion, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton						15			10	15							40	40			
Prospect	Claude Brooks, Rt. 3, Gaffney, S. C.					36		24	25	30	60							175	136	64		54
Race Path	J. C. Causby, Rt. 1, Mooresboro				6	26	18	26	38	24	92		4					228	155			
Riverside	W. W. McEntyre, Rt. 1, Forest City					12		14	18		14		5					89	48			
Sandy Level	J. P. Hutchins, Rt. 2, Union Mills					15	15	25	20	20	30							125	100			
Sandy Mush	Malcolm Wall, Rt. 1, Forest City					37		17	10	13	66		3					143	103			
Sandy Run	J. K. Smart, Mooresboro			15	13	20	35	49	52	45	150	22	8					409	224	101		63
Sandy Springs	D. T. Crawford, Box 291, Rutherfordton					20	21	30	20	12	50		9					270	127	93		72
Shiloh	R. R. Jones, Rt. 3, Forest City				22	21	30	24	43	53	148	12	5					358	154			
Smith's Grove	Carri Haulk, Forest City			8		8	8	4		7	36		3					74	45	46		33
Spencer	William C. England, Spindale			10	27	48	81	100	102	98	255		7					728	495	285		281
Sulphur Springs	W. M. Hopper, Rt. 3, Forest City				12	17	17	38	34	45	118		3					282	157	88		70
Temple	John W. DeBrule, Box 31, Henrietta			6	6	7	14	20	9	10	64	18	15					169	93	75		69
Trinity	Sam Jenkins, Rt. 1, Mooresboro				24	22	24	33	32	51	110	12	21					323	200	114		102
Walls	A. C. Lovelace, Box 291, Ellenboro					16	10	10	30	30	45		2					153	118	90		75
Westside	W. B. Phillips, 212 Oak St., Forest City					19	27	23	24	26	105		4					226	154	114		102
Wilson	Ellis Daves, Rt. 2, Forest City							21		16	28							65	60			
TOTALS		231	475	959	1,128			1,510	1,585	1,958	5,030	300	222	135	13,265	8,200	3,757	3,303				

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES																				
	Z. W. JOLLY Associational Director																				
	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	No. Mission Unions	Total No. Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	
Adaville	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	0	0	12	13	17	20	29	0	5	96	73
Alexander	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	7	6	0	9	24	19	7	27	0	2	94	64
Bethany	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	11	0	10	14	0	12	0	0	0	47	30
Bethel	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	6	0	8	8	18	15	15	15	0	7	96	69	
Big Springs	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	6	0	0	12	11	13	16	11	0	0	66	15	
Bostic	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	4	0	0	9	14	11	0	21	0	2	57	35	
Camp Creek	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	6	0	10	10	17	22	18	35	0	3	115	51	
Caroleen	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	9	5	7	9	38	25	12	14	0	5	115	71	
Cliffside	1	1	0	2	2	1	2	0	9	20	60	0	53	46	21	32	0	5	237	126	
Concord	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	0	0	20	13	19	20	23	0	5	100	55	
Fairview	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	8	0	0	0	7	0	15	0	0	30	22	
Floyd's Creek	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	0	0	8	12	16	18	8	0	4	65	40	
Florence	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	0	11	8	14	13	40	24	20	84	0	3	206	151	
Forest City First	1	1	1	3	3	1	3	0	13	3	3	20	44	47	14	41	0	6	178	102	
Green Creek	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	5	0	10	0	18	23	16	35	0	7	109	72	
Haynes Memorial	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	17	0	10	26	0	18	0	3	74	47	

Henrietta	Joe Hawkins, Henrietta	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	6	0	0	10	14	12	3	13	0	2	54	34
Hick's Grove	Boyce Wilson, Rt. 3, Chesnee, S. C.	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	15	0	0	20	20	25	0	0	80	75
High Shoals	Mrs. G. E. McGinnis, Ellenboro	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	6	0	0	22	0	0	25	0	5	38	26	
Lavonia	P. G. Petty, Rt. 2, Gaffney, S. C.	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	0	8	10	15	27	0	0	0	60	40	
Mt. Pleasant (C)	Mrs. James Gillespie, Rt. 1, Mooresboro	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	5	0	20	0	15	20	5	32	0	9	101	76	
Mt. Pleasant (R)	C. A. Waters, Rt. 1, Forest City	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	6	5	5	10	14	16	28	0	0	6	84	63	
Prospect	Flecher Ruppe, Cliffside	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	5	0	7	0	5	21	10	17	0	0	60	32	
Race Path	C. A. Luckadoo, Rt. 1, Mooresboro	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	0	8	0	12	26	10	24	0	4	84	50
Sandy Run	Marion Packard, Mooresboro	0	2	0	1	2	1	1	0	7	0	29	0	15	34	14	39	0	4	126	80	
Sandy Springs	Mrs. N. B. Hendrix, Spartanburg, S. C.	0	1	0	2	2	1	2	0	8	0	10	0	37	24	12	35	0	3	118	73	
Shiloh	B. E. Roach, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	7	5	0	8	23	31	15	41	0	8	131	95	
Spencer	Earl Hardin, Spindale	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	0	0	10	21	16	12	41	0	5	115	55	
Sulphur Springs	Furman Nathis, Rt. 1, Forest City	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	6	0	18	0	25	35	26	21	0	2	127	83	
Temple	Mrs. M. C. Hoyle, Henrietta	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	8	16	15	0	13	0	4	56	36	
Trinity	A. G. Lipscomb, Rt. 1, Mooresboro	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	5	0	13	0	19	22	13	21	0	5	93	59	
Walls	Mrs. R. H. Ramsey, Rt. 2, Ellenboro	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	5	0	5	0	14	22	8	25	0	7	81	48	
Westover	Joe Robbins, Forest City	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	6	0	9	8	15	7	13	25	0	2	79	57
TOTALS		8	21	18	37	39	28	44	0	196	66	279	192	612	690	413	807	0	124	3,183	1,832	

TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	Total Tithers All Organizations													
		Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	W. M. S. Enrolled	Total Units	Sunbeam Units	R. A. Units	G. A. Units	Y. W. A. Units	W. M. S. Units	
Adaville	Mrs. J. R. Featherston, Rt. 3, Forest City	1	1	1	1	1	7	35	6	9	12	9	71	36	29
Alexander	Mrs. J. A. Allen, Forest City	1	1	2	1	1	6	64	8	20	12	10	114	80	14
Bethany	Mrs. Lee I. Newton, Rt. 3, Forest City	1	1	1	1	1	5	7	7	6	7	5	32	15	15
Bethel	Mrs. Charles M. Hamrick, Ellenboro	1	1	2	1	1	6	65	12	30	4	31	142	40	70
Big Springs	Mrs. I. V. Jones, Rt. 1, Ellenboro	1	0	0	0	0	1	32	0	0	0	0	32	0	0
Bostic	Mrs. Boyd Higgins, Rt. 1, Bostic	1	0	2	1	0	4	33	0	30	12	0	75	40	30
Calvary	Mrs. F. Z. Elmore, Rt. 1, Mooresboro	1	0	0	0	0	1	26	0	0	0	0	26	0	0
Camp Creek	Mrs. M. H. Walker, Rt. 2, Gaffney, S. C.	1	1	2	2	2	9	25	24	24	20	24	118	91	32
Campfield Memorial	Mrs. Jim Curtis, Box 282, Ellenboro	1	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	13	0	0
Caroleen	Mrs. John Parker, Caroleen	1	1	2	2	2	8	62	9	23	30	35	159	108	32
Cliffside	Mrs. Woodrow Daves, Rt. 3, Gaffney, S. C.	1	1	2	2	3	9	191	15	46	21	56	329	191	53
Concord	Mrs. C. B. Harrill, Rt. 2, Ellenboro	1	0	0	0	0	1	44	0	0	0	0	44	30	20
Fairview	Mrs. A. E. Harper, Rt. 2, Bostic	1	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	8	0	24
Florence	Mrs. Geary Flack, Forest City	1	1	2	2	1	7	134	10	48	14	25	231	67	97
Forest City First	Mrs. J. Worth Morgan, Forest City	1	1	2	1	1	6	205	23	32	50	24	234	131	112
Green Creek	Mrs. J. W. Fagan, Rt. 1, Cambobello, S. C.	1	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	13	13	0

Haynes Memorial	Mrs. Ralph Beard, Avondale	1	1	2	1	1	6	45	10	17	9	22	103	50	35
Henrietta	Mrs. R. W. Hovis, Henrietta	1	1	2	1	1	6	47	13	30	16	14	120	0	29
High Shoals	Mrs. G. E. McGinnis, Rt. 2, Ellenboro	1	0	1	0	0	2	28	0	10	0	0	38	0	10
Holly Springs	Mrs. E. M. Roach, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton	1	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	13	0	7
Mt. Pleasant (C)	Mrs. James Gillispie, Rt. 1, Mooresboro	1	1	1	1	1	5	23	6	24	18	15	86	0	0
Mt. Pleasant (R)	Mrs. A. W. Matheny, Rt. 1, Forest City	1	1	1	1	0	4	15	6	7	6	0	34	0	12
Prospect	Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Rt. 3, Gaffney, S. C.	1	0	0	0	0	1	22	0	0	0	0	22	0	43
Race Path	Mrs. J. C. Causby, Rt. 1, Mooresboro	1	1	1	1	1	5	26	10	6	10	14	66	50	12
Sandy Mush	Mrs. A. W. Robins, Rt. 3, Forest City	1	1	2	1	1	6	25	10	18	25	15	93	0	38
Sandy Run	Mrs. J. K. Smart, Mooresboro	1	0	2	2	1	6	40	0	22	34	31	127	78	54
Sandy Springs		1	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	0	0	0	16	12	0
Shiloh	Mrs. Carl Jolley, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton	1	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	12	0	8
Spencer	Mrs. Jake Martin, Spindale	1	1	2	1	1	6	104	15	58	12	35	224	102	91
Sulphur Springs	Mrs. R. E. Henson, Rt. 1, Forest City	1	0	2	1	0	4	15	0	25	7	0	47	0	20
Temple	Mrs. John Debrule, Henrietta	1	1	0	1	1	4	30	10	12	6	12	60	48	14
Trinity	Mrs. Sam Jenkins, Rt. 1, Mooresboro	1	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	14	4	0
Walls	Mrs. S. F. Walker, Rt. 2, Bostic	1	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	4	14	10	0
Westside	Mrs. Junior Harrill, Forest City												56		
TOTALS		33	17	34	25	21	130	1,446	185	495	325	377	2,786	1,181	901

TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD			BUILDING		GOALS	
		Meetings Held During Year	Enrolment of Brotherhood	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt At End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Adaville					60,000.00	24,650.00		
Alexander	G. B. Holland, Forest City	34	12		20,000.00			
Bethany					9,500.00			
Bethel				15,000.00	35,000.00			
Big Springs				10,000.00	18,000.00	4,000.00		
Bostic					12,000.00			
Broad River					3,000.00			
Calvary					12,000.00			
Camp Creek	Charles Hamrick, Gaffney, S. C.	36	6	10,000.00	16,000.00		780.00	78.00
Campfield Memorial					5,500.00			
Cane Creek					4,000.00	701.13		
Caroleen				22,500.00	110,000.00		2,080.00	240.00
Cliffside	Loy A. Wortman, Cliffside	60	9		100,000.00		3,600.00	400.00
Concord				10,000.00	20,000.00			
Corinth					6,500.00			
Drewery Dobbins					6,000.00			
Fairview				7,000.00	10,000.00	2,600.00	300.00	15.00
First Broad					35,000.00	2,500.00	200.00	
Floyd's Creek				7,000.00	17,000.00			
Florence	I. H. Randall, Forest City	30	12	22,000.00	124,000.00	3,500.00	2,000.00	500.00
Forest City First				25,000.00	300,000.00			

TABLE F — CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Local Expense	Grand Total
Adamsdale	\$ 15,631.34	1,045.00	209.70		414.09	30.00	352.50	5,556.00	2,211.78	9,818.57	3,825.00	13,644.07	
Alexander	10,614.72	1,941.00	1,448.25		547.00	125.00	110.00	71.00		4,171.98	3,943.00	8,113.98	
Bethany	5,592.90	325.00	706.93	833.75	326.82	152.45	249.80			2,958.40	2,027.04	4,985.44	
Bethel	9,921.00	700.00	412.08	72.00	370.01	171.15	320.00	1,320.38		3,603.84	3,640.00	7,243.84	
Big Springs	7,177.72	262.50	208.05	6,735.03	177.32	47.62	185.00			7,615.52	2,225.00	9,840.52	
Bostic	11,174.73	300.00	1,883.10	2,128.39	424.69	246.22	165.00			926.74	3,921.70	9,995.84	
Broad River	1,930.71	87.68			112.48	40.12	101.93			131.48	1,435.28	1,908.97	
Calvary	3,560.78	130.00	87.91	1,269.29	100.28	63.44	117.81			35.69	1,804.42	3,069.42	
Camp Creek	7,264.92	300.00	24.00		371.65	67.66	175.00			1,383.27	2,321.58	5,286.58	
Campfield Memorial	1,406.55	65.00			81.33		130.00			88.73	750.00	1,115.06	
Cane Creek	3,624.46				33.17	27.98	102.73	3,115.71		20.00	3,289.59	3,676.26	
Caroleen	24,354.70	1,116.00	2,702.84	7,294.03	1,661.70	220.56	505.00	1,691.13	822.50	16,013.00	5,130.00	1,143.76	
Cliffside	40,973.97	4,631.72	154.20	8,817.41	2,365.51	63.50	248.13		2,561.75	8,841.22	5,148.29	23,989.51	
Concord	10,994.78	196.00	490.53	5,611.84	279.87	34.10	348.80		322.80	7,283.94	2,842.10	10,125.04	
Corinth	3,482.02	130.00	68.00	726.36	225.14	776.25	73.00		161.59	2,160.34	1,300.00	3,460.34	
Drewery Dobbins	2,318.26	162.50	132.05		171.68		166.00			632.23	960.85	1,593.08	
Fairview	3,077.29	60.00	26.00	1,168.72	152.98	81.50	194.82		164.33	1,848.35	600.00	2,448.35	
First Broad	1,547.72		87.00		36.39		329.41	536.50	104.97	1,094.27	720.00	1,299.27	
Floyd's Creek	5,915.79	260.00	52.41	1,181.08	212.00	200.98	100.00		285.30	2,291.68	2,600.00	4,891.68	
Florence	34,905.06	5,868.00	1,400.00	38.80	1,650.00	300.00	886.55	8,500.00	2,257.48	20,900.83	5,350.00	26,250.83	
Forest City First	68,841.08	13,540.37	4,512.41	2,034.30	5,750.85		1,138.48	1,000.00	4,082.73	32,059.14	6,000.00	38,059.14	
Grant's Grove	553.48	111.79	4.00	222.66	20.00		53.68		53.68	120.00		532.13	

TABLE G — GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes										
	Total Expenditure for Missions	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Designated Hospitals	Orphans Home	Christian Education, Schools	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated State Missions	Associational Missions	Cooperative Program	
Adaville	1,030.89	200.00	135.00	152.00	73.25	147.30	57.00	81.92	118.00	\$ 63.12	14,674.97
Alexander	2,028.75		450.00	400.00	125.00	96.75	85.00	92.50	150.00	629.50	10,142.73
Bethany	760.69		139.27	72.38	16.00	58.25	152.69	89.05	60.00	203.05	5,746.13
Bethel	772.82		26.22	374.60			76.00	10.00	80.00	206.00	8,016.66
Big Springs	552.45	8.50	19.75	206.60		49.30	17.30	5.50	18.00	227.50	10,392.97
Bostic	1,147.01		92.35	90.76	315.25	118.00	158.65	153.93	55.00	163.09	11,143.85
Broad River	36.00		16.00					5.00	15.00		1,944.97
Calvary	183.36		25.00	88.36		35.00		35.00		10.00	3,262.75
Camp Creek	1,330.29		130.00	143.00		48.35	47.77		128.00	833.17	6,616.87
Campfield Memorial	339.52	24.52	140.00	85.00		40.00	40.00	40.00	10.00		1,454.58
Cane Creek	66.20		13.00	5.00		36.50	5.00			6.70	3,624.46
Caroleen	3,892.91	173.29	582.82	725.00	43.00	248.75	59.15	43.30	130.00	1,887.60	25,036.67
Cliffside	10,038.23	494.87	1,306.21	646.76	1,526.97	1,468.61	207.64	346.41	433.29	3,607.47	34,027.74
Concord	848.84		160.84	100.00		38.00	15.00	35.00	100.00	400.00	10,994.78
Corinth	261.50			151.50						110.00	3,721.84
Drewery Dobbins	418.49		68.53	113.86		11.00	11.65	13.45		200.00	2,011.57
Fairview	430.69		34.10	34.53	10.00	27.06		10.00	15.00	300.00	2,879.04
First Broad	195.00	35.00	10.00	192.00	75.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		150.00	1,494.27
Floyd's Creek	673.00		10.00	556.13	400.00	246.91	198.72	189.08	500.00	96.00	3,364.68
Florence	8,654.22	160.00	3,000.00	2,600.00	2,750.00	4,549.73	860.69	450.00	561.67	1,800.00	34,905.06
Forest City First	30,257.77	5,458.75		5.14			5.35			10,026.93	68,316.91
Gantt's Grove	18.67		8.18								550.80
Groode's Creek	546.23		70.00	70.28	130.00			20.75	80.00	175.20	5,460.68

Gray's Creek					13.19					106.35	42.95		162.49	2,472.61
Green Creek	278.00	131.95	32.95	28.73	32.30					26.71			565.23	32,297.27
Harris									220.60			76.09	296.69	1,778.88
Haynes Memorial	1,601.00	525.00	110.73	292.73	1,568.80					565.62			4,669.88	14,925.92
Henrietta	555.51	130.00	17.23	34.13	54.02					462.00	22.80	93.31	1,369.00	13,973.94
Hick's Grove										47.29			47.29	2,918.41
High Shoals	172.96	65.00	59.75	25.00	40.00				178.00	138.20	175.50	104.00	958.41	5,413.45
Holly Springs	87.50		165.71	235.85	19.67					188.16	139.14		946.02	3,408.61
Lavonia											69.07		94.07	3,365.16
Mt. Harmony														2,829.83
Mt. Lebanon	100.00		17.00							100.50	39.00	6.11	262.61	1,948.00
Mt. Olivet	214.40		26.06						120.00	108.71	137.68	47.38	654.23	3,261.78
Mt. Pleasant (C)	150.00	60.00	21.07						156.00	27.81	94.38	85.00	594.26	6,087.18
Mt. Pleasant (R)	45.33	73.00	23.09	19.23	39.36					78.64	24.02	104.00	406.67	7,340.00
Pacolet Hills			4.00	4.00	4.00					12.00			24.00	791.30
Peniel				12.45						130.00	21.84		163.29	6,115.55
Poor's Ford				43.00									43.00	2,243.00
Prospect	28.67	60.00	8.00	5.00	10.00					30.00	45.00		186.67	6,129.88
Race Path	85.82	60.00	92.55	42.01	16.18						70.54		367.10	31,877.06
Riverside	8.00	5.00							23.50	25.00	6.00	5.00	52.50	857.60
Sandy Level										17.00			17.00	1,516.83
Sandy Mush														445.00
Sandy Run	400.00	135.00	87.96	75.30	434.30				100.00	227.35	358.22		1,718.13	15,308.59
Sandy Springs	260.00	36.00	28.65	97.15	61.00						23.30		506.10	5,507.31
Shiloh	460.41		20.18	13.36	13.36					536.82	407.10	40.00	1,490.23	8,581.94
Smith's Grove		5.00	3.98						30.00	9.47		25.00	73.45	728.11
Spencer	3,120.00	336.00	115.15	304.00	832.37				738.88	815.00	248.85	1,421.51	7,931.75	45,653.97
Sulphur Springs	650.00	114.00	56.00	14.85	21.00				26.89	442.00	308.37	130.00	1,763.11	20,091.69
Temple	420.00	139.00	151.95	40.34	115.00				249.00	385.95	227.05		1,728.29	9,701.37
Trinity	425.06	85.00	80.07	190.90	13.00					172.47		11.42	977.92	6,004.69
Walls	30.00	35.00	30.00	35.00	30.00					105.00	45.00	10.00	320.00	3,589.51
Westside	133.80		13.00	11.43	10.00					81.67	50.00	108.00	407.90	7,306.89
Wilson										5.00	10.00		15.00	630.94
TOTALS	30,324.79	4,448.91	2,891.97	3,634.26	10,595.17				7,306.74	11,659.62	9,608.97	8,821.75	93,286.32	545,166.28

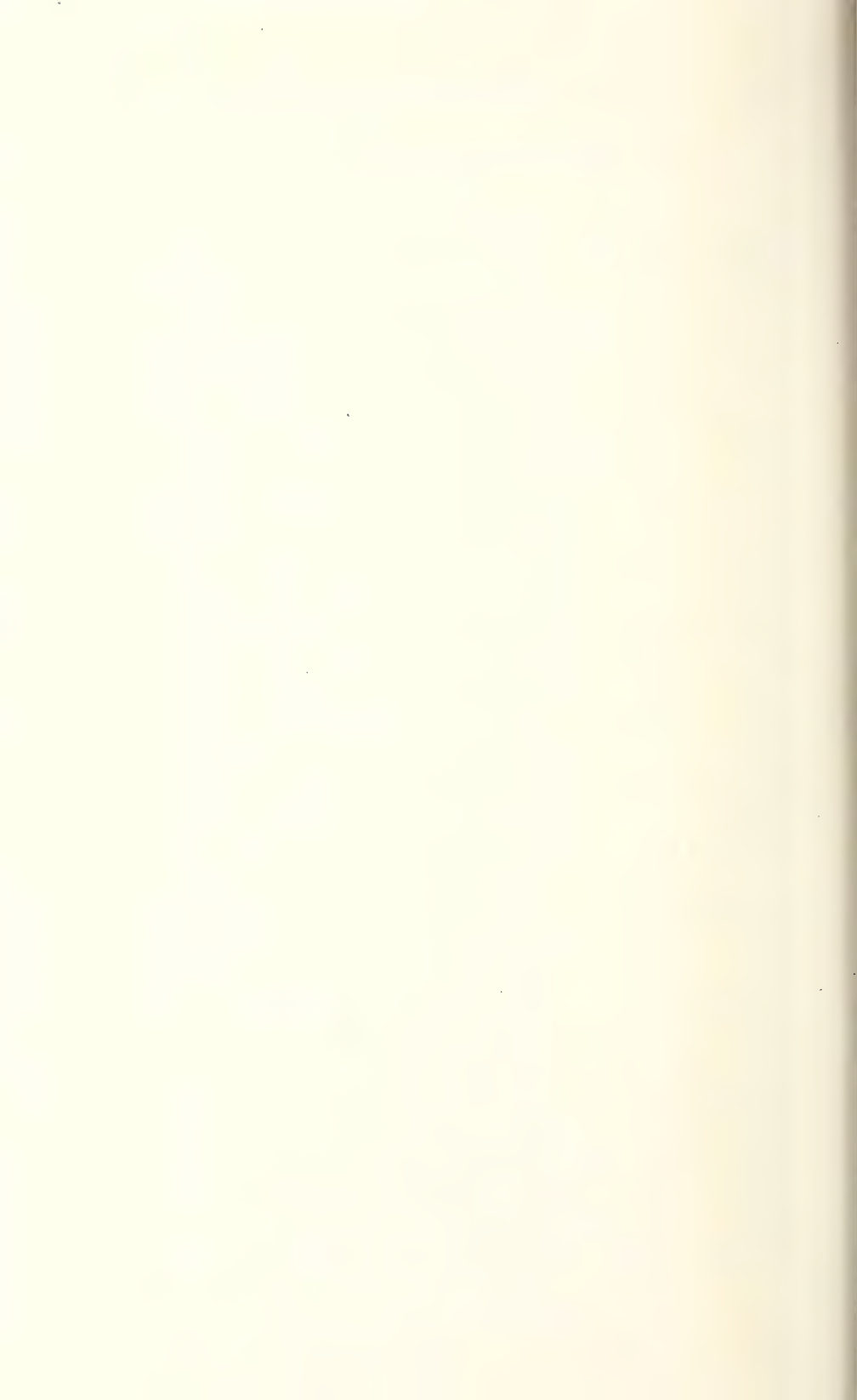
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TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES

Adaville	C. H. Sinclair, Forest City
Alexander	G. B. Holland, Forest City
Bethany	Mrs. Hoyle Carroll, Forest City
Bethel	
Big Springs	H. E. Hester, Forest City
Bostic	Charles Padgett, Bostic
Broad River	Mrs. Marjorie Cash, Chesnee, S. C.
Calvary	Henry H. Elmore, Cliffside
Camp Creek	Miss Aileen Jolly, Gaffney, S. C.
Campfield Memorial	E. H. Toney, Rt. 1, Ellenboro
Cane Creek	Lela Morrison, Rt. 2, Union Mills
Caroleen	J. Bruce Price, Caroleen
Cliffside	J. C. Hames, Cliffside
Concord	Walter Bridges, Rt. 2, Ellenboro
Corinth	Odell Jones, Rt. 2, Ellenboro
Drewery Dobbins	
Fairview	Harry G. Oats, Rt. 2, Bostic
First Broad	J. N. Fortune, Rt. 2, Bostic
Floyd's Creek	Mrs. M. G. Allen, Forest City
Florence	J. E. Coffey, Forest City
Forest City First	R. E. Hollifield, Forest City
Gantt's Grove	Fred Davis, Rt. 1, Mooresboro
Goode's Creek	F. G. Baber, Rt. 1, Mooresboro
Goode's Grove	J. W. Sailors, Rt. 1, Mooresboro
Gray's Creek	T. L. Abrams, Rt. 1, Mooresboro
Green Creek	Billy White, Rt. 1, Landrum
Harris	Mrs. M. R. Alexander, Harris
Haynes Memorial	R. R. Freeman, Avondale
Henrietta	E. H. Phillips, Henrietta
Hicks Grove	O. L. Parris, Chesnee, S. C.
High Shoals	G. C. Padgett, Rt. 2, Ellenboro
Holly Springs	A. C. McCraw, Harris
Lavonia	P. G. Petty, Rt. 2, Gaffney, S. C.
Mt. Harmony	Loyd McCurry, Rt. 2, Bostic
Mt. Lebanon	Mrs. G. C. Freeman, Bostic
Mt. Olivet	Twitty Daves, Rt. 4, Shelby
Mt. Pleasant (C)	
Mt. Pleasant (R)	G. J. Holland, Rt. 1, Forest City
Pacolet Hills	Mrs. N. B. Jackson, Landrum, S. C.
Peniel	Floyd Barnett, Rt. 1, Tryon
Poor's Ford	C. H. Beaver, Rutherfordton
Prospect	C. A. Green, Gaffney, S. C.
Race Path	Carl Hardin, Box 75, Avondale
Riverside	Joyce McCraw, Harris
Sandy Level	Worth Green, Rt. 1, Bostic
Sandy Mush	Paul Tate, Rt. 1, Forest City
Sandy Run	J. W. Lucas, Mooresboro
Sandy Springs	D. C. Jolley, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C.
Shiloh	Reid Jones, Jr., Rt. 3, Forest City
Smith's Grove	Mrs. Nettie Smith, Forest City
Spencer	A. C. Murphy, Spindale
Sulphur Springs	Mae Miller, Rt. 1, Forest City
Temple	W. P. Carpenter, Henrietta
Trinity	Joe Greene, Rt. 1, Mooresboro
Walls	Worth Bridges, Jr., Ellenboro
Westside	Ray Shytle, Box 15, Forest City
Wilson	Paul Price, Rt. 2, Bostic

CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES

Adaville	Mrs. Vesta Wood, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton
Alexander	Stanley A. Holland, Forest City
Bethany	O. H. Cole, Rt. 3, Forest City
Bethel	
Big Springs	Mrs. Guy Lattimore, Rt. 1, Ellenboro
Bostic	E. E. Smart, Bostic
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Calvary	William B. Jenkins, Box 29, Cliffside
Camp Creek	Raymond R. Allison, Rt. 2, Gaffney, S. C.
Campfield Memorial	H. B. Toney, Rt. 1, Mooresboro
Cane Creek	Lila Morrison, Rt. 2, Union Mills
Caroleen	George E. Jolley, Caroleen
Cliffside	Frank B. Whitaker, Cliffside
Concord	L. G. Bailey, Ellenboro
Corinth	Mrs. Oren G. Brooks, Rt. 2, Ellenboro
Drewery Dobbins	F. H. Doty, Rt. 1, Ellenboro
Fairview	J. E. Yelton, Jr., Rt. 2, Bostic
First Broad	Ernest Queen, Rt. 2, Bostic
Floyd's Creek	J. V. Tate, Rt. 1, Mooresboro
Florence	Mrs. Dellie Koone, Forest City
Forest City	J. Worth Morgan, Forest City
Gantt's Grove	Miss Irene Toney, Rt. 1, Mooresboro
Goode's Creek	Miss Carolyn Baber, Rt. 1, Mooresboro
Goode's Grove	William Lail, Rt. 1, Mooresboro
Gray's Creek	C. R. Blanton, Rutherfordton
Green Creek	Clint Swain, Rt. 1, Campobello, S. C.
Harris	Mrs. M. R. Alexander, Harris
Haynes Memorial	Mrs. L. O. Williams, Avondale
Henrietta	A. M. McDaniel, Box 93, Henrietta
Hicks Grove	Winfred Parris, Rt. 3, Chesnee, S. C.
High Shoals	Leburn Carpenter, Avondale
Holly Springs	James Henson, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton
Lavonia	Claudie Harris, Boiling Springs
Mt. Harmony	Mrs. Ruth Harding, Rt. 2, Bostic
Mt. Lebanon	Miss Mary Toms, Rt. 2, Bostic
Mt. Olivet	E. C. Waters, Rt. 1, Ellenboro
Mt. Pleasant (C)	James Gillespie, Rt. 1, Mooresboro
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Peniel	Leonard Barnett, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C.
Poor's Ford	Mrs. Estalene Beaver, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton
Prospect	Clarence Jones, Rt. 3, Gaffney, S. C.
Race Path	C. A. Luckadoo, Rt. 1, Mooresboro
Riverside	Thomas Bryant, Rt. 1, Forest City
Sandy Level	J. A. Pope, Rt. 1, Bostic
Sandy Mush	G. B. Crawley, Rt. 3, Forest City
Sandy Run	John Z. McBrayer, Mooresboro
Sandy Springs	Mrs. Walter Gilbert, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C.
Shiloh	Joe Millard, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton
Smith's Grove	Clarence Lovelace, Rt. 2, Forest City
Spencer	J. C. Wright, Spindale
Sulphur Springs	Ernest Bland, Rt. 3, Box 242, Forest City
Temple	Miss Eilien Hughes, Box 49, Henrietta
Trinity	F. A. Lovelace, Rt. 1, Mooresboro
Walls	C. E. Greene, Box 284, Ellenboro
Westside	Carl Robbins, Box 64, Forest City
Wilson	J. T. Mayse, Rt. 2, Forest City



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Rev. W. F. Woodall will preach the annual sermon, and Rev. B. A. Cooper will be the alternate preacher.

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I — NAME

This body shall be known as the Sandy Run Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II — OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to advance the Redeemer's Kingdom by preaching the Gospel at home and abroad. The Association shall seek to accomplish this end by the fostering of Sunday Schools, Training Unions, the support of State, Home, and Foreign Missions, the encouragement of Ministerial and General Education, the circulation of Religious Literature, the care of Orphans, the retired Ministers — through the Ministers' Retirement Plan, and the promotion of union and harmony in the churches.

ARTICLE III — OFFICERS

The officers shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associate Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, who shall be chosen annually by a majority present. The term of the Moderator shall not exceed more than two consecutive years. The officers shall perform all duties usually devolving upon such officers in well regulated deliberative assemblies.

The Clerk shall preserve a regular file of the Minutes of the Association from year to year, and have it present at the meetings of the body; and, when he vacates his office, he shall deliver the same with all books and other papers, relative to his office, to his successor.

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Associate Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, President of the Woman's Missionary Union, President of the Baptist Brotherhood, Director of the Training Union, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, The Associational Missionary, President of the Sandy Run Pastor's Conference, Associational Superintendent of Evangelism and the Associational member on the State Executive Board, and five other persons shall be elected by the Association, two of whom shall not be active pastors of churches, (either men or women). The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the instructions and work of the Association between sessions.

The Associational Missionary shall be elected by the Association in its Annual Session, the support and expense of the Missionary being recommended by the Executive Committee, subject to the approval of the Association in session, the Executive Committee to give full direction and guidance of the Missionary in planning, promoting and financing his work. His work shall be under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV — MEETINGS

The Association shall meet in annual session on Tuesday and Wednesday after the Second Sunday in October of each year. The Moderator shall call the body to meet in extra session as necessity may arise.

ARTICLE V — MESSENGERS

Each church in the Association shall be entitled to be represented by her pastor and two representatives. Any church with membership of more than fifty shall be entitled to a messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof.

ARTICLE VI — ADMISSION AND DISMISSION OF CHURCHES

New churches may be admitted by a majority vote after careful examination and found to be regular in their organization and orthodox in their doctrine.

Any church that walks disorderly or teaches unorthodox doctrine shall be subject to the discipline of the Association.

Any church in good standing and full fellowship may be dismissed by a majority vote to unite with some other Association of like faith and order.

ARTICLE VII — DIVISIONS

In case of internal dissension in a church, and two parties coming up to the Association, each claiming to be the church; neither party shall be seated as messengers until the question is decided as to which party is the church in union with the Association. The decision is to be made by a majority vote.

ARTICLE VIII — AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers in attendance, provided: that notice is given and the proposed amendment is stated during the first day, but no vote shall be taken upon the proposed amendment until the afternoon session of the second day.

RULES OF ORDER

ARTICLE I—This Association shall be opened and closed with song and prayer.

ARTICLE II—The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, the Clerk, the Associate Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Historian shall be chosen annually by a majority vote of the messengers constituting the body.

ARTICLE III—The Moderator shall preside and decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Association. He shall appoint all committees unless otherwise provided for.

ARTICLE IV—Brethren invited to sit with us shall have the liberty of discussion, but not of voting.

ARTICLE V—Speakers shall rise and address the Moderator, and shall confine themselves to the subject under discussion. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without the permission of the Association.

ARTICLE VI—Any church failing to be represented in the meeting during the annual session—either by messenger or letter—for two consecutive years shall be subject to the discipline of the body. A committee shall be appointed to visit the church and aid it in any way possible; and, in case the church shall not report for the third time, it shall be excluded from the fellowship of the Association.

ARTICLE VII—No question shall be discussed without a motion thereon first being made and seconded. Motions made and seconded shall be stated by the Moderator previous to any discussion thereon. If motion contains two or more parts, it shall be divided at the request of one member, and the vote taken separately. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being put to a vote of the body.

ARTICLE VIII—The Moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees one year in advance on the first session of the Associational Meeting. The duty of this Committee shall be to name all the committees, both standing and temporary, their report to be given on the first session of the next annual meeting of the Association.

A. The Standing Committees are: (1) Program Committee, to make out the program for the next annual meeting at least thirty (30) days in advance, to have programs printed and to mail out to the pastors and churches well in advance of the Associational Meeting; (2) Credentials and Councils Committee, to be consulted in the matter of organization of new churches and the ordaining of ministers, counseling and seeking to guide in these matters.

B. The Temporary Committee are: (1) Time, Place, and Preacher Committee; (2) Auditing Committee, auditing the books of the treasurer; (3) Obituary Committee; (4) Resolutions Committee; (5) Nominating Committee, to bring the nominations for all the Associational Officers, also five members to serve with the general officers on the Executive Committee, two of whom shall not be ministers, either men or women, this report to be given on the first session each year, the officers to serve on the next session and the coming year.

C. Representatives of Institutions of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. At each annual meeting of the Sandy Run Association there shall be elected upon nomination by the Nominating Committee five (5) persons to serve as representatives in the Association during the associational year of the following Institutions of the Baptist State Convention: namely, the Hospital, the Children's Home, the Biblical Recorder, the Home for the Ageing, and Baptist Colleges. These elected representatives to work with the said Institutions to promote interest in and support of these Institutions among the churches of the Association during the Associational year and shall bring to the annual association meeting reports from these Institutions and their work.

ARTICLE IX—Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law shall be considered an authority in all cases not provided for in the Rules of Order.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS FOR 1952-1953

Moderator	J. R. Featherstone
Vice-Moderator	W. F. Woodall
Clerk	W. F. McGinnis
Associate Clerk	Foy Martin
Treasurer	Parris Price
Historian	M. D. Blanton
Missionary	J. Boyd Horton

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

J. R. Featherstone	Moderator
W. F. Woodall	Vice-Moderator
W. F. McGinnis	Clerk
Foy Martin	Associate Clerk
Parris Price	Treasurer
M. D. Blanton	Historian
J. Boyd Horton	Missionary
Mrs. Terry Smart	President W.M.U.
Allen Jolley	President of Brotherhood
Marion Packard	T. U. Director
C. W. Cothran	S. S. Supt.
Miss Margaret Young	Member of General Board
H. H. Stembridge, Jr.	Pres. of Pastor's Conference
T. S. Lawrence	Supt. of Evangelism

1. Clarence Jones, R. 3, Gaffney, S. C.
2. T. E. Swain, R. 1, Campobello, S. C.
3. Max Padgett, Forest City
4. William Green, R. 1, Mooresboro, N. C.
5. Rev. Guy Johnson, Sandy Mush

AGENT REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR BAPTIST STATE INSTITUTIONS

ORPHANAGE	Rev. C. C. Matheny
BIBLICAL RECORDER	Rev. W. G. Camp
HOSPITAL	Rev. W. T. Luckadoo
HOME FOR AGEING	Mr. Z. W. Jolley
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	Dr. T. C. Holland

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent	C. W. Cothron
Superintendent of Vacation Bible School	Keith Sherman
Superintendent of Enlargement	Parker Snyder
Superintendent of Evangelism	T. S. Lawrence

Superintendent of Training	T. C. Holland
Secretary	Mrs. Geary Flack
Music Director	Glenn Bemisderfer
Pianist	Mrs. R. W. Hovis

Department Leaders

Adults	B. L. Finger, Avondale
Young People	Mrs. Grant Bank, 103 Courtland St., Spindale, N. C.
Intermediate	Mrs. J. H. Fraser, Mooresboro, N. C.
Junior	Miss Ruby Hopper, Sulphur Springs
Primary	Mrs. Boyd Horton
Beginner	Mrs. Claude Lawing, Jr.
Nursery	Mrs. Reid Jones, Jr., Shiloh
Extension	Mrs. A. D. Nanney
Cradle Roll	Mrs. Carl Mauney, Avondale

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director	Mrs. Marion Packard, Mooresboro, N. C.
Associate Director	Mr. Norman Hutchins, R. 3, Forest City
Pastor Advisor	Rev. Vernon W. Bishop, R. 3, Bostic
Chorister	Mr. Parker Snyder, Caroleen, N. C.
Pianist	Mrs. Leon Shytles, Caroleen, N. C.
Secretary	Miss Naomi Sheppard, Forest City, N. C.

Group Directors

Cliffside-Ellenboro	Mr. Bill Greene, Mooresboro, N. C.
Harris-Henrietta	Miss Blanche DeBrule, Henrietta, N. C.
Shiloh-Forest City	Mr. R. R. Jones, Jr., R. 3, Forest City, N. C.
Spindale-Bostic	Rev. Cecil Cothran, Bostic, N. C.

Department Directors

Adult	Mr. Sam Jenkins, R. 1, Mooresboro
Young People	Rev. A. E. Harper, R. 2, Bostic
Intermediate	Mrs. Frank Willis, Caroleen
Junior	Miss Zonnie Crawford, Spindale
Elementary	Miss Suthel Walker, Spindale

W.M.U. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Superintendent	Mrs. Terry Smart, Forest City, N. C.
Associate Supt.	Mrs. J. E. Cargill, Cliffside, N. C.
Sec. - Treas.	Mrs. Edgar Simpson, R. 3, Forest City, N. C.
Young People's Leader	Mrs. F. E. Dabney, Forest City, N. C.
Asso. Young People's Leader	Miss Virginia Toney, Forest City, N. C.
Stewardship Chairman	Mrs. Brantley Smith, Forest City, N. C.
Community Missions Chmn.	Mrs. Grady Martin, Spindale, N. C.
Mission Study Chmn.	Mrs. J. Boyd Horton, Forest City, N. C.
Margaret Fund & Training School ..	Mrs. W. F. Woodall, Spindale, N. C.

Literature Chairman	Mrs. Ralph Beard, Avondale, N. C.
Y.W.A. Leader	Mrs. M. D. Blanton, Forest City, N. C.
G.A. Leader	Miss Suthel Walker, Spindale, N. C.
R.A. Leader	Lee Moss Rhinehart
Sunbeam Leader	Mrs. Louise Bagwell, R. 1, Forest City, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

President	Allen Jolley
Vice President—Program	I. H. Randall
Vice President—Attendance	John Bland
Vice President—Promotional	Loy Wortman
Song Leader	Bruce Price
Secretary and Treasurer	Ernest Bailey
Advisory Committee	R. W. Hovis, T. S. Lawrence, Gordan Wilson

ASSOCIATE PASTORS AND EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Church

Caroleen	D. Parker Snyder
Florence	Mrs. Claude Lawing, Jr.
Forest City First	Keith Sherman
Mt. Pleasant (R)	Miss Merle Price
Spencer	Miss Suthel Walker

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Church

Spencer	Ray Caleb Melton
Spencer	Paul Crawford

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Bethel—

Melvin Owens, Ellenboro	Fruitland
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Caroleen—

Glenn Greenway, Caroleen	Gardner-Webb
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Fairview—

Jimmie McCurry, R. 2, Bostic	Gardner-Webb
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Goode's Creek—

Harold Wilson, Harris	Harris High School
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Henrietta—

Bobby Brindle	Davidson College
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Hicks Grove—

Carlton Hames	Fruitland
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Spencer—

Miss Joan Bridges	Carson-Newman
Miss Joan Tomblin	Gardner-Webb
Miss Thelma Wilson	Mars Hill
Miss Muriel Huffstickler	Mars Hill

OTHER MINISTERS ORDAINED WHO ARE NOT PASTORS

Dr. T. C. Holland	Cliffside, N. C.
O. B. Bridges	R. 4, Shelby, N. C.
M. S. Toney	R. 1, Mooresboro, N. C.
G. P. Horn	R. 1, Landrum, S. C.
J. W. Splawn	Henrietta, N. C.
Elijah Whisnant	Ellenboro, N. C.
Paul Davidson	R. 1, Rutherfordton, N. C.
S. M. Champion	R. 1, Rutherfordton, N. C.
C. C. Tomblin	Spindale, N. C.
Barney Epley	Spindale, N. C.

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

Adaville—Elmore Morrison	R. 3, Forest City, N. C.
Alexander—L. E. Dobbins, Sr.	Forest City, N. C.
Bethany—E. E. Sherrill	Spindale, N. C.
Bethel—Delbert Byars	Ellenboro, N. C.
Big Springs—Hugh Hester	Hollis, N. C.
Bostic—J. R. Harrill	Bostic, N. C.
Broad River—Sam Wilson	R. 2, Chesnee, S. C.
Calvary—F. Z. Elmore	R. 1, Mooresboro, N. C.
Camp Creek—Gilbert Jones	R. 2, Gaffney, S. C.
Campfield Memorial—W. M. Campbell	R. 1, Mooresboro, N. C.
Cane Creek—Ree Whisnant	R. 2, Union Mills, N. C.
Caroleen—Robert Spratt	Caroleen, N. C.
Cliffside—H. Paul Bridges	Cliffside, N. C.
Concord—T. W. Calton	R. 2, Ellenboro, N. C.
Corinth—C. W. Lavender	R. 2, Ellenboro, N. C.
Drewery Dobbins—W. P. Butler	R. 1, Ellenboro, N. C.
First Broad—L. S. Rollins	Spindale, N. C.
Floyd's Creek—W. H. Hogan	R. 1, Forest City, N. C.
Florence—A. H. Lovelace	Forest City, N. C.
Forest City First—Alton S. Horn	Forest City, N. C.
Gantt's Grove—R. V. Toney	R. 1, Mooresboro, N. C.
Goode's Creek—Loyd Honeycutt	R. 1, Forest City, N. C.
Goode's Grove—J. W. Sailors	R. 1, Mooresboro, N. C.
Gray's Creek—C. A. Toms	Rutherfordton, N. C.
Green Creek—S. L. Fagan	R. 1, Campobello, S. C.
Harris—Fred Dedmon	Harris, N. C.
Haynes Memorial—B. L. Finger	Avondale, N. C.
Henrietta—A. L. Allen	Caroleen, N. C.
Hicks Grove—G. A. Stacey	Chesnee, S. C.
High Shoals—Clinton Green	Avondale, N. C.
Holly Springs—A. C. McCraw	Harris, N. C.
Lavonia—G. L. Bailey	R. 2, Gaffney, S. C.
Mt. Harmony—Coy Earley	R. 2, Bostic, N. C.
Mt. Lebanon—J. A. Padgett	R. 1, Bostic, N. C.

Mt. Olivet—O. C. Waters	R. 1, Ellenboro, N. C.
Mt. Pleasant (C)—G. C. Hawkins	R. 1, Mooresboro, N. C.
Mt. Pleasant (R)—Conway Kennedy	Forest City, N. C.
Pacolet Hills—Baxter McGuinn	R. 1, Landrum, S. C.
Peniel—W. J. Holbert	R. 1, Tryon, N. C.
Poor's Ford—J. S. Harris	R. 1, Rutherfordton, N. C.
Prospect—Fletcher Ruppe	Gaffney, S. C.
Race Path—J. A. Matheny	R. 2, Ellenboro, N. C.
Riverside—Will Henson	Harris, N. C.
Sandy Level—Prentiss Hutchins	R. 2, Union Mills, N. C.
Sandy Mush—Jack Atkins	R. 1, Forest City, N. C.
Sandy Run—E. G. Whitaker	Star Route, Lattimore, N. C.
Sandy Springs—Jim Scruggs	R. 1, Chesnee, S. C.
Shiloh—C. L. Roach	R. 3, Forest City, N. C.
Smith's Grove—Paul Crowder	R. 2, Forest City, N. C.
Spencer—John Keller	Spindale, N. C.
Sulphur Springs—R. L. Robbins	R. 1, Forest City, N. C.
Temple—R. M. Wilson	Henrietta, N. C.
Trinity—A. G. Lipscomb	R. 1, Mooresboro, N. C.
Walls—Elmo Lovelace	R. 2, Bostic, N. C.
Westside—Charlie Phillips	Forest City, N. C.
Wilson—J. C. Worrick	R. 2, Forest City, N. C.
Forest City Tabernacle—Jessie Marolowe,	Forest City, N. C.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
 of the
Sixty-Third Annual Session
 of the
Sandy Run Baptist Association
 held with

SANDY RUN BAPTIST CHURCH,
 Mooresboro, N. C.

and with

ADAVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH,
 Rt. 3, Forest City, N. C.

October 14 and 15, 1952

FIRST DAY — TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1952**— Morning Session —**

1. Tuesday Morning, October 14, 1952 at 9:45 O'clock the Sixty-Third Annual Session of the Sandy Run Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. E. Bishop.

2. Mr. Parker Snyder of Caroleen Church led the congregation in singing "We're Marching to Zion," "Saviour, Like A Shepard Leads Us," and "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus."

3. Rev. Mack Burgin read Acts 2:32-37 and led in prayer.

4. A motion was passed that the messengers present and those who might come in later constitute the Sixty-Third Annual Session of the Sandy Run Association.

5. The Chairman of the Program Committee, Rev. W. Foy Martin, made report of the Program Committee and recommended that the Program as printed with the necessary changes be made the order of business. The report was adopted.

SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

FIRST DAY — Tuesday, October 14, 1952

Sandy Run Baptist Church, Mooresboro, N. C.

— Morning Session —

9:45—Song Service	D. Parker Snyder
9:55—Scripture Reading and Prayer	Mack Burgin
10:00—Organization	
Report of Credentials Committee	J. R. Featherstone
10:10—Presentation of New Pastors — Recognition of Visitors	
10:15—Report on Executive Committee	J. E. Bishop
10:25—Digest of Church Letters	Clerk
10:40—Report of Sunday School	Keith Sherman
10:55—Report of Training Union	Z. W. Jolley
11:10—Song Service	D. Parker Snyder
11:20—Report on	
Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Terry Smart
11:35—Business and Announcements	
11:45—Special Music	
12:00—Annual Sermon	R. W. Hovis
12:30—Lunch and Fellowship	

— Afternoon Session —

1:30—Song Service	D. Parker Snyder
1:35—Scripture Reading and Prayer	Raymond Crowe
1:40—Report on Religious Literature	F. E. Dabney

1:55—Report on Citizenship	W. F. Woodall
2:10—Song Service	D. Parker Snyder
2:15—Report on Home for Ageing	Mrs. James Gillespie
2:25—Report on Baptist Orphanage	I. V. Jones
2:40—Song Service	D. Parker Snyder
2:45—Report on Association Missions	J. Boyd Horton
3:20—Business and Miscellaneous	
3:30—Adjourn	

SECOND DAY — Wednesday, October 15, 1952

Adaville Baptist Church, Spindale, N. C.

— Morning Session —

9:45—Song Service	D. Parker Snyder
9:55—Scripture Reading and Prayer	J. P. Royal
10:00—Report on Christian Education	Carl Mauney
10:20—Report on Co-operative Program	T. S. Lawrence
11:00—Song Service	D. Parker Snyder
11:05—Report on Baptist Hospital	Walter L. Hicks
11:20—Report on Minister's Retirement	Allen Painter
11:25—Report on Brotherhood	Allan Jolley
11:40—Business and Announcements	
11:50—Special Music	
12:00—Missionary Message	Miss Mary Herring, Missionary from China.
12:30—Lunch and Fellowship	

— Afternoon Session —

1:30—Song Service	D. Parker Snyder
1:35—Scripture Reading and Prayer	Clegg Keller
1:40—Historian's Report	M. D. Blanton
1:50—In Memoriam	Miss Suthel Walker
2:00—Report on Radio Commission	Guy Johnson
2:05—Report on American Bible Society	W. T. Luckadoo
2:10—Reports on Committees	
2:20—Unfinished Business and Election of Officers	
2:30—Song Service	D. Parker Snyder
2:40—Address	Frank Morris
3:10—Adjourn	

6. The report of the Committee on Committees was Adopted.

COMMITTEES FOR SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION — 1952 - 1953

A. STANDING COMMITTEES

Program Committee:

Rev. M. D. Blanton, Chairman, Forest City, N. C.
Z. W. Jolley, R. 1, Mooresboro, N. C.
Sam Jenkins, R. 1, Mooresboro, N. C.

Credentials and Councils Committee:

Rev. R. L. Crawford, Chairman, R. 1, Rutherfordton, N. C.
Dr. T. C. Holland, R. 1, Mooresboro, N. C.
Prof. Z. W. Greene, Mooresboro, N. C.

B. TEMPORARY COMMITTEES**Auditing and Finance Committee:**

L. W. Head, Chairman, Caroleen, N. C.
Fred Harrill, Ellenboro, N. C.
O. H. Sinclair, R. 3, Forest City, N. C.

Obituary Committee:

Miss Suthel Walker, Chairman, Spindale, N. C.
Mrs. C. P. McMahan, Forest City, N. C.
Clarence Jones, R. 3, Gaffney, S. C.

Nominating Committee:

Rev. F. E. Dabney, Chairman, Forest City, N. C.
Miss Blanche DeBrule, Henrietta, N. C.
Rev. W. W. Reece, R. 1, Campobello, S. C.

Resolutions Committee:

Dr. H. H. Stembridge, Chairman, Forest City, N. C.
Mrs. Grady Withrow, Hollis, N. C.
Mrs. L. C. Davis, Forest City, N. C.

Time, Place and Preacher Committee:

Conway Kennedy, Chairman, R. 1, Forest City, N. C.
Rev. Carl Mauney, Avondale, N. C.
Mrs. M. F. Hopper, R. 1, Forest City, N. C.

7. The report of the Credentials Committee was made by Rev. J. R. Featherstone, chairman. This committee recommended that the application of Tabernacle Baptist Church of Forest City to be admitted into the fellowship of the Sandy Run Baptist Association be approved on the grounds that Tabernacle was a duly organized Baptist Church of like faith and order. Tabernacle Baptist Church was admitted into full fellowship with the Association and the moderator extended the hand of fellowship to the pastor, Rev. Ralph Haynes, and the other members of the church present.

8. The Moderator recognized the new pastors who had come into the Association since the Sixty-Second Annual Session. The following were present: H. E. Wyatt, pastor of Broad River; J. P. Royal, pastor of Camp's Creek; Clegg Keller, pastor of Floyd's Creek; Carl Mauney, pastor of Haynes Memorial; B. A. Cooper, pastor of Mt. Pleasant (R); W. F. Woodall, pastor of Spencer; W. M. Jenkins, pastor of Sandy Level. Several visitors were recognized.

9. The report of the Executive Committee was read by Rev. J. E. Bishop, Moderator, and was adopted, with the exception of the recommendation concerning the change in Article VIII of Rules of Order which was to be voted on the second day of Association and also the proposed budget which was to be voted on also the second day.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1952

The Executive Committee had four regular meetings during the year and two special called meetings. The Committee tried to carry on the work of the Association in an acceptable manner. On the whole, the committee can report a year of unusual accomplishments, and wished to commend the churches for their cooperation during the year. The Executive Committee directly supervised the program of Association Missions.

The first committee meeting was held on November 9, 1951, in the First Baptist Church of Forest City, N. C. The offer of the A & M Press of Forest City to print the 1951 minutes for a price of \$425.00 was approved with the understanding that the printed minutes would be delivered not later than December 1, 1951. A motion was carried that the Executive Committee be divided into three sub-committees in order to facilitate the work of the committee as follows: Missions Committee, Finance Committee, and Activities Committee. The proposed date of October 5-10, 1952 was accepted for the Simultaneous Training Union Enlargement Campaign. A motion was passed directing that a committee be appointed to study the matter of preserving copies of the old minutes of the Association and make recommendations to the Executive Committee. There was a special called meeting of the committee on November 26, 1951 at which time it was voted that the Executive Committee join with the pastors conference in protesting the appointment of an ambassador or other representative of government to the Vatican. A motion was passed approving the application of Sandy Mush Baptist Church to the Baptist State Convention for \$900.00 aid on pastor's salary for the year 1952. At a special called meeting of the Executive Committee on December 3, 1951 the Executive Committee approved a request to the Baptist State Convention for aid to Missions Program for 1952 be in the amount of \$1,380.00 with the idea that this amount should be reduced back to \$1,200.00 in 1953.

At the March 14 meeting of the Executive Committee a motion was passed declining the offer of Mr. Ed Anderson to sell to the Association the house in which the Associational Missionary was then living. Rev. J. R. Featherstone and Mr. Parris Price were appointed as a committee to work with the Association Missionary in securing another house if it became necessary for him to move. The Finance Committee of the Executive Committee was requested to study the matter of the Association providing a home for the Association Missionary by buying or building same and bring recommendations to the 1952 session of the Association. At the April 28, 1952 meeting the Executive Committee voted to let the Star Publishing Company of Shelby print the 1951 Minutes since the A & M Press had requested to be relieved of its obligation to print them. The Moderator and Association Missionary were directed to make necessary arrangements with the Star Publishing Company for the printing.

At the September 5, 1952 meeting the Executive Committee voted to make the following recommendations to the Association in its annual session for consideration: (1) That Article VIII of Rules of Order of the Sandy Run Baptist Association be amended by the addition of a section to be called section "C" to read as follows: Representatives of Institutions of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, at each annual meeting of the Sandy Run Association there shall be elected upon nomination by the nominating committee five (5) persons to serve as representatives in the Association during the associational year of the following Institutions of the Baptist State Convention; namely, the Hospital, the Children's Home, the Biblical Recorder, the Home for the Aging, and Baptist Colleges. These elected representatives to work with the said Institutions to promote interest in and support of these Institutions among the churches of the Association during the associational year and shall bring to the annual associational meeting reports from these Institutions and their work. (2) That the following be the Association Budget for the associational year, October 1, 1952 to September 30, 1953:

1. Association Missionary:

Salary Missionary	\$3,900.00	
Travel Allowance	500.00	
Office Supplies - Bulletin - Postage	300.00	
House Rent	600.00	
Convention Expenses	100.00	
Retirement	156.00	\$ 5,556.00

2. Promotion:

Sunday School	50.00	
Training Union	50.00	
Woman's Missionary Union	50.00	
Brotherhood	50.00	200.00

3. Printing Minutes and Clerk Hire 500.00

TOTAL	\$ 6,256.00
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(3) That the week of March 22, 1953 be observed as Simultaneous Revival Week in the churches of the Association.

(4) That the Brotherhood have quarterly meeting during the year 1953 for the promotion of the Brotherhood among the churches.

(5) That a week known as a Better Bible Teaching Clinic be arranged with Mr. L. L. Morgan to be held at a suitable time for the Association.

(6) That a Central All-Church Training School be arranged and promoted for the Association during the year.

(7) That a Study Center from Gardner-Webb College be arranged for some place in the Association if possible.

During the year the Executive Committee purchased a Mimeograph Machine and a Typewriter for the Association.

10. A Digest of Church Letters was made by the Clerk. The report was incomplete due to the fact that the clerk had not received all the letters from the churches.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

Years and Totals of Items given for comparison

Items

	1941	1946	1951	1952
Baptisms Reported	381	625	595	695
Total Membership	13,829	14,977	17,045	17,670
Sunday School Enrollment	8,471	9,552	13,256	13,864
Vacation Bible Schools	4	13	34	46
V.B.S. Enrollment	345	1,478	3,726	4,503
Training Unions	20	19	33	34
Units in Training Union	81	98	204	201
Enrollment in T. U.	1,254	1,546	3,192	3,349
Woman's Missionary Unions	30	32	34	36
Units of W.M.U.	110	104	130	145
Members of W.M.U.	1,472	1,848	2,828	2,858
Baptist Brotherhoods	0	1	9	12
Membership Brotherhoods	0	10	258	257
Total Gifts Reported	111,899	260,875	544,205	559,619
Gifts to Missions	13,911	67,509	93,091	99,474

11. The Sunday School Report was read by Mr. Keith Sherman. Mr. Shermon spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

There are now 58 churches composing Sandy Run Association and each of these has a functioning Sunday School. The combined enrollment in all Sunday Schools is 13,864.

A very successful Officers and Teachers Clinic was held during the year, at which time group conferences were conducted for each phase of the Sunday School work, including the Extension and Cradle Roll Departments. Stress was given these last two departments named.

The Sunday School cooperated with the simultaneous revival effort and many came into the fellowship of our churches, most of whom were enrolled in some Sunday School class.

Forty-six churches reported Vacation Bible Schools with an enrollment of 4,503. We believe the success of these schools was due to a large degree to the two Vacation Bible School clinics held during the month of May, one at Forest City and the other at Cliffside.

The aim of our Sunday Schools should be "A Christian Home for Every Child." Less than half the children in our land now have the privilege of growing up in a Christian home. Until this condition is corrected what of the future?

The theme "Take Your Family to Sunday School" is a vital one. When parents take, not send, their children to Sunday School, Bible teaching has a real chance to change conditions.

Plan to "Provide in Your Church for Every Member of Every Family." When we read in Mark how the disciples would have sent the multitudes away we wonder at the hardness of their hearts. Yet, must we not search our own hearts, and study our own provisions today to be certain that we are not, for lack of classes, space, teachers, trained leaders, actually saying of the multitudes, "Send them away."

Respectfully submitted,
Keith Sherman, S. S. Supt.

12. The report on the Training Union was read by Mr. Z. W. Jolley. The report was adopted. The Association stood in appreciation for Mr. Jolley's faithful service and leadership in the Associational Training Union for the past 8 years.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Training Union Theme for the Year

"CHRIST SPEAKS TO HIS CHURCHES"

Our 1952 Training Union program has been more Training Unions and more unions in training. Each church has begun to realize the responsibility for a better training program.

The mass meetings in our Association have been an inspiration to each pastor, Training Union director and the Training Union in each church. Our "M" night meeting Dec. 3 with the Cliffside Baptist Church, using the theme for the year for our program, filled the church with a thousand Training Union people. Rev. Norman Shands, president of Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C. brought the message, "When Christ Speaks."

District meetings were held February 11-12-14-15. The directors of each district were in charge and the conferences were led by the Associational Department officers.

In April a mass meeting was held at the Caroleen Baptist Church for the Associational tournament, winners were sent to the regional meeting at Gastonia. Our Juniors were winners in the state meeting.

The September mass meeting was held at the Race Path Baptist Church on September 15. At this meeting a panel discussion was heard on A-W-O-L church members by the following: Mrs. Betty S. Lawing, Mr. Clyde Goforth, Mr. Gerard Davidson and Miss Suthel Walker. The officers for 1953 were nominated and are recommended to the Association for its approval. The Rev. W. F. Woodall, pastor of Spencer Baptist Church, brought the message "Strengthening The Home Base." This was a message that influenced us to go back to our home church and be the members that Christ would have us be.

On October 5-10, was launched one of the biggest programs our Training Union has ever undertaken. Twenty-two churches participat-

ed in the "Training Union Revival." James P. Morgan, State Training Union director and a group of workers were in each church to counsel and help all leaders and Training Union members to a better training program.

A big year, a great goal and a growing Training Union is our prayer for 1953. God will bless each effort made for Him. May we never forget that by "Studying to show thyself approved unto God, a workman needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Respectfully submitted,
Z. W. Jolley
Assoc. T. U. Director

13. Mr. Snyder led the congregation in singing "Blessed Assurance" and "At The Cross."

14. The report of Woman's Missionary Union was read by Mrs. Terry Smart. Mrs. Smart spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF W.M.U. SOCIETY from Oct. 1, 1951 to Sept. 30, 1952

WATCHWORD

"Laborers together with God" 1 Cor. 3:9

WATCHWORD FOR YEAR

**"Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are
white already to harvest" John 4:35b**

	W.M.S.	Young People
Number of members	1,603	713
Number of Circles	78	
Number of Business Women's Circles	3	
Number of new organizations	3	5
Number of organizations	38	84
Number of Mission Study Classes	56	54
Number of Missionary Books read	1,202	397
Observance of Seasons of Prayer for:		
State Missions	21	33
Home Missions	29	48
Foreign Missions	30	36
Number of new titheers	121	91
Total titheers	776	156
Number societies engaged in organized		
Community Missions	24	34
Number making definite efforts in		
Soul Winning	575	Y.W.A. 18
Annie Armstrong Offering	\$1,566.37	\$184.44
Heck-Jones Memorial Offering	634.32	41.95
State Missions	1,023.54	83.93
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	3,212.30	234.05
TOTAL	-----\$6,980.90	

Number Full Graded Unions	14
Number Subscribing to Royal Service	706
Number Subscribing to Ambassador Life	115
Number Subscribing to Window of Y.W.A.	116
Number Subscribing to World Comrades	151
Number Subscribing to Biblical Recorder	370
Number A-1 organizations:	
Camp Creek W.M.S.	
Camp Creek Jr. G.A. and Int. G.A.	
Camp Creek Y.W.A.	
Henrietta Sunbeam Band	
Henrietta G.A.	
Bethany G.A.	
Spencer Sunbeam Band	

Annual Meeting of the W.M.U. on April 10th at Alexander Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Terry Smart
Associational W.M.U. Supt.

15. Rev. Fred Dabney presented a proposed change in the Constitution of the Association in Article III — Officers under the paragraph on Executive Committee. Under the rules of the Constitution this proposal had to be presented on the first day of the Associational Meeting and be voted on during the session of the second day.

CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION

I wish to offer the following changes in the Constitution:
On Page 3, Under Article III — Officers

Third Paragraph, Which now reads

"The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, the Clerk, the Associate Clerk, the Treasurer, the Historian, the President of the W. M. U., the Director of the Training Union, the Superintendent of the Sunday School Organization, the President of the Baptist Brotherhood, and five other people elected by the association, two of whom shall not be preachers, (either men or women). The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the instructions and work of the Association and interim (Between sessions)." To read as Follows:

"The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Associate Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, President of the Woman's Missionary Union, President of the Baptist Brotherhood, Director of the Training Union, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, The Associational Missionary, President of the Sandy Run Pastor's Conference, Associational Superintendent of Evangelism and the Associational member on the State Executive Board, and five other persons shall be elected by the Association, two of whom shall not be active pastors of churches, (either men or women). The

duties of this committee shall be to carry out the instructions and work of the Association between sessions."

F. E. Dabney

16. Rev. W. G. Camp, pastor of the hostess church made announcement concerning the noon-day fellowship and invited all messengers and visitors to share the lunch provided by the people of the church.

17. Special music was rendered by the Gardner-Webb College Choir. The Choir sang "Holy Lord God," "As Torrents in Summer," and "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross."

18. The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. R. W. Hovis using as his Text: Matthew 16:13-19 and spoke on the subject, "The Church Christ Built, or Building the Church." Rev. M. H. Ingle, the alternate preacher, read the scripture passage and led in prayer.

19. The Association adjourned for lunch and fellowship. Rev. Hovis pronounced the benediction and said thanks for the lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

20. Mr. Snyder led the congregation in singing "Draw Me Nearer," and "O, How I Love Jesus."

21. Rev. Raymond Crowe read Scripture from Matthew 9 and led in prayer.

22. The report on Christian Literature was read by Rev. Fred E. Dabney. The report was spoken to by Rev. C. W. Basemore, assistant to the Editor of the Biblical Recorder. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The influence of the printed page has left its mark everywhere. Here is a ministry that has all the powers of both good and evil. All of us are aware of the awful fact that much is printed and read today that is not good for the minds of our people. There is only one answer to this great problem. The only hope we have is to off set the low, base and evil printed page by giving to the world a better page that will influence the minds and hearts of people. This is called Christian literature.

As Baptist Christian people let us urge several courses to follow:

1. Let us make the Bible the most used literature in our homes and churches.
2. Let us ask and urge our people and our churches to get the State Baptist paper, the Biblical Recorder, into as many hands as possible and get the reading information that will make them better both mentally and spiritually. Here we have a great assistant pastor, informing our church members of the things of interest in the Lord's work.

3. Let us make use of the Charity and Children, the Orphanage paper. Each week there is much good reading for every member of the family.
4. Let us urge every Baptist church to start a church library, and the churches that now have one to place more emphases upon the good books in the Church Library. Here is a great challenge to every church—start a Library or make the one you now have better.

The only way we can drive out bad reading is to replace it with something better. Let us seek to replace the good with the best.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred E. Dabney

23. The report on Citizenship was read by Rev. W. F. Woodall. The report was spoken to by Rev. T. S. Cashwell, of Gastonia, chairman of Forces of United Church League and Committee for Good Government. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON CITIZENSHIP

The morals of our citizenship are at a low ebb. This is made clear by the following facts:

In America today, 65,000,000 people over fifteen years of age are drinking beverage alcohol either occasionally or regularly. This includes 75 per cent of all adult men and 55 per cent of all adult women.

According to the Yale School of Alcoholic Studies, Alcoholics in America are increasing at the rate of more than 50,000 per year. And what they call problem drinkers (namely those who have two or three bracers a day) are increasing at the rate of 200,000 per year.

The manufacturers of beverage alcohol are spending more and more of their advertising money in the attempt to convince the American public that they believe in moderation for all who drink their products.

Gambling is big business in America. Betting on horse races is now legalized in 24 states. The most reliable estimates of the illegal betting in this country which is placed annually on horse racing alone with professional gamblers is put at \$10,000,000,000.

In the state of Nevada there is approximately 700 licensed gambling houses. There are in this country approximately 80,000 gambling houses which operate slot machines. America is fast producing a nation of gamblers.

Every year there are more than a million and a half new cases of venereal disease in the American population. Today syphilis is killing more than 100,000 people a year and accounts for one out of ten cases of insanity.

The Allied Church League and the Committee For Good Government are making an effective fight for a better citizenship. The Allied Church League is leading in the fight for the abolition of beverage and the Associational member or the State Executive Board, and five

During this year, five county-wide beer and wine elections have been held. All five voted overwhelmingly dry. The League is constantly working for a state-wide referendum and promotes an active program of temperance education in the churches and public schools. 10,000 copies of To-morrow are sent to our church people. During this year, our Committee for Good Government has waged an effective campaign to elect men to the General Assembly who are committed to the program of the Allied Church League.

The need of the hour is that God's people will pray and preach and teach and work unitedly to rid our land of the evils abroad.

W. F. Woodall

24. Mr. Snyder led the congregation in singing "Rescue The Perishing."

25. The report on the Home for the Aging was read by Mrs. James Gillespie. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOME FOR THE AGING RESTHAVEN — Winston-Salem, N. C.

Operation of Resthaven was begun March 16, 1951. Soon after the opening, it was filled to capacity, twenty residents. When the news spread of the beginning, applications began to accumulate rapidly. To date, there have been close to 500 inquiries. Had there been rooms available, and all applicants could have made financial arrangement, our Home would have had 200 residents instead of only twenty at present.

There is encouraging prospect of getting the top floor of the present building completed, which will provide space for fifteen additional residents. The cost of this enlargement project has been underwritten by a business man of Winston-Salem, who is not a Baptist. This same friend has already donated a television set, and has concreted the basement of the Home.

Our residents range in age from 64 to 92 years, and come from widely scattered sections of our State—Franklin to Elizabeth City. All rejoice in the opportunity to be in the Home. Here are some of their statements:

"I like this good Christian Home and all the family. I would not exchange it for any other in all the world."

—Mrs. J. L. Smith, coming from Franklin.

"This 'more than we expected' about this Home makes us all hope and pray that more men and women may come to enjoy its many blessings."—Miss Ella Moffett, coming from Southern Pines.

"I never thought I would be so happy in my last years of life."—John Holt, age 92, coming from Wilson Mills.

In spite of the fact that Resthaven did not receive financial assistance last year from the Baptist State Convention (except a loan which was repaid), it was operated clear of a deficit. How did this happen? By the Lord laying our needs upon the hearts of friends and causing them to respond. Of course, the Home was compelled to charge the cost of keep from the residents who came on the monthly-pay plan. The income from this source, together with that coming from residents giving property or cash for their maintenance, plus donations by churches and auxiliary organizations and friends, enabled the Home to pay its way and to accumulate assets in excess of \$100,000.00.

Beginning the year 1952, with the new Nine Year Program, our Home receives three-fourths of 1% of the funds to be divided. From this source has come less than \$500.00 per month since January of this year. The Home is estimated to receive a total of approximately \$500,000.00 in NINE YEARS. It is apparent, therefore, that slow provision for enlarged facilities will be made to accommodate the hundreds of aging people who want to come to our Home, unless funds come from other sources than our denominational program as it now operates.

Our Home presents a great challenge to North Carolina Baptists to provide adequate facilities. There are probably 100,000 people in our State past 65 years of age, and a large number of these are of Baptist faith. We must make provision as time and finances permit for these aging Baptists. Since Baptists of our State now number more than 700,000 in membership, we are well able to make such provision. If every Baptist would give an average of \$1.00 to our Home in one year, we could raise \$700,000.00 and not one person would suffer hardship. As soon as a practical and adequate plan of support can be agreed upon, it is reasonable to expect that our Baptist Home will be worthily supported.

Many suggestions have been made as to the best plan of supporting our Home. Among them are: (1) Fifth Sunday offerings through the Sunday Schools, as the Virginia Baptist Home plan; (2) special day offering, as the Mother's Day plan for our Baptist Hospital; and (3) putting the Home in the local church budget, and appealing to the churches that have no budget for at least one special offering a year.

Either of these plans, supplemented by such special gifts as may come from individuals and corporations, and provision made in wills, would enable the Home to make reasonable progress, and thus enlarge our facilities on the pay-as-you-go plan.

We are closing our report with a statement made by a prominent furniture manufacturer, Mr. B. C. Philpott, of Lexington, N. C.

"I consider this one of the most important forward steps the Baptists of North Carolina have taken in a long time, because it is indeed a great move and one that has been neglected all too long.

Mrs. Philpott and I want to have a part in this fine undertaking, and herewith you will find my check for one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, which we desire used

as a memorial to our son, B. C. Philpott, Jr.
May the Lord continue to bless you in such a noble
work."

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my
brethren, ye have done it unto me" (Matthew 25:40).

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. James Gillespie

26. The report of the Baptist Childrens Home was read by Rev. I. V. Jones. The report was spoken to by Rev. Marsh Grant, editor of Charity and Children. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Since the establishment of our Orphanage on August 5, 1885, thousands of homeless boys and girls have been cared for in our homes. During the past year, 725 children received this great help offered in the homes. In addition to this the Social Service staff investigated the applications of 684 other children, and in many instances helped to find them a home where they could be cared for. North Carolina Baptists are, and have always been, in the forefront in this great ministry to the dependent child. The medium through which this work has been financed is the plan of the Once-a-month offering and the Thanksgiving offering. In view of the rising prices on commodities used in our individual homes, and the homes of our Orphanage, are no exception, a suggestion is offered to our churches to add a little extra to the Thanksgiving offering this year. If our people will do this the Orphanage will be able to continue to meet the increasing demands of the many needy children who look to us for their chance in life.

The Orphanage is in a great building program this year. Through the fine gifts of friends of the Institution, certain memorial buildings are being erected. The Robert M. Idol Memorial Building, which houses the Print Shop, has been completed. An Infirmary, which will be the Lelia M. Idol Memorial Building, is nearing completion. A church, which is under contract, will be built later. A new cottage has been completed at Mills Home, the first in twelve years. Three of the oldest cottages have been remodeled. Also under construction is the Physical Education Building which is a part of the I. G. Greer Recreation Center. When this present building and remodeling program is completed, North Carolina Baptists will doubtless have the best child caring facilities in the South. Then we may say like the Psalmist, "Come ye children, harken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord." Psa. 34:11.

Respectfully submitted,
I. V. Jones

27. Rev. J. R. Cantrell, of Boiling Springs, was recognized to speak on the Christian Overseas Relief Program—CROP. He urged all churches to participate in sending grain or money. All cash contributions should be sent directly to Rev. Cantrell. Grain should be sold to local Milling Company.

28. The report of the Association Missionary was read by J. Boyd Horton. The report was spoken to by Rev. Tom Bray, Association Missionary in Kings Mountain Association. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATION MISSIONARY TO SANDY RUN ASSOCIATION 1952

Much of the work of Association Missions and the activities of an Associational Missionary cannot be set down in a statistical table. However, a report from an Associational Missionary can be an index to the program of association Missions and can provide some ideas of the scope and activities promoted and carried on during the year by an association in its program of missions.

First, in this report, may I express to the Sandy Run Association my deep appreciation for the privilege of being your missionary during the year. Especially do I wish to thank the Executive Committee for their cooperation and sympathetic guidance the past year. The Executive Committee of the association have been the interest of the association and the advancement of God's Kingdom on their hearts at all times. It, too, has been a pleasure to work with the officers and workers in the various organizations of the association, namely: the Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, and the Pastor's Conference in their programs of promotion and enlistment. I believe that work in all these fields have been strengthened during the year and that each approaches the new year better organized and with more adequate programs than ever before.

I am grateful to the association for providing some much needed and most useful equipment during the year, particularly a good typewriter and mimeograph machine. There are still other items needed for doing the best work in the association that we look forward to having provided in the future.

Perhaps one of the chief factors in the success of an association Missions program has been the adoption of a well balanced calendar of activities for the association each year. This long range planning results in emphasizing all phases of our denominational work and give purpose to the work of the missionary. The Calendar of Activities of the Sandy Run Association compares most favorably with any in the State.

One of the most satisfying jobs done this year by your missionary was assisting in planning and assisting in two Vacation Bible Schools for Negroes—one in Grahamtown, the Negro section of Forest City, a joint project by the Forest City First and Florence Churches, and one in Spindale, sponsored by Spencer Church. Temple Church also sponsors a Bible School for Negroes in Henrietta each year, and always reports a great blessing. The Vacation Bible School offers an avenue for helping the Negroes of a community in a spiritual ministry which brings good to the whole community. I heartily recommend to any church that it assist in this work in its own community where con-

ditions make it feasible. In the association, during 1952, there were held 42 regular Bible Schools and one mission school in addition to three Negro schools. In the white schools there was an enrolment of 4,503. Several churches had their first school this year. It is hoped that with the next few years each church in the association will provide this wonderful Bible teaching ministry for its child life. Many churches need only some encouragement and assistance from a neighbor church to put on a school. It is gratifying to note that approximately 3,500 workers and pupils benefitted from the use of supplementary note book materials provided through the missionary during 1952. Also 34 churches sent workers to the Bible School Clinics this year. Two hundred and thirty-four workers attended the clinic.

It is also a happy privilege to report that only recently the association missionary assisted in the organization of a Baptist Mission in the Sunshine section under the sponsorship of Concord Church. The mission is located near Sunshine and will serve a number of people in an area heretofore out of touch with a church. I solicit the interest and support of all the churches of the association in making this mission a success. It is also gratifying to note that Florence Church has organized its second mission in Forest City to be called Washington Street Mission.

Another happy experience of the missionary was in helping to organize a Training Union at Campfield Memorial Church in the Summer. The missionary taught study courses for Training Unions in seven churches during the year, and also arranged and promoted a central all-church training school for the association, in which 22 courses of study, representative of all phases of church life, were taught. At this central school, there was an average attendance of 286 people from 27 churches. Perhaps the big job in the Training Union during the year was preparation for the association-wide simultaneous Training Union enlargement campaign which has just been completed with 22 churches cooperating. An average daily attendance of over 1,300 were reported in the study classes. More than 75 new units of work were set up and more than 175 new workers and leaders were enlisted.

There was held under the auspices of the associational Sunday school organization a clinic for officers and teachers at the First Baptist Church which was well attended. The Deacon's week was very successful with Spivey, Pipes, Bradley, and Jenkins leading the discussions to an average attendance of 162 deacons from 34 churches. Thirty-two churches cooperated in the simultaneous revivals. More Baptisms were reported this year than ever before.

The missionary conferred with 171 people concerning the work during the year, and met with 20 committees in the interest of the missions program. He taught in 3 Sunday School study courses, 2 W.M.U. study courses, conducted 13 worship services, assisted in three ordination services, helped in 6 officers and teachers meetings, attended 6 meetings of the Executive Committee, helped in 9 Vacation Bible Schools, prepared and mailed 1,600 copies of the quarterly bulletin, mailed innumerable cards and letters, made countless telephone calls

and traveled 13,198 miles in promoting the association missions program. The missionary assisted in the South-wide Sunday School Clinic in Miami, Florida, and assisted in Vacation Bible School Clinics in the Carolina, Green River and South Mountain Associations.

All in all, this year has been a happily busy one for the missionary and one of encouraging accomplishments by the association through its missions program. May God bless all of us as we go forward in His name in 1953.

Respectfully,
J. Boyd Horton

29. A rising vote of thanks was extended to the Sandy Run Church for their hospitality in entertaining the Association.

30. The afternoon was closed with prayer led by Rev. W. G. Camp.

SECOND DAY

Morning Session

31. Mr. Snyder led the congregation in singing "All Hail The Power" and "Onward Christian Soldiers" as the session was opened.

32. Rev. J. P. Royal read the Scripture from Revelations 5 and led in prayer.

33. Rev. J. R. Featherstone, host pastor, said words of welcome to the messengers and visitors.

34. The report on Christian Education was read by Rev. Carl Mauney. The report was spoken to by Rev. Ben Fisher of Gardner-Webb College and Rev. Kendall of Mars Hill College. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

During the school year of 1951-1952 the Baptist colleges and seminaries throughout the Southern Baptist Convention territory enrolled 47,626 students. In our seven North Carolina Baptist colleges were to be found exactly 10% of these students. That is to say that North Carolina Baptist are doing one-tenth as much in the field of Christian Education as all Southern Baptists combined plus our part in the convention-wide institutions. In this North Carolina Baptists are acting wisely.

It is interesting to note that our Baptist colleges and seminaries train practically all our missionaries. Of the 827 working under our Foreign Mission Board in January of this year, 806 attended a Southern Baptist college. Note further that five in every six of our Baptist pastors with college training came from these Baptist colleges. Regardless of what we think of our Baptist colleges and schools, we must continue to depend upon them to train the church leaders of the future. The State has made available great colleges and universities and provided them with wonderful buildings and equipment

for training men and women in so many fields of work, but let us hope that our Baptist people will never turn to these State colleges for the training of our leadership.

There are each year in North Carolina approximately 15,000 Baptist boys and girls graduating from standard high schools. Of these 15,000, not more than 4,000 or 27% go to any college. And of these who do go, only 25% go to Baptist colleges. All this means that, whereas we are getting 1,000 boys and girls to enroll in our seven Baptist colleges each year, there are 3,000 others enrolling in other colleges. But there are at least 11,000 Baptist young people graduating from high school each year who do not go to any college.

Comparative figures in our own association present a somewhat brighter picture. Twenty-two churches responding to a recent inquiry show 105 high school graduates in 1952. Thirty-eight of these 105 or 36% are attending college this year. Twenty-two of these 38 or 58% are attending Baptist colleges. This means that we are running far ahead of the state-wide average.

As you have heard about the Nine-year Program adopted by the Convention last November, you have observed that the Baptists of North Carolina are making their greatest effort to provide funds for the operation of our colleges and to make it possible for our young men and young women to have the very best college training that it is possible for them to have. But the success of all these efforts will depend upon our directing these students to our Baptist colleges.

Our colleges have weaknesses — these can be corrected. They have needs — these can be met. But they have nothing until we give them our own to minister unto

Respectfully submitted,
Carl G. Mauney

35. The report on the Co-operative Program was read by Rev. T. S. Lawrence. The report was spoken to by Dr. E. L. Spivey. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program is the Baptist plan of giving which makes possible the participation of each individual and every church in our Baptist program of work. It includes an individual, unifying and systematic way of giving for each individual; and a proportionate sharing of our Baptist institutions, agencies and programs. It also includes the program of missions, education and benevolences. It has led Baptist for several years in a well balanced program of missionary giving as well as in other fields of denominational endeavor.

The giving through the Cooperative Program has grown each year since its inception. Each year has witnessed more churches cooperating in this program. Our mission programs have been able to expand. Even so, there are more than one-fourth of our churches that yet do not contribute through this program. Last year here in our own as-

sociation there were sixteen churches that did not give through the Cooperative Program.

At the meeting of the Baptist State Convention last fall we adopted an Advance Program of work for nine years here in our state. This will in no doubt prove to be of a far reaching step in our program of work. The funds coming in from the local churches will be divided as usual between state and southwide objects. After operational expenses have been taken out all funds are then divided fifty-fifty. Then the funds kept in North Carolina will be divided between operational expenses and capital needs. Our state leaders have gone into almost every association during the past few months explaining and seeking to promote this plan.

Here are some things that each local church can do to increase our giving through the Cooperative Program:

- 1—Have a church budget including this plan of giving.
- 2—Seek to lead members to follow the scriptural plan of giving.
- 3—See that your church sends a check each month to our Baptist State Secretary.
- 4—Make an effort to increase your giving through this program each year.
- 5—Make use of every opportunity and plan of teaching stewardship through the church organizations and denominational literature.

Thus through our Cooperative Program our course will be an Advance Program not in North Carolina alone but to all the world.

T. S. Lawrence

36. Rev. James Hayes, superintendent of the Home for the Aging spoke on the work of that institution.

37. Mr. Snyder led in singing "Take My Life And Let It Be."

38. The report on the Baptist Hospital was read by Mr. W. L. Hicks. The report was spoken to by Rev. Richard Young, Chaplain of the Hospital. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA HOSPITAL — 1952

It is fitting that this report begin with this quotation: "And He healed many that were sick" — (Mark 1:34). This statement refers to the ministry of Jesus when He was here in the flesh. Also, it describes the ministry of our Baptist Hospital today, where hundreds of sick people go each week in search of relief from disease and sickness of almost every nature. In many cases they go as a last resort when hope has all but failed.

Another quotation from the inspired writers of our scriptures in support of the mission of our Hospital is this: "And a certain woman, which . . . had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but

rather grew worse . . . came" — (Mark 5:25). Here, again this statement concerning the woman who made her way to Jesus is the oft repeated story to those who work at our Baptist Hospital. They come saying, "We have spent all our money and we are still sick. Can our Baptist Hospital help us?"

It is the business of our Hospital to do all in its power to say, "Yes," to these pleas which come out of sickness and poverty. It is our opportunity through our Mother's Day Offerings to make it possible for our Hospital to answer these calls for help from those who have little or no money. Last year, more than 10,000 people were cared for as bed patients in our Hospital. There were 95,000 visits made to the clinic for examinations and treatments. A large number of these were people who could not pay for the care they received. Much of this service could not have been provided without the help of our Mother's Day Offerings.

The construction of the new wing to the Hospital is now well advanced. This will greatly enlarge our ministry to the sick, adding 150 new beds and many other badly needed facilities. It is hoped that before this year closes every one of our churches will have done its part in helping with the cost of this building.

Our Baptist State Convention will meet in Winston-Salem, November 11-13. This will be an excellent opportunity for many of us to visit our Hospital. It is of interest to know that provision is being made for those interested in seeing the new building, as well as the entire Hospital, will be made for visitors to get from the meetings of the Convention to the Hospital, and guided tours through the Hospital. Plan to attend the convention and visit our Baptist Hospital if at all possible.

Lastly, Jesus said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me" — (Matt. 25:40). Let us give our best in the name of our Lord in meeting the opportunity to help sick people who need the service of our Baptist Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. Hicks

39. The report on Ministers Retirement Plan was read by Mr. Allen Painter. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIEF AND ANNUITY

The year 1951 for the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention was another of uninterrupted progress. The total income for 1951 was \$5,144,134.29, with total benefits paid amounting to \$1,459,438.69. Total assets of the Board, as of December 31, 1951, were \$23,333,014.10, an increase of 13.7% for the past year and 114% in the past five years.

As of December 31, 1951, exactly 31,000 certificates of participation had been issued in the various retirement plans, the total for 1951 being 2,437. Over 15,000 Baptist churches were co-operating in the Ministers

Retirement Plan, 2,486 individuals were receiving regular annuity checks, 1,126 of which were ministers retired under the Ministers Retirement Plan.

During 1951, 144 names were removed from the roll of relief beneficiaries, and 149 names were added. Each year the number of applicants exceeds the number of deaths. There were 1,448 ministers and widows on the roll at December 31, 1951. The income for 1951 was \$257,282.26 and payments to beneficiaries \$268,204.37, or an excess of \$10,922.11 over receipts, which amount came out of the Relief Reserve Fund.

In February of this year, the Relief and Annuity Board moved into new and adequate permanent quarters on the 4th floor of the Baptist headquarters building in Dallas, which is owned jointly by the Board, the Baptist General Convention of Texas and the Texas Baptist Foundation.

In spite of the ever increasing number participating in the Ministers Retirement Plan, unfortunately a great many of our ministers have still not seen fit to enter the plan or have not felt they were financially able to make provision for their old age. In view of the fact that the church matches the 4% paid by the minister and the Convention adds an additional 1%, together with the fact that the income from the invested funds accrues to the benefit of the participating ministers, the plan is so attractive that every minister should participate if at all possible to do so.

It cannot be overemphasized to those not now participating in the Ministers Retirement Plan that the Pastor cannot lose. If he is out of work for a period of time, it is not necessary to drop out of the plan. This simply affects the amount he will eventually draw, since his annuity is based on the contributions made to the plan. If at any time he wishes to withdraw, he may surrender his certificate and get back all the money he has paid in with what interest it has earned. The membership may also be transferred to another state. In the event a participant becomes disabled before reaching the age of sixty-five, he receives an annuity proportionate to the salary he drew while participating in the plan, but this is not to exceed \$500.00 per year.

As a part of the regular Ministers Retirement Plan, a widow is provided an annuity equal to one-half the amount her husband was drawing if he reached the age of 65. In addition to this, a Widow Supplemental Annuity Plan is available, which provides an annuity for the widow of the man who does not live to reach the age of 65. In this case, the minister pays an additional 1½% of his salary for this feature, and the Convention matches this to make it 3%. This amount draws interest. To be a member of the Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan, a minister must first be a member of the Ministers Retirement Plan.

The last available statistics for our state showed only about one-third of our ministers participating in the Ministers Retirement Plan and about one-sixth in the Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan. Every minister not already participating in this fine plan should give earnest and prayerful consideration to doing so.

Respectfully submitted,
Allen L. Painter

40 The report on The Baptist Brotherhood was read by Mr. Allen Jolley. The report was spoken to by Mr. F. O. Champion, president of the North Carolina Brotherhood. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD

1952 has been a good year for the Sandy Run Associational Brotherhood. Three more churches have organized Brotherhoods: Temple of Henrietta, Trinity near Mooresboro, and Sandy Mush. This brings the total number to twelve. Several other churches are seriously considering organizing Brotherhoods.

There were two Associational Brotherhood meetings in 1952. The first at Henrietta Church, April 20, with Rev. Garland Hendricks of Gardner-Webb college the speaker. The theme of the meeting was "Conserving the Results of Our Revivals."

The next meeting was held September 23 with the Sandy Run church at Mooresboro. The speaker was Dr. I. G. Greer of Chapel Hill. The theme for the meeting, "Expansion and Enlargement."

There was also a meeting at Cliffside church in May, which was called at the request of our State Secretary, Horace Easom, which was very inspirational.

We are looking forward to a greater year for the Brotherhood, as more and more of our churches are learning the aim of the Brotherhood, which is to promote the whole program of the church and all phases of the Lord's work.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Allen Jolley,
Pres., Sandy Run Assn.
Brotherhood

41. The Auditing and Finance Committee made its report. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee has examined the report of the Treasurer and has found the report to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

O. H. Sinclair

G. Fred Harrill

Sandy Run Baptist Association

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

for the period from

September 30, 1951 to September 30, 1952

Balance on deposit September 30, 1951	\$ 865.08
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RECEIPTS

From Churches of Sandy Run Association	\$4,535.60	
Baptist State Convention	1,380.00	
		<u>5,915.60</u>
Total Receipts and balance		\$6,780.68

DISBURSEMENTS

Association Missionary:		
Salary	\$3,402.00	
Retirement Plan	198.00	
Expenses	500.00	
Office Supplies	300.00	
House Rent	600.00	\$5,000.00
		<u>16.75</u>
A. & M. Press (Printing)		14.50
A. & M. Press (S.S. Cards)		14.00
Star Publishing Company (4 page folders)		400.00
Star Publishing Company (Assn. Minutes)		331.50
Poor's Ford Church		307.19
Week of Missions		10.00
W.M.U. Expenses		25.00
W.M.U. Speaker		25.00
Training Union Expenses		100.00
Mimeograph for Association		208.20
Typewriter for Association		100.00
Southern Baptist Convention Expenses		130.50
Ministers & Church employees Retirement Plan		
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$6,682.64
Balance cash on hand September 30, 1952		<u>98.04</u>
		\$6,780.68

P. B. Price, Treasurer

**RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES
OF SANDY RUN ASSOCIATION
September 30, 1951 to September 30, 1952**

Church	A. Missions	Minutes	Poor's Ford	Total
Adaville	\$ 104.00			104.00
Alexander	150.00			150.00
Bethany	50.00	10.00		60.00
Bethel	75.00			75.00
Big Springs	30.00			30.00
Bostic	60.00			60.00
Broad River		15.00	25.00	40.00
Calvary		6.00		6.00
Camp's Creek	78.00			78.00
Campfield Memorial	10.00			10.00
Cane Creek	13.00			13.00
Caroleen	240.00			240.00
Cliffside	399.96			399.96
Concord	60.00			60.00
Corinth	5.00			5.00
Drewery Dobbins		4.00		4.00
Fairview	25.00	7.00		32.00
First Broad	15.00			15.00
Floyd's Creek	35.00			35.00
Florence	500.00			500.00
Forest City First	500.00			500.00
Gantt's Grove	5.50			5.50
Good's Creek	25.00			25.00
Gray's Creek	3.00			3.00
Green's Creek	160.00	10.00		170.00
Harris		5.00		5.00
Haynes Memorial	210.00			210.00
Henrietta	110.00	10.00		120.00
Hicks Grove	5.00			5.00
High Shoals	65.00			65.00
Holly Springs		5.00		5.00
Lavonia	10.00	4.00		14.00
Mount Lebanon	5.00			5.00
Mount Olivet	10.00			10.00
Mount Pleasant (C)	134.37			134.37
Mount Pleasant (R)	60.00	15.00		75.00
Pacolet Mills	13.00	3.00		16.00
Penial	5.00			5.00
Prospect	70.00			70.00
Race Path	126.53			126.53
Sandy Level		3.80		3.80
Sandy Run	60.00	35.00		95.00
Sandy Springs	46.00		25.00	71.00
Shiloh	28.84	5.00		33.84
Smith's Grove		2.10		2.10
Spencer	317.00		50.00	367.00
Sulphur Springs	80.00			80.00
Temple	177.00	10.00		187.00
Trinity	106.50			106.50
Walls	78.00			78.00
West Side	15.00			15.00
Sandy Mush	10.00			10.00
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	\$4,285.70	\$149.90	\$100.00	\$4,535.60
Baptist State Convention	1,380.00			1,380.00
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	\$5,665.70			\$5,915.60

42. Upon motion the recommended budget from the Executive Committee was adopted.

43. Special Music, "I Gave My Life For Thee" was sung by a trio, Mr. Snyder, Miss Betty Allison, and Miss Jo Ann Rollins, from Caroleen Church.

44. A missionary address was delivered by Miss Mary Herring, former missionary to China.

45. The congregation sang as a closing hymn, "Breathe On Me" and Rev. Carl Mauney pronounced the benediction and expressed thanks for the lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

46. The afternoon session began with the congregation singing "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" and "Down At The Cross" led by Mr. Snyder.

47. Rev. Clegg Keller read Psalm 37 and led in prayer.

48. The report of the Historian was read by Rev. M. D. Blanton. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

BOSTIC—Installed electric organ, improved cemetery, built study and installed gas heaters in pastor's home.

CANE CREEK—Dedicated a new building and celebrated 100th anniversary of church.

CLIFFSIDE—Built a new wing, which included a nursery and six class room and a recreation room at a cost of \$32,000.00, and, at a cost of \$5,100.00, installed an elevator for convenience of elderly people and for funerals.

CONCORD—Constructed new pastor's home at cost of \$10,000.00.

FLORENCE—Paid off all indebtedness on church buildings and organized a second mission Sunday School.

BETHANY—Purchased a bus for transportation of people to church.

GANTT'S GROVE—Completed class rooms.

HARRIS—Bought bus for transportation of people to church.

HENRIETTA—Bought bus, installed water cooler, provided seats for Sunday School room.

HICKS GROVE—Built pastor's home.

RACE PATH—Entered new building for services in January, 1952.

RIVERSIDE—Held two study courses during the year.

SULPHUR SPRINGS—New steeple was added to church at a cost of \$1,250.00.

TRINITY—Dedicated pastor's home free of debt September 5, 1952.

49. Miss Suthel Walker gave a tribute in memoriam to our beloved dead. The congregation stood in silent tribute.

As we think now of those from our Association who have died this year, let us remember that some died on the battle field that we might have freedom. Others have left to us the torch of faithfulness to God. We are to water the seeds of Christian Heritage planted by these, our beloved ones.

IN MEMORY OF OUR DEAD

ALEXANDER

Mrs. G. B. Dobbins

BETHANY

Mr. W. R. Robinson

BETHEL

Mrs. Delbert Byars

Mr. Claude Duncan

Mr. W. E. Hawkins, deacon

Mrs. Pauline Beam

BIG SPRINGS

Mr. T. C. Stroud

Mrs. Amanda Gettys

Mrs. Anne Elliotte

BOSTIC

Mr. Byron Harrill

Mrs. J. D. Bailey

BROAD RIVER

Mr. Fred Blackwell

Mrs. Nancy Honeycutt

CAMP CREEK

Mrs. Lester Blanton

Mrs. Belle Bridges

Mrs. O. P. Earls

Mrs. Ola Humphries

Mr. Dudley Haskey

Mr. R. W. McCraw

CAMPFIELD MEMORIAL

Mr. Joe Street, deacon

Mrs. Maude McCraw

CAROLEEN

Mr. Claude Millwood

Miss Minnie Daves

Mrs. G. A. Moore

Mr. Tom Harrill

CLIFFSIDE

Mr. M. O. Proctor

Mrs. Della Scruggs

Mrs. Ralph Sellers

Mrs. C. B. Huskey

Mr. R. L. Sparks

Mrs. Letha Tate

Mrs. M. C. Blanton

Mrs. J. O. Stevens

Mrs. L. D. Rollins

CONCORD

Mrs. T. W. Calton

Mr. Ura Francis

Mrs. Lottie Roads

DREWERY DOBBINS

No Deaths

FIRST BROAD

Miss Finer Melton

Mr. C. D. Hicks

FLOYD'S CREEK

Mr. J. A. Bryant

Mr. J. M. Butler, Sr.

Mrs. Adair

Mr. T. C. Holland

FLORENCE

Mrs. Fanny Mae Richards

Mrs. Isaac Lancaster

Mr. C. B. Frasheur, Sr.

Mr. C. B. Frasheur, Jr.

FOREST CITY FIRST

Mr. Charlie Whitlock, deacon

Mr. B. E. Hamrick, deacon

Dr. W. L. Stallings

Sgt. Earl Eitel

Mrs. G. C. McBrayer

Mrs. C. M. Teal

Mrs. A. C. Jones

GOODE'S CREEK

Mr. Ghoy Cole

Mr. R. S. Burleson, Sr.

GOODE'S GROVE

Mr. Will Dobbins

GRAY'S CREEK

Mr. G. M. Watson

GREEN'S CREEK

Mrs. Mary Bridges

Mr. Belton Fagan

Mr. W. E. McDade
 Mr. Carol Fagan
 Mr. T. J. McDowell
 Mrs. Elizabeth Wall

HAYNES MEMORIAL

Mrs. J. B. Harrill

HENRIETTA

Mr. Walter Harris

HICKS GROVE

Mrs. Zonia Adair

HIGH SHOALS

Mr. Guy Hawkins
 Mrs. B. B. Hicks
 Mrs. Evaline Hawkins
 Mr. G. O. Wall

LAVONIA

Mrs. Elcie McCraw
 Exel Ellis

MT. HARMONY

Mr. Elijah Toney, deacon
 Mr. Albert Ramsey
 Mr. George W. Murry
 Mr. H. S. McCurry

MT. LEBANON

Mrs. J. W. Carpenter
 Mr. W. J. Lane
 Mr. T. J. Mull

MT. OLIVET

Mrs. Lizzie Daves
 Mrs. Oliver Hamrick
 Mr. C. A. Price
 Mr. Durham Jones

MT. PLEASANT (C)

Mrs. Enun Overcash
 Miss Betty J. Bridges

PACOLET HILLS

Mrs. H. B. Kimball

PENIEL

Mr. Walter Wagner

PROSPECT

Mr. Alec Martin
 Mrs. Ted McCraw
 Mr. L. O. Davis

SANDY LEVEL

Mrs. O. R. Norville
 Caleb Wishon

SANDY MUSH

Mr. Dalton

SANDY RUN

Mr. P. E. Brooks
 Mrs. A. W. Hamrick
 Mrs. J. E. McBrayer
 Mrs. A. L. Smart
 Mrs. Dora Martin
 Miss Mary Camp

SHILOH

Mrs. L. M. Morrow
 Mr. W. J. Putman
 Mrs. B. M. Jones
 Mr. H. Y. Dalton

SPENCER

Mr. J. T. Bland
 Mr. P. L. Crotts, Jr.
 Mrs. J. C. England
 Mrs. Tom Hester
 Mr. T. J. Houser
 Mr. Kelley Roper
 Mrs. Altha Willis
 Mr. Thomas Yelton

SULPHUR SPRINGS

Mr. Richard Huskey
 Mr. Gilford Blake

TEMPLE

No Deaths

TRINITY

Mrs. K. D. Jolley

WALLS

Mr. Calmer Bridges
 Mr. Bob Butler
 Mrs. Louise Owens

POEM READ AT THE CLOSE:

"Have you heard of the Aloe plant,
 That grows in the sunny clime?
 How everyone of its thousand flowers,
 As they drop in the blooming time,
 Is an infant plant that fastens its roots
 In the place where it falls on the ground,
 And as fast as they drop from the dying stem,
 Grow lively and lovely around?
 By dying, it liveth a thousandfold
 In the young that spring from the death of the old."

Respectfully,
 Suthel Walker

50. The report on the Radio Commission was read by Rev. Guy E. Johnson. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON RADIO COMMISSION

RADIO ACTIVITIES CONTINUE TO GROW

The work of Southern Baptists in the field of radio is being enlarged continually. In the areas of radio, television, transcriptions, and cooperation with other groups, the Southern Baptist Radio Commission is ever moving forward.

Some 300 stations are carrying the Baptist Hour every week. Through these outlets, the program is heard in 27 states and five foreign countries, with an estimated audience of four million listeners a week and a potential audience of well over one hundred million. Charles Wellborn continues as the regular Baptist Hour speaker, but Dr. J. D. Grey was on during July, August and September this year. Frank Boggs has been Baptist Hour soloist since the first of the year.

The 1952 session of the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami, upon unanimous recommendation of its Executive Committee, directed the Radio Commission to continue to finance the Baptist Hour through mail receipts, to the end of 1953. This means that contributions by mail must average \$10,000 per month if the program is to continue as it is.

Much progress has been made in the field of television. The Radio Commission sponsored a TV conference in Washington, D. C. last November; presented a thirty-minute program on the NBC television network January 27; produced a fifteen-minute television film in April, and began a regular weekly live telecast over WSB-TV in Atlanta in July. In addition, the Commission has employed a full-time man, Louis A. Howard of Texas, to lead in television work in the future. Mr. Howard joined the Commission the first of July. It is hoped he will develop other work in this field.

Several new series of fifteen-minute devotional programs are being prepared by the Radio Commission. These should be ready for general distribution during the summer. The transcriptions, called the Chapel Upstairs, are made primarily for veterans' hospitals and local radio stations, but they are available to pastors, churches, or anyone that can use them effectively.

The Radio Commission continues to cooperate with other agencies of our Southern Baptist Convention, with our State Conventions, and with any local groups interested in doing radio work. The facilities of Baptist Radio Center in Atlanta are always open to any of our Baptist friends who can profitably use them in carrying on the work of Christ here on earth.

During 1952 several of our denominational publications are carrying feature stories on the radio ministry of Southern Baptists. The May issue of **Home Life Magazine**, the July and November issues of the **Bap-**

tist Training Union Magazine, and the July issue of **Southern Baptist Home Missions** have articles about the Radio Commission. Similar stories are being contemplated by **The Commission**, and the Sunday School Builder.

The 1953 Budget adopted by the Commission is very much the same as that for 1952, except that a somewhat larger item was set up for television work.

Officers elected by the Commission included Drs. Ramsey Pollard, chairman; Allen W. Graves, vice chairman; D. J. Evans, secretary; S. F. Lowe, director and Dupree Jordan, associate director. The Committee Chairmen include Dr. R. Alton Reed, Baptist Hour Committee; L. J. Morris, television committee; W. P. Everson, transcription committee; Allen W. Graves, finance property and personnel committee; and Ramsey Pollard, central committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Guy Johnson

51. The report on the American Bible Society was read by Rev. W. T. Luckadoo. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

If the people of the world are to know Christ, they must have the Bible in their own languages in order for the Word to speak to their own hearts. In this world today there are more than two thousand spoken languages and dialects. Up to January 1, 1952 some entire Book or portion of the Bible had been published and circulated in one thousand and forty-nine different languages and dialects. At the present time books or parts of the Scriptures are being translated into about 15 new languages and dialects each year. It is sad to relate that there are still about one thousand languages and dialects spoken by millions of people in several parts of the world in which the Bible or some parts of the Bible have yet been translated. At the present rate of translation, it will be almost another hundred years before the Bible gets into the language of all the people of the world.

The American Bible Society, a non-profit organization, belonging to the Christian forces of America, has, for more than 135 years since its organization in 1816, been busy at the job of placing the Bible in the hands of the people of the world in their own language. Many millions have had the Bible as a result of the efforts of the Society who might not have ever had it. The American Bible Society is supported in its great ministry of Bible distribution by gifts from more than 50 protestant denominations and hundreds of thousands of individuals. Since its organization the American Bible Society has published and distributed more than one hundred and four million copies of the Bible.

The American Bible Society operates on an annual budget of a little less than three million dollars, all given by churches and individuals. This money is spent in providing Bibles for as many people throughout the world as possible, but the demand for Bibles always far exceeds the supply. Among the most needy groups which the Society is striving to serve today are the men in all branches of the armed services of the United States. Japan, where the demand for Bibles is unprecedented in the history of Christianity. Three million Bibles are urgently needed each year in Japan. Also the Society is striving in a special way to supply Bibles to South America, where in Brazil in particular the greatest expansion of Protestant Christianity in the world is taking place today. This expansion, of which Baptist are so great a part, is almost wholly dependent upon the availability of the printed Bible.

In Korea, the Bible Society is striving to provide needed Bibles as a source of hope to these people so savagely torn by the ravages of war. Too, the Bible is almost the only hope for millions of refugees and displaced persons in Europe. To try to meet the emergencies above and beyond its regular budget the Society is appealing for over a half million dollars in 1952. Of course the outreached hands of spiritually hungry people, begging for the Word of God should spur rich America to give generously to the Society that it may provide for these hungry ones the Bread of Life.

Since the American Bible Society is the one big agency devoted to the task of providing Bibles for the peoples of the world through which Southern Baptists might channel theirs, it seems fitting that more Baptist churches should make contributions to the Society. Our own Southern Baptist Missionaries are very dependent upon the services of the Society to provide Bibles in their work, thus we are really helping our own missionary efforts when we give to the Society.

Perhaps the best way any Baptist Church might share in the work of the American Bible Society is to include it in the church budget and thus make regular and systematic gifts to the work. In the event this item was not made a part of the church budget, the people of the congregation should be given an opportunity some time during the year to make a special contribution to the Society.

The Society published a monthly magazine — The Record — which can be had on subscription for One Dollar a year. This magazine is devoted to telling about the work of the Society throughout the whole world. Many people should subscribe to this magazine and become acquainted with the romantic work of the Society.

Every Baptist Church in the Sandy Run Association should support the work of the American Bible Society.

52. The proposed change in the Constitution as proposed by Rev. F. E. Dabney was approved.

53. The recommended change in Article VIII of Rules of Order was approved. (See report of Executive Committee).

54. The Report of Time, Place, and Preacher Committee was approved.

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

TIME:—Tuesday and Wednesday, October 13 and 14, 1953.

PLACE:—First Day, Green Creek
Second Day, Sandy Mush

PREACHER:—Rev. W. F. Woodall
Rev. B. A. Cooper, Alternate

Respectfully,
Carl Mauney, Chairman

55. The report of the Resolutions Committee was adopted.

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee wishes to express, on behalf of the Sandy Run Association, grateful appreciation and thanks to the entertaining churches — Sandy Run and Adaville — for their fine Christian hospitality. This fine hospitality was expressed through efficient preparation, a sincere welcome, and elegant lunches. A delighted spirit of fellowship was manifested on both days of the Sixty-Third Annual Sessions of the Sandy Run Association.

The Committee wishes further to express gratitude to the Program Committee for an interesting program arrangement, to the speakers for presenting their reports and addresses in such a splendid fashion, and to association officers for a good leadership during a year of solid achievements.

The Committee wishes especially to express gratitude to God for His leadership and direction in all the many undertakings in His name during the year, and to prayerfully and earnestly beseech His leadership through the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. L. C. Davis, Chairman
Dr. H. H. Stembridge, Jr.
Mrs. Grady Withrow
Committee

HISTORICAL TABLE — SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Church Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher	Text Used
1890	Bethel	G. W. Rollins	Mat McBrayer	G. W. Rollins	Not given.
1891	Forest City, First	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges	A. P. Hollifield	I Thes. 5:9-10.
1892	Floyd's Creek	G. W. Rollins	T. R. Toms	Z. D. Harrill	Matt. 5:14-16.
1893	Sandy Run	A. P. Hollifield	G. B. Pruett	A. P. Hollifield	Isa. 52:12.
1894	Mt. Harmony	A. P. Hollifield	B. H. Bridges	E. T. Dixon	I Cor. 3:13.
1895	Mt. Pleasant (C)	A. P. Hollifield	B. H. Bridges	E. T. Bright	Joshua 1:9.
1896	Walls	A. P. Hollifield	B. H. Bridges	G. B. Bostic	Matt. 6:33.
1897	Union	A. P. Hollifield	B. H. Bridges	Z. D. Harrill	Romans 1:16.
1898	Mt. Pleasant (R)	F. B. Gaffney	J. W. Smith	J. E. Herring	Matt. 11:19.
1899	Concord	Z. D. Harrill	J. W. Smith	Z. D. Harrill	Luke 4:35, 30.
1900	High Shoals	Z. D. Harrill	J. W. Smith	J. M. Goode	Mark 9:49.
1901	Big Springs	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	H. D. Harrill	Matt. 5:13.
1902	Cherokee Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	G. J. Dowell	Romans 8:32.
1903	Immanuel	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	H. D. Harrill	Matt. 28:20.
1904	Shiloh	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	C. L. Dowell	Romans 13:1.
1905	Cane Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	H. D. Harrill	Jude 3.
1906	Mt. Pleasant (C)	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	J. M. Hamrick	Romans 1:14, 15.
1907	Forest City, First	J. M. Hamrick	G. B. Pruett	Z. D. Harrill	Romans 1:14-16.
1908	Henrietta	J. M. Hamrick	G. B. Pruett	J. Q. Adams	Phil. 1:29.
1909	Boiling Springs	G. B. Pruett	A. M. Lovelace	J. M. Hamrick	John 3:21.
1910	Cliffside	G. B. Pruett	A. M. Lovelace	R. H. Herring	II Tim. 4:2.
1911	First Broad	Z. D. Harrill	A. L. Smart	J. M. Hamrick	Luke 6:38.
1912	Mt. Olivet	Z. D. Harrill	A. L. Smart	C. T. Tew	John 12:21.
1913	Sandy Run	Z. D. Harrill	A. L. Smart	J. M. Walker	Romans 1:14.
1914	Green's Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	G. G. O'Neal	I Peter 4:8.
1915	Concord	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	J. G. Graham	Gen. 28:16.
1916	Floyd's Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	T. C. Holland	Exo. 20:15.
1917	Camro's Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	J. Q. Adams	Romans 8:25.
1918	Trinity	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	D. J. Hunt	John 15:16.
1919	Shiloh	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	W. T. Tate	John 12:23.
1920	Mt. Pleasant (R)	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	S. N. Watson	Matt. 9:9.
1921	Cherokee Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	S. N. Watson	Matt. 16:2, 4.
1922	Bethel	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	W. K. Collins	Acts 1:8.

HISTORICAL TABLE — SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Church	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher	Text Used
1923	Big Springs		Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	C. C. Matheney	I Cor. 12:27.
1924	High Shoals		Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	W. A. Ayers	II Cor. 8:5.
1925	Spindale		C. C. Matheney	G. B. Pruett	D. G. Washburn	Matt. 5:10.
1926	Walls		C. C. Matheney	G. B. Pruett	R. N. Childress	Not given.
1927	Holly Springs		C. C. Matheney	G. B. Pruett	R. C. Smith	Matt. 28:16-20.
1928	Mt. Pleasant (C)		C. C. Matheney	G. B. Pruett	M. M. Huntley	Isa. 62:10.
1929	Sandy Run		C. C. Matheney	G. B. Pruett	M. D. Blanton	Acts 17:6.
1930	Spencer		C. C. Matheney	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Brock	I Cor. 3:9.
1931	Alexander		C. C. Matheney	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Hunnicutt	II Sam. 19:10.
1932	Mt. Olivet		S. E. Welchel	M. D. Blanton	B. P. Parks	Acts 3:22.
1933	Race Path		S. E. Welchel	M. D. Blanton	C. T. Plybon	Prov. 4:18.
1934	Forest City, First		S. E. Welchel	M. D. Blanton	C. A. Maddrey	Jer. 8:22.
1935	Green's Creek		J. A. Brock	T. H. Parris	J. W. Jones	Eph. 5:25-27.
1936	Mt. Harmony		J. A. Brock	T. H. Parris	T. M. Hester	II Kings 1:9.
1937	Concord		J. A. Brock	J. U. Rollins	L. N. Epley	John 11:28.
1938	Big Springs		J. W. Jones	B. M. Strickland	W. P. Biggerstaff	Luke 5:11.
1939	Camp's Creek, Prospect		J. W. Jones	B. M. Strickland	W. V. Tarlton	Eph. 5:22, 23.
1940	Bethel, Trinity		W. A. Ayers	B. M. Strickland	W. A. Ayers	I Peter 4:12, 13.
1941	Henrietta, Sulp'r Spgs.		W. A. Ayers	B. M. Strickland	W. R. Grigg	John 8:14.
1942	Caroleen, Shiloh		W. A. Ayers	Waldon Turner	Joe Parsons	I Cor. 13:1-13.
1943	Cliffside, Adaville		W. V. Tarlton	M. D. Blanton	W. W. Davidson	II Peter 3:11.
1944	Sandy Run, Spencer		C. C. Matheney	M. D. Blanton	Percy Ray	James 1:12.
1945	Sandy Springs, Trinity		C. C. Matheney	M. D. Blanton	O. D. Moore	II Cor. 5:17.
1946	Mt. Pleasant (R), High Shoals		S. L. Lamm	M. D. Blanton	R. M. Hagler	Heb. 9:24.
1947	Florence, Mt. View		S. L. Lamm	M. D. Blanton	H. H. Stembridge	I Peter 3:12.
1948	First F. C., Mt. Olivet		T. S. Lawrence	M. D. Blanton	F. E. Dabney	John 21:15.
1949	Bostic, Mt. Pleasant		M. D. Blanton	W. F. McGinnis	R. L. Crawford	Matt. 12:41.
1950	Spencer, Cliffside		T. S. Lawrence	M. W. Stallings	C. C. Matheney	Jer. 6:16.
1951	Caroleen, Alexander		J. E. Bishop	J. Boyd Horton	M. D. Blanton	Phil. 1:21.
1952	Sandy Run, Adaville		J. E. Bishop	W. F. McGinnis	R. W. Hovis	Matt. 16:13-19.

56. The report of the Nominating Committee was adopted. (See Directory of Associational Officers).

57. The congregation sang "The Lily Of The Valley" led by Mr. Snyder.

58. Rev. Frank Morris, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Gaffney, S. C., brought a message based on John 1:6 "There was a man sent from God."

59. A prayer of dedication for the newly elected officers for the Association for 1953 was led by Rev. W. Foy Martin.

60. The Sixty-Third Annual Session of the Sandy Run Association was adjourned.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS LOSSES						TOTAL				SPECIAL INFORMATION		
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfers, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Are M'b'rs asked to pledge to Ch. Bdgt.	Known R. Cath. to join Ch. in Year		
1 Adaville	R	1909	All	J. R. Featherston, R. 3, Forest City	15	10	28	338	55	393	2	100	*	**	0	*	0
2 Alexander	V	1919	All	M. D. Blanton, Forest City	14	14	44	291	84	375	2		*	*	0	*	0
3 Bethany	R	1889	1-2-3-4	C. C. Matheny, R. 1, Rutherfordton	0	8	16	135	68	203	1	30	*	*	0	*	0
4 Bethel	V	1847	All	C. R. Hamrick, Ellenboro	15	9	17	377	200	577	2	91	*	*	0	*	0
5 Big Springs	R	1818	2-4	L. V. Jones, R. 1, Ellenboro	10	4	7	208	76	284	2	30	**	*	0	*	0
6 Bostic	V	1912	All	Cecil W. Cothran, Box 49, Bostic	6	12	16	232	64	296	2	40	*	*	0	*	0
7 Broad River	R	1888	All	H. E. Wyatt, R. 2, Chesnee, S. C	10	15	4			167	2	24	*	*	0	*	0
8 Calvary	R	1933	All	R. G. Melton, R. 1, Forest City	1	10	5	83	11	94	2	4	*	*	0	*	0
9 Camp Creek	R	1822	All	J. P. Royal, R. 2, Gaffney, S. C.	5	6	34	234	173	407	1	50	**	*	0	*	0
10 Campfield Memorial	R	1931	3-4	E. L. McDaniel, R. 1, Ellenboro	2	6	17	130	34	164	2		*	*	0	*	0
11 Cane Creek	R	1879	2-4	R. G. Melton, R. 3, Forest City	11	7	2	74	32	106	2	10	*	*	0	*	0
12 Caroleen	T	1897	All	Wm. Foy Martin, Caroleen	11	25	28	485	62	547	2	87	*	**	0	*	0
13 Cliffside	C	1903	All	T. S. Lawrence, Cliffside	26	34	42	900	176	1,076	2	230	*	*	0	*	0
14 Concord	R	1804	All	V. W. Bishop, R. 1, Bostic	6	5	12			287	2	50	*	*	0	*	0
15 Corinth	R	1932	1-2-3-4	A. M. Martin, R. 2, Ellenboro	12	3	5	250	20	240	1	18	*	*	0	*	0
16 Drewery Dobbins	R	1918	2-3-4-5	A. M. Martin, R. 2, Ellenboro	5	3	18	237	22	259	1	5	**	*	0	*	0
17 Fairview	R	1882	1-2-3-4	A. E. Harper, R. 2, Bostic	4	1	7	82	40	122	2		*	*	0	*	0
18 First Broad	R	1819	1-3	I. V. Jones, R. 1, Ellenboro	7	3	5	165	45	210	2		*	*	0	*	0
19 Floyd's Creek	R	1870	All	W. Clegg Keller, R. 1, Forest City	21	8	8	226	25	251	2	20	*	*	0	*	0
20 Florence	C	1922	All	F. E. Dabney, Forest City	43	71	34	749	254	1,003	2		*	*	0	*	0
21 Forest City First	C	1848	All	H. Hansel Stimbridge, Jr., Forest City	28	37	41	960	185	1,145	2	362	**	*	0	*	0
22 Ganitt's Grove	R	1943	1-3	E. L. McDaniel, R. 2, Ellenboro	9	5		3	89	2			*	*	0	*	0
23 Goode's Creek	R	1908	All	W. T. Luckadoo, Ellenboro	11	6	17	103	98	201	2	18	*	*	0	*	0
24 Goode's Grove	R	1941	All	Andy Meade, Bellwood	5	8	1	57		57	3		*	*	0	*	0
2b Gray's Creek	R	1934	1-4	E. L. McDaniel, R. 2, Ellenboro	11	5	1	115			2		*	*	0	*	0

26	Green Creek	R	1870	All	W. W. Reese, R. 1, Campobello, S. C.	23	5	9	262	104	366	2	50	*	*	0
27	Harris	V	1945	1-2-3-4	L. E. Sailors, R. 1, Forest City	5	30	1	79	6	85	2	5	*	*	0
28	Haynes Memorial	T	1919	All	Carl G. Mauney, Avondale	1	4	15	236	73	309	1	41	*	*	0
29	Henrietta	T	1888	All	R. W. Hovis, Henrietta	42	20	16	451	150	601	2	87	*	*	0
30	Hicks Grove	R	1915	All	Raymond Crow, R. 3, Chesnee, S. C.	2		1	110	136	246	2	10	*	*	0
31	High Shoals	R	1831	All	W. F. McGinnis, R. 2, Ellenboro	1		14	156	91	248	2	35	*	*	0
32	Holly Springs	R	1887	1-3	N. B. Phillips, East Flat Rock	5	7	10	133	90	225	0	25	*	*	0
33	Lavonia	R	1898	1-2-3-4		3	3	6	146	35	181	2	2	*	*	0
34	Mt. Harmony	R	1860	All	J. H. Smart, Connley Springs	11	3	30			316	2		*	*	0
35	Mt. Lebanon	R	1854	2-4	B. H. Parker, R. 2, Bostic	1	1	7	108		108	1		*	*	0
36	Mt. Olivet	R	1883	1-3	Harry Bean, Rutherfordton	5	5	9	101	50	161	2	8	**	*	0
37	Mt. Pleasant (C)	R	1849	1-2-3-4	J. E. Bishop, R. 1, Mooresboro	11	2	15	279	20	299	3	69	*	**	0
38	Mt. Pleasant (R)	R	1853	All	B. A. Cooper, R. 1, Forest City	14	19	23	198	31	229	1		*	*	1
39	Pacolet Hills	R	1941	All	Clarence Tucker, Landrum, S. C.	0	5	2	30	30	60	1	2	*	*	0
40	Peniel	R	1920	All	Furman Jackson, R. 1, Tryon	25	6	11	191	92	283	2		*	*	0
41	Poor's Ford	R	1949	1-3	L. B. Harris, R. 1, Mooresboro	2			42		42	2		*	*	0
42	Prospect	R	1899	All	Gordon Wilson, R. 3, Gaffney, S. C.	6	8	16			401	1	40	*	*	0
43	Race Path	R	1914	All	Gyles Hall, R. 1, Mooresboro	16	5	26	250	125	375	2	30	**	*	0
44	Riverside	R	1924	All	W. A. Cooke, R. 1, Rutherfordton	0	7	8	25	35	60	2	2	*	*	0
45	Sandy Level	R	1905	All	Monroe Jenkins, Spartanburg, S. C.	0	11	6			175	2		*	*	0
46	Sandy Mosh	V	1951	All	Guy E. Johnson, Forest City	19	71	2	149	6	154	1	50	*	*	0
47	Sandy Run	V	1772	1-2-3-4	W. G. Camp, Mooresboro	11	23	20	326	90	420	2	65	*	*	0
48	Sandy Springs	R	1858	All	R. L. Crawford, R. 1, Rutherfordton	5	10	16	237	134	371	2	25	*	*	0
49	Shiloh	R	1834	1-3	R. B. Phillips, R. 5, Hendersonville	10	24	19			349	2	25	*	*	0
50	Smith's Grove	R	1919	1-2	Virgil Bailey	4	2	2	138		138	1		*	*	0
51	Spencer	C	1927	All	W. F. Woodall, Spindale	138	119	53	1,076	270	1,346	0	275	*	*	0
52	Sulphur Springs	R	1910	1-2-3-4		7	9	23	233	62	295	2	99	*	**	0
53	Temple	T	1940	All	Mack Burgin, Henrietta	3	5	14	132	31	163	2	25	*	*	0
54	Trinity	R	1912	1-2-3-4	Edgar Bishop, R. 1, Mooresboro	20	12	8	298	43	341	2		*	*	0
55	Walls	R	1844	All	W. T. Luckadoo, Ellenboro	13	4	14	250	150	400	2		*	*	0
56	Westside	C	1941	All	M. H. Ingle, Forest City	3	12	3	171	22	193	2		*	*	0
57	Wilson	R	1927	All	Watson Young, R. 2, Bostic	1	3	3	40	25	65	2		*	*	0
58	Forest City Baptist Tabernacle	C	1947	All	Ralph Haynes, Forest City	5		2	112		112	2		*	*	0
TOTALS						700	742	1813	12,360	3,628	17,670	103	2,139	6	5	1

Association—Sandy Run
 For Year Ending (Month) September, 1952 Moderator—J. Edgar Bishop
 Clerk—W. F. McGinnis
 *—Indicates NO
 **—Indicates YES

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginners Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1 Adaville	Norman Hutchins, R. 3, Forest City				1	1	1	1	2	6		16	19	18	7	31		104	72
2 Alexander	Mrs. Loyd Bradley, Forest City	1			1	1	1	2			3		12	11	11	17	6	60	52
3 Bethany	Lee I. Newton, R. 3, Forest City																		
4 Bethel	Mrs. Thomas Tisdale, Ellenboro	1			1	1	1	2	6		15		20	14	18	35	2	104	60
5 Big Springs	Mrs. Robert S. Irvin, R. 1, Ellenboro				1	1	1	1	4				16	12	4	6		38	15
6 Bostic	Nelson Root, R. 1, Bostic	1			1	1	1	1	4			9	15	13		27	2	66	48
7 Broad River																			
8 Calvary																			
9 Camp Creek	Avery Holder, R. 2, Gaffney, S. C.				1	1	1	1	5			10	19	21	18	8	5	91	51
10 Campfield Memorial	Oliver Daves, R. 4, Shelby	1			1	1	1	1	5		15		14	13	10	22	6	74	58
11 Cane Creek																			
12 Caroleen	Mrs. Frank Willis, Caroleen	1			1	1	1	1	9	2	16	16	38	25	11	44	4	156	85
13 Cliffside	Gerard H. Davidson, Cliffside	1			1	3	2	1	2	10	29	49	68	47	19	28	5	245	145
14 Concord	Mrs. Delia Thompson, Bostic				1	1	1	1	5			15	9	16	13	28	7	87	
15 Corinth																			
16 Drewery Dobbins																			
17 Fairview	Guy Grayson, R. 2, Bostic				1	1	1	1	3			12		11		16		39	30
18 First Broad																			
19 Floyd's Creek	Elmer Branch, R. 1, Forest City								5			8	14	12	14		15	93	40
20 Florence	Mrs. C. B. Frasier, Forest City	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	10	8	15	25	33	17	25	85	3	217	137
21 Forest City First	Keith Sherman, Forest City	1	1	2	3	2		3	11		4	5	34	39		30	2	114	83
22 Gantt's Grove																			
23 Goode's Creek																			
24 Goode's Grove																			
25 Gray's Creek																			
26 Green Creek	Otho Swain, R. 1, Tryon	1			1	1	1	1	5			13	12	19	12	32		88	71

TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	Total Tithers All Organizations													
		Enrolled in Mission Study													
		Total Enrolled													
		Sunbeam Enrolled													
		R. A. Enrolled													
		G. A. Enrolled													
		Y. W. A. Enrolled													
		W. M. S. Enrolled													
		Total Units													
		Sunbeam Units													
		R. A. Units													
		G. A. Units													
		Y. W. A. Units													
		W. M. S. Units													
Adaville	Mrs. J. R. Featherston, R. 3, Forest City							35	9				44		22
Alexander	Mrs. J. A. Allen, Forest City							68	6	18	15	10	117	70	12
Bethany	Mrs. Lee I. Newton, R. 3, Forest City	1	1	1				3	13	12	12		37		17
Bethel	Mrs. C. R. Hamrick, Ellenboro	1	1	2	1	1		6	68	8	21	11	26	134	104
Big Springs	Mrs. I. V. Jones, R. 1, Ellenboro								32				32		
Bostic	Mrs. Fred Wright, Bostic	2	1	1	1			5	33	15	12		75	30	30
Broad River	Mrs. Angelena Lamb, R. 1, Chesnee, S. C.	1						1	15				15		
Calvary	Mrs. F. Z. Elmore, R. 1, Mooresboro	1							26				26		
Camp Creek	Mrs. Herman Humphries, R. 2, Gaffney, S. C.	1	1	2	2	2		8	36	12	24	24	120	120	38
Cane Creek	Mrs. Howard Keller, R. 2, Bostic								15						4
Caroleen	Mrs. John Parker, Caroleen	1	1	2	2	1		7	62	6	30	25	25	148	130
Cliffside	Mrs. W. W. Daves, R. 3, Gaffney, S. C.	1	1	2	2	3		9	191	11	44	21	46	213	52
Concord	Mrs. G. P. Watkins, Bostic	1	1					2	35	16			41	35	25
Fairview	Mrs. Bertha McCurry, R. 2, Bostic	1						1	10				10		
First Broad	Mrs. S. D. Gamble, R. 2, Bostic	1						1	15				15		
Florence	Mrs. Gary Flack, Forest City	11	1	2		1		15	168	20	32	25	245	134	80
Forest City First	Mrs. L. C. Davis, Forest City	1	1	2	2	2		8	204	28	29	44	25	330	208
Green Creek	Mrs. Earl Swain, R. 1, Campobello, S. C.	1						1	14				14		10
Havnes Memorial	Mrs. Billy Holland, Avondale	1	1	2	1	1		5	44	11	20	19	94	75	50
Henrietta	Mrs. T. A. Putnam, Henrietta	1	1	1	1	1		5	33	12	28	20	33	126	106
High Shoals	Mrs. G. E. McGinnis, R. 2, Ellenboro	1	1					3	24		7		5	36	6
Holly Springs	Mrs. Ed Roach, R. 1, Rutherforddon	1						1	15				15	15	15

Mt. Pleasant (C)	Mrs. John Hicks, R. 1, Moorsboro	1	1	2	1	1	1	6	23	6	10	14	12	65	
Mt. Pleasant (R)	Mrs. A. W. Matheny, R. 1, Forest City	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	35	10	12	15	12	84	25
Prospect	Mrs. L. D. Greene, R. 2, Gaffney, S. C.	1	1					2	21	18				39	40
Race Path	Mrs. Herman D. Whisnant, R. 1, Moorsboro	1	1				1	3	29	13			20	62	16
Sandy Mush	Mrs. C. D. Wall, R. 1, Forest City	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	19	8	4	8		39	15
Sandy Run	Mrs. Clyde Goforth, Jr., Moorsboro	3	2	2	2	1	1	8	57		25	31	25	138	30
Sandy Springs	Mrs. B. E. Cantrell, R. 1, Chesnee, S. C.	1					1	1	21					21	15
Spencer	Mrs. O. T. Grayson, Spindale	1	1	2	1	1	1	6	117	18	46	19	41	241	103
Sulphur Springs	Mrs. R. E. Henson, R. 3, Forest City	1	1	2	1			5	12	10	30	12		64	20
Temple	Mrs. Blanche DeBrule, Henrietta	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	31	5	15	3	5	59	41
Trinity	Mrs. Sam Jenkins, R. 1, Moorsboro	1						1	22					22	11
Walls	Mrs. E. B. Dycus, R. 2, Ellenboro	1						1	16					16	
Westside	Mrs. Frances Pilgrim, Forest City	2	1	2			2	7	36	10	32		28	106	30
TOTALS		45	20	31	19	21	136	1595	264	454	274	381	2968	1341	903

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Associational President—Mrs. Terry Smart

TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD				BUILDING				GOALS	
		Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Number Class Rooms	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year		
1 Adaville	G. B. Holland, Forest City					60,000.00	21,250.00				
2 Alexander						20,000.00					
3 Bethany				14		9,500.00					
4 Bethel				12	15,000.00	15,000.00					
5 Big Springs				7	10,000.00	18,000.00	3,000.00				
6 Bostic				11	3,500.00	43,500.00		\$ 200.00	\$ 75.00		
7 Broad River				4		3,000.00					
8 Calvary				7		12,000.00					
9 Camp Creek	Avery Holder, Gaffney, S. C.	20	2	10	10,000.00	16,000.00		780.00	78.00		
10 Campfield Memorial				6		5,500.00					
11 Cane Creek						6,950.00					
12 Caroleen	J. D. Johnson, Cliffside			31	25 000.00	150,000.00	900.00		240.00		
13 Cliffside		76	12	47		125,000.00		3,300.00	460.00		
14 Concord				13	10,000.00	20,000.00					
15 Corinth				7		7,000.00	415.00				
16 Drewery Dobbins						6,000.00					
17 Fairview	John Perkins, Jr., Forest City					10,000.00	1,600.00	400.00	25.00		
18 First Broad				6	7,000.00	35,000.00		200.00	30.00		
19 Floyd's Creek				10	7,000.00	17,000.00					
20 Florence				42	22,000.00	124,000.00		2,000.00	500.00		
21 Forest City First		36	12		30,000.00	330,000.00					
22 Gantt's Grove	Goode's Creek			6		5,000.00					
23 Goode's Creek						12,000.00					
24 Goode's Grove						1,000.00					
25 Gray's Creek						9,266.00					
26 Green Creek				22	8,000.00	75,000.00	22,000.00		120.00		
27 Harris					10,000.00						

TABLE F — GIFTS GIVEN THROUGH THE CHURCH

CHURCHES	Local Gifts (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphan's Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, Etc.	Total Mission Gifts	Grand Total Gifts for All Causes
1 Adaville	\$13,738.21	3,900.00	208.00	104.00	84.92	70.27	241.39	74.95	156.00	165.98	335.63	1410.77	19,040.98
2 Alexander	3,430.58	3,650.00	229.70	175.00		306.00	306.00	150.00	200.00	132.00		1498.70	8579.28
3 Bethany	3,640.96	1,695.00	170.00	60.00	17.21	79.14	61.05	16.00	89.17	26.55	72.64	582.76	5918.72
4 Bethel	20,667.37	3,640.00	519.38	151.35	47.95	84.00	95.00	25.00	589.00	25.00	1312.89	2849.57	27,158.94
5 Big Springs	2,199.85	1,500.00	200.25	30.00	10.00	26.00	56.00		159.91	12.25	25.15	519.56	4219.41
6 Bostic	4,410.52	4,485.00	172.23	60.00	140.70	138.64	200.00	100.00	170.48	75.00		1057.05	9952.57
7 Broad River	1,139.93	1,444.76									21.95	21.95	2601.64
8 Calvary	2,031.74	1,560.00			45.00	10.00	48.75	50.00	25.00	20.00	157.87	354.62	3946.36
9 Camp Creek	2,386.65	2,400.00	780.00	78.00		51.15	63.90	25.00	142.19	163.13		1303.37	6090.02
10 Campfield Memorial	789.30	742.47		10.00	40.00	20.00	20.00		140.00	94.00	521.34	845.34	1587.81
11 Cane Creek	1,378.00	587.79	15.94	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00		87.94	2054.73
12 Caroleen	13,145.66	5,200.00	2760.06	240.00	16.25	71.60	391.24	300.00	600.00	200.00	1478.49	6956.13	25,301.79
13 Cliffside	41,100.23	5,199.96	3698.56	447.16	157.41	189.79	1428.21	1160.95	647.79	458.16	429.87	8617.90	54,918.09
14 Concord	2,969.38	3,051.00	400.00	60.00	31.67	15.00	40.00		75.00	20.00		641.67	6662.05
15 Corinth	2,784.02	1,200.00	100.00			15.00	15.00		171.50	47.00		348.50	4332.52
16 Drewery Dobbins	1,847.83	886.42	178.62		25.75	157.04			104.86	30.05		496.32	3930.57
17 Fairview	1,395.89	600.00	300.00	25.00	10.00	11.60	12.50	10.00	20.00	30.00	31.65	451.25	2,447.14
18 First Broad	3,768.05	825.00			35.00	30.00	100.00		200.00	25.00	10.00	200.00	4793.05
19 Floyd's Creek		2,600.00	300.00	35.00	12.05	12.93		75.00	200.00	100.00	43.74	778.92	3378.92
20 Florence	21,197.43	4,860.00	2000.00	1300.00	240.23	294.15	363.91	400.00	600.00	500.00	677.36	6375.65	32,433.08
21 Forest City First	31,184.28	6,000.00	9000.00	500.00	253.03	992.00	4000.00	4750.00	3,540.00	2100.00	6329.67	31,464.70	68,648.98
22 Gantt's Grove	512.36	255.82								10.18	5.20	15.30	783.48
23 Goode's Creek	1,779.90	1,290.00	50.00	25.00	25.30				45.00	25.00	240.94	411.24	3481.14
24 Goode's Grove													
25 Gray's Creek	1,860.87	408.09							171.41	7.91		189.32	2458.32
26 Green Creek	12,168.28	4,050.00	250.41	161.45	26.29	10.00	12.00		38.60	50.85	323.24	850.84	16,218.28
27 Harris	2,662.04	584.20							13.60	14.68	16.44	44.72	3290.96

28	Haynes Memorial	3,801.08	3,260.06	1075.20	200.00	105.41	25.05	1000.00	300.00	364.92	25.00	121.00	3216.38	10,277.66
29	Henrietta	7,841.99	4,420.00	555.40	151.20	26.01	35.32	52.00	225.00	432.00	125.00	160.00	1761.93	14,023.92
30	Hicks Grove	198.44	2,400.00	50.00									50.00	2648.44
31	High Shoals	1,568.13	2,600.00	267.77	65.00	80.92	21.62	46.84	78.00	182.35	138.00	104.00	984.50	5152.63
32	Holly Springs	1,656.69	848.29	50.00		157.70	250.70	25.00		184.00	141.00		808.40	3313.37
33	Lavonia	1,039.90	2,280.10		10.00		16.85		26.50	43.75	76.50	81.00	254.60	3574.60
34	Mt. Harmony	985.34	1,004.43								22.61		1989.77	
35	Mt. Lebanon	596.38	750.00	111.00		18.75				106.00	25.00		260.75	1607.13
36	Mt. Olivet	3,628.62	1,440.00	411.32					120.00	94.65	189.00	80.10	895.07	2335.07
37	Mt. Pleasant (C)	5,967.97	1,500.00	512.45	134.37	50.00	129.75		85.00	17.72	27.63	60.00	1016.92	8484.89
38	Mt. Pleasant (R)	4,555.90	2,947.70	30.25	60.00	22.65	93.00	45.95	17.54	34.53	22.15	80.40	406.47	7910.07
39	Pacolt Hills	809.44	625.80		13.00	4.00	4.00	4.00		12.00	10.00		47.00	1480.24
40	Peniel	2,429.14	3,467.05		5.00		15.00			140.00	19.50	66.40	245.90	5696.19
41	Poor's Ford	93.61	200.00								5.00		298.61	
42	Prospect	1,621.86	3,380.00	29.78	60.00		8.00	11.00		52.46	74.28		284.78	4961.86
43	Race Path	12,029.87	2,805.00	198.23	126.53	76.26	85.61	149.93		5.00			763.30	15,598.17
44	Riverside	386.93	298.36		5.00						11.99		26.99	685.24
45	Sandy Level													
46	Sandy Mush	16,542.57	1,640.00	15.00	10.00	20.58	22.13	7.00				175.00	249.71	18,432.22
47	Sandy Run	9,148.83	1,500.00	380.00	95.00	194.19	50.00	378.20	120.00	248.55	107.00	2973.12	4546.06	15,194.89
48	Sandy Springs	3,587.00	3,120.00	250.00	56.00	20.00	12.00	12.00		74.69	9.25	387.53	746.78	6707.00
49	Shiloh	3,930.39	2,921.91	441.08	28.84	39.30	100.00	100.00		488.39	397.38	40.00	1534.31	8286.61
50	Smith's Grove	555.00				5.30			22.60	23.60	18.00	8.00	77.50	632.50
51	Spencer	38,854.09	4,400.00	3080.00	282.00	266.31	229.87	855.26	744.86	887.00	550.06	119.97	6995.43	50,249.53
52	Sulphur Springs	9,747.90	2,750.00	650.00	115.00	56.00	17.85	25.00	30.00	360.00	310.00	135.00	1698.85	14,196.75
53	Temple	4,133.72	3,900.00	650.00	177.00	78.00	66.67	134.84	368.00	312.00	79.51	384.75	2250.77	10,284.49
54	Trinity	9,209.29	1,500.00	416.96	106.50		5.00		48.69	182.66		60.00	819.81	11,529.10
55	Walls	326.12	1,872.00	110.00	78.00	20.14	10.40	13.87	52.00	130.87	37.47		452.55	1650.67
56	Weslside	2,229.72	4,075.00	150.00	55.00	19.52	139.62	38.83		81.25	27.25	144.00	650.47	6955.19
57	Wilson	655.13	865.25							14.75			1535.13	
58	Forest City Tabernacle	1,235.00	2,400.00											3600.00
		\$343,000.38	124,191.40	30,747.59	5320.41	2490.80	3934.75	9464.67	9392.09	12,384.65	6818.32	17,365.34	97,918.62	563,020.77

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Associational Treasurer—Parris Price

**TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES
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O. H. Sinclair, R. 3, Forest City
 G. B. Holland, Forest City
 Mrs. Hoyle Carroll, R. 3, Forest City
 Mrs. C. C. McKenney, Ellenboro
 Hugh Hester, Hollis
 Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan, Bostic
 Miss Alpha Lamb, R. 1, Chesnee, S. C.
 Henry Elmore, R. 1, Mooresboro
 Charles Hamrick, Gaffney, S. C.
 E. H. Toney, R. 1, Ellenboro
 Mrs. W. G. Morris, R. 2, Union Mills
 Earl Jolly, Caroleen
 J. C. Hames, Cliffside
 Walter Bridges, R. 2, Ellenboro
 Odell Jones, R. 2, Ellenboro
 J. T. Doty, R. 1, Ellenboro
 H. G. Oates, R. 2, Bostic
 Mrs. J. O. Gettys, R. 2, Bostic
 B. E. White, R. 1, Forest City
 J. E. Coffey, Forest City
 R. E. Hollifield, Forest City
 Fred Davis, R. 1, Mooresboro
 W. B. Wilson, Jr., R. 1, Mooresboro
 W. H. Arrowood, R. 1, Mooresboro
 F. L. Abrams, Rutherfordton
 Billy White, R. 1, Landrum, S. C.
 Mrs. Charles Teague, R. 1, Forest City
 R. R. Freeman, Avondale
 J. W. Wheeler, Henrietta
 O. L. Parris, Chesnee, S. C.
 G. C. Padgett, R. 2, Ellenboro
 A. C. McCraw, Harris
 P. G. Petty, R. 2, Gaffney, S. C.
 Loyd McCurry, R. 2, Bostic
 Mrs. S. C. Freeman, R. 1, Bostic
 Twitty Daves, R. 4, Shelby
 Hythe Putnam, R. 1, Mooresboro
 G. J. Holland, Forest City
 Mrs. N. B. Jackson, R. 1, Landrum, S. C.
 Homer Pitman, R. 1, Landrum, S. C.
 Willie Mae Byers, R. 2, Ellenboro
 Alva Greene, Gaffney, S. C.
 Carl C. Hardin, R. 1, Mooresboro
 Joyce McCraw, R. 1, Rutherfordton
 W. A. Green, R. 1, Bostic
 Paul Tate, R. 1, Forest City
 J. W. Lucas, Mooresboro

 Reid Jones, Jr., R. 3, Forest City
 Mrs. Nettie Smith, R. 2, Forest City
 Alfred Murphy, Spindale
 Miss Mae Miller, R. 1, Forest City
 Mattie W. Lovelace, Henrietta
 Joe W. Greene, R. 1, Mooresboro
 Worth Bridges, Jr., R. 1, Ellenboro
 Ray Shytte, Forest City
 Paul Prise, R. 1, Bostic
 Paul E. Bradley, Alexander

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ARTICLE I — NAME

This body shall be known as the Sandy Run Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II — OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to advance the Redeemer's Kingdom by preaching the Gospel at home and abroad. The Association shall seek to accomplish this end by the fostering of Sunday Schools, Training Unions, the support of State, Home, and Foreign Missions, the encouragement of Ministerial and General Education, the circulation of Religious Literature, the care of Orphans, the Home for the Aged, the Woman's Missionary Union, the Baptist Brotherhood, Association Missions, the retired Ministers—through the Ministers' Retirement Plan, and the promotion of union and harmony in the churches.

ARTICLE III — OFFICERS

1. The officers shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associate Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, who shall be chosen annually by a majority present. The term of the Moderator shall not exceed more than two consecutive years. The officers shall perform all duties usually devolving upon such officers in well regulated deliberative assemblies.

2. The Clerk shall preserve a regular file of the Minutes of the Association from year to year, and have it present at the meetings of the body; and, when he vacates his office, he shall deliver the same with all books and other papers, relative to his office, to his successor.

3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associate Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, President of the Woman's Missionary Society, President of the Baptist Brotherhood, Director of the Training Union, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, The Associational Missionary, President of Sandy Run Pastors Conference, Association Superintendent of Evangelism, and the Association Member of the State Executive Board, and five other persons shall be elected by the Association, two of whom shall not be active pastors of churches, (either men or women). The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the instructions and work of the Association at interim stated sessions.

4. The Association Missionary shall be elected by the association in its Annual Session, the support and expense of the Missionary being recommended by the Executive Committee, subject to the approval of the Association in session, the Executive Committee to give full direction and guidance of the Missionary in planning, promoting, and financing his work. His work shall be under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV — MEETINGS

The Association shall meet in annual session on Tuesday and Wednesday after the Second Sunday in October of each year. The Moderator shall call the body to meet in Extra session as necessity shall arise.

ARTICLE V — MESSENGERS

Each church in the Association shall be entitled to be represented by her pastor and two representatives. Any church with membership of more than fifty shall be entitled to a messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof.

ARTICLE VI — ADMISSION AND DISMISSION OF CHURCHES

New Churches may be admitted by a majority vote after careful examination and found to be regular in their organization, orthodox in their doctrine, and supporting objects of the association, State and Southern Baptist Conventions. Churches are to be accepted under watchcare of the Association for a period of one year in order that the above may be determined.

Any church that walks disorderly or teaches unorthodox doctrine or fails to support with her means the work of our conventions shall be subject to exclusion of the Association.

Any church in good standing and full fellowship may be dismissed by a majority vote to unite with some other Association of like faith and order.

ARTICLE VII — DIVISIONS

In case of internal dissention in a church and two parties coming up to the Association, each claiming to represent the church; neither party shall be seated as Messengers until the question is decided as to which party is the church in union with the Association. The decision is to be made by a majority vote.

ARTICLE VIII — AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the Messengers in attendance, provided: that notice is given and the proposed amendment is stated during the first day, but no vote shall be taken upon the proposed amendment until the afternoon session of the second day.

ARTICLE IX — NIGHT SESSIONS

When night sessions are held these shall be for inspirational purposes and no business will be transacted beyond the adoption of reports that may be read at that session of the Association.

RULES OF ORDER

I—This Association shall be opened and closed with song and prayer.

II—The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, the Clerk, the Associate Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Historian shall be chosen annually by a majority vote of the messengers constituting the body.

III—The Presiding Officer shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Association. He shall appoint all committees unless otherwise provided for.

IV—Brethren invited to sit with us shall have the liberty of discussion, but not of voting.

V—Speakers shall rise and address the Moderator, and shall confine themselves to the subject under discussion. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without the permission of the Association.

VI—Any church failing to be represented in the meeting during the annual session—either by messenger or letter—for two consecutive years shall be subject to the discipline of the body. A committee shall be appointed to visit the church and aid it in any way possible; and, in case the church shall not report for the third time, it shall be excluded from the fellowship of the Association.

VII—No question shall be discussed without a motion thereon first being made and seconded. Motions made and seconded shall be stated by the Moderator previous to any discussion thereon. If motion contains two or more parts, it shall be divided at the request of one member, and the vote taken separately. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being put to a vote of the body.

VIII—The Moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees one year in advance on the first session of the Associational Meeting. The duty of this Committee shall be to name all the committees, both standing and temporary, their report to be given on the first session of the next annual meeting of the Association.

A. The Standing Committees are: (1) Program Committee, to make out the program for the next annual meeting at least thirty (30) days in advance, to have programs printed and to mail out to the pastors and churches well in advance of the Associational Meeting; (2) Credentials and Councils Committee, to be consulted in the matter of organization of new churches and the ordaining of ministers, counseling and seeking to guide in these matters.

B. The Temporary Committees are: (1) Time, Place, and Preacher Committee; (2) Auditing Committee, auditing the books of the treasurer; (3) Obituary Committee; (4) Resolutions Committee; (5) Nominating Committee, to bring the nominations for all the Associational Officers, also five members to serve with the general officers on the Executive Committee, two of whom shall be other than ministers, either men or women, this report to be given on the first session each year, the officers to serve on the next session and the coming year.

C. Representatives of Institutions of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. At each annual meeting of the Sandy Run Association there shall be elected upon nomination by the Nominating Committee five (5) persons to serve as representatives in the Association during the associational year of the following Institutions of the Baptist State Convention: namely, the Hospital, the Children's Home, the Biblical Recorder, the Home for the Ageing, and Baptist Colleges. These elected representatives to work with the said Institutions to promote interest in and support of these Institutions among the churches of the Association during the Associational year and shall bring to the annual association meeting reports from these Institutions and their work.

IX—Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law shall be considered an authority in all cases not provided for in the Rules of Order.

X—The numbering of the section of the Rules of Order shall be changed to delete the term Articles with Roman numerals, the various sections being numbered in order by the use of Arabic numerals to designate the sections.

XI—In Section 3 of the Rules of Order the word "Moderator" shall be deleted and the words "Presiding Officer" substituted.

XII—In Section 8 Subsection B, the following change shall be made in the phrase which now reads: "also five members to serve with the General Officers on the Executive Committee, two of whom shall not be ministers, either men or women," — substituting for "two of whom shall not be ministers" — "Two of whom shall be other than ministers."

XIII—In Section 9 the following word shall be added to the present sentence: "but in cases where the meaning may not be clear the Presiding Officer may use his discretion subject to an appeal to the Association."

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF SANDY RUN ASSOCIATION FOR 1953-1954

GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator	-----	Rev. J. R. Featherston
-----	Rt. 3, Forest City, N. C.	
Vice-Moderator	-----	Rev. W. F. Woodall
	Spindale, N. C.	
Clerk	-----	Rev. W. F. McGinnis
	Rt. 2, Ellenboro, N. C.	
Associate Clerk	-----	Rev. Wm. Foy Martin
	Caroleen, N. C.	
Treasurer	-----	Mr. Parris B. Price
	Forest City, N. C.	
Historian	-----	Rev. M. D. Blanton
	Forest City, N. C.	
Missionary	-----	Mr. J. Boyd Horton
	Forest City, N. C.	

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Rev. J. R. Featherston	-----	Moderator
	Rt. 3, Forest City, N. C.	
Rev. W. F. Woodall	-----	Vice-Moderator
	Spindale, N. C.	
Rev. W. F. McGinnis	-----	Clerk
	Rt. 2, Ellenboro, N. C.	
Rev. Wm. Foy Martin	-----	Associate Clerk
	Caroleen, N. C.	
Mr. Parris B. Price	-----	Treasurer
	Forest City, N. C.	
Rev. M. D. Blanton	-----	Historian
	Forest City, N. C.	
Mr. J. Boyd Horton	-----	Missionary
	Forest City, N. C.	
Mrs. Terry Smart	-----	President Asso. W.M.U.
	Forest City, N. C.	
Mr. Allen Jolley	-----	President Asso. Brotherhood
	Moorestown, N. C.	
Mr. Max Padgett	-----	Superintendent Asso. S. S.
	Forest City, N. C.	

Mr. Marion Packard	Director, Asso. Training Union Mooresboro, N. C.
Miss Margaret Young	Member General Board, St. Bapt. Conv. Forest City, N. C.
Rev. J. E. Bishop	President Asso. Pastors Conference Rt. 1, Mooresboro, N. C.
Rev. Fred A. Mauney	Superintendent of Evangelism Forest City, N. C.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Mr. T. W. Calton	Bostic, N. C.
Rev. R. W. Hovis	Henrietta, N. C.
Mr. S. D. Gambrell	Rt. 2, Bostic, N. C.
Mrs. J. E. Cargill	Henrietta, N. C.
Mr. S. L. Fagan	Rt. 1, Campobello, S. C.

AGENTS REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR BAPTIST STATE INSTITUTIONS

Orphanage	Rev. Carl Mauney Avondale, N. C.
Biblical Recorder	Mrs. Mack McCurry Rt. 2, Bostic, N. C.
Hospital	Rev. Charles R. Hamrick Ellenboro, N. C.
Home for Ageing	Rev. Coit Auten Bostic, N. C.
Christian Education	Rev. M. H. Ingle Forest City, N. C.

ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent	Mr. Max Padgett Forest City, N. C.
Associate Supt. in charge of Evangelism	Rev. Fred Mauney Forest City, N. C.
Associate Supt. in charge of Teacher Training	Dr. T. C. Holland Rt. 1, Mooresboro, N. C.
Associate Supt. in charge of Enlargement	Mr. Forrest Hunt Caroleen, N. C.
Asso. Supt. in charge of Vacation Bible Schools	J. Boyd Horton Forest City, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Geary Flack Forest City, N. C.
Pianist	Mrs. R. W. Hovis Henrietta, N. C.
Chorister	Rev. R. W. Hovis Henrietta, N. C.
Cradle Roll Supt.	Mrs. Lawton Scruggs Forest City, N. C.
Nursery Supt.	Mrs. Hubert Ruppe Cliffside, N. C.
Beginner Supt.	Miss Sarah Hamrick Caroleen, N. C.
Primary Supt.	Mrs. J. Boyd Horton Forest City, N. C.
Junior Supt.	Mrs. R. W. Buckner Rt. 2, Gaffney, S. C.
Intermediate Supt.	Mrs. J. H. Fraser Mooresboro, N. C.
Young People's Supt.	Mrs. Grant Banks 103 Courtland, Spindale, N. C.
Adult Supt.	Mr. Allen Painter Forest City, N. C.
Extension Supt.	Mr. James Yelton Henrietta, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director	Marion Packard
Associate Director	Edgar Lineberger
Pastor Advisor	Rev. J. P. Royal
Secretary	Miss Sara Lowrance
Chorister	Dan Hodges
Pianist	Mrs. Frank Mashburn

DEPARTMENT LEADERS

Adult	Sam Jenkins
Young People	Z. W. Jolley
Intermediate	Mrs. Frank Willis
Junior	Miss Sara Posey
Primary	Mrs. James Phillips
Beginner	Mrs. Mildred McBrayer
Nursery	Miss Merle Price

GROUP DIRECTORS AND LEADERS

Cliffside-Ellenboro Group

Director	A. G. Lipscomb
Associate Director	C. A. Lookadoo
Secretary	Mrs. Virginia Greene
Chorister	Carl Hardin
Pianist	Mrs. Faye Jolley
Adult	Fred Toney
Young People	B. A. Holder
Intermediate	Mrs. T. S. Lawrence
Junior	Miss Frances Bowen
Primary	
Beginner	Mrs. Yates Jenkins
Nursery	Mrs. W. F. Alewine

Harris-Henrietta Group

Director	Miss Blanche DeBrule
Associate Director	Furman Mathis
Secretary	Mrs. Georgie Benson
Chorister	Bob Dobbins
Pianist	Mrs. Delvo Scruggs
Adult	Lionel Smith
Young People	R. S. Burleson
Intermediate	Mrs. Perry Hawkins
Junior	Mrs. E. H. Phillips
Primary	Mrs. Worth Mitchell
Beginner	
Nursery	Mrs. A. N. Henderson

Forest City-Shiloh Group

Director	Xi. A. Bradley
Associate Director	Carl Allen
Secretary	
Chorister	Rev. Carl Allen
Pianist	Miss Carol Bradley
Adult	Keith Sherman
Young People	Rev. B. A. Cooper
Intermediate	Mrs. Glenn Hamrick
Junior	Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Morrison
Primary	Mrs. Carl Allen
Beginner	Mrs. B. A. Cooper
Nursery	

Spindale-Bostic Group

Director	Nelson Root
Associate Director	James Ezell
Secretary	Mrs. Nelson Root
Chorister	Mrs. Harry Oats
Pianist	Miss Edith Glen Smart
Adult	Mrs. Delia Thompson
Young People	Jimmie McCurry
Intermediate	Mrs. W. F. Woodall
Junior	Rev. Coit Auten
Primary	
Beginner	
Nursery	

ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. OFFICERS

Superintendent	Mrs. Terry Smart
712 Georgia Ave., Forest City, N. C.	
Associate Superintendent	Mrs. J. E. Cargill
Cliffside, N. C.	
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Edgar Simpson
Rt. 3, Forest City, N. C.	
Young People's Leader	Mrs. James Edwards
513 Price St., Forest City, N. C.	
Asso. Young People's Leader	Miss Virginia Toney
528 Harmon St., Forest City, N. C.	
Royal Ambassador Counselor	Mr. Lee Moss Reinhardt
535 E. Main, Forest City, N. C.	
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. Boyd Horton
Pine St., Forest City, N. C.	
Stewardship Chairman	Mrs. B. P. Smith
West Main St., Forest City, N. C.	
Community Missions Chairman	Mrs. Grady Martin
401 Iowa St., Spindale, N. C.	
Literature Chairman	Mrs. Ralph Beard
Avondale, N. C.	
Margaret Fund - Training School Chairman	Mrs. W. F. Woodall
Spindale, N. C.	
Y. W. A. Counselor	Mrs. M. D. Blanton
Forest City, N. C.	
G. A. Counselor	Mrs. Louise Ramsey
Spindale, N. C.	
Sunbeam Counselor	Mrs. Louise Bagwell
Rt. 1, Forest City, N. C.	

SANDY RUN BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

President	Allen Jolley
Rt. 1, Mooresboro, N. C.	
Program Vice-President	Richard Alexander
Rt. 1, Mooresboro, N. C.	
Attendance Vice-President	John Bland
Rt. 3, Forest City, N. C.	
Promotional Vice-President	John Perkins
Forest City, N. C.	
Secretary-Treasurer	Marvin Sparks
Cliffside, N. C.	
Song Leader	Bruce Price
Caroleen, N. C.	
Rev. R. W. Hovis, Henrietta, N. C.	
Advisory Committee	Rev. Tom S. Lawrence, Cliffside, N. C.
Rev. J. E. Bishop, Rt. 1, Mooresboro, N. C.	

ASSOCIATE PASTORS AND EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

CHURCH

Cliffside	Dan Hodges
Florence	Miss Sara Posey
Forest City First	Keith Sherman
Mt. Pleasant (R)	Miss Merel Price
Spencer	Miss Suthel Walker
Wilson	Ellis Davis

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

CHURCH

Concord	J. L. Brown
Spencer	Donlu Garrett

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Goode's Creek—

William Harold Wilson	Gardner-Webb College
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Goode's Grove—

Alfred Edney	Fruitland Institute
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Henrietta First—

Bobby Brindle	Davidson College
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Lavonia—

Harry Vance	Gardner-Webb College
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Spencer—

Donlu Garrett	Southwestern Seminary
Joan Bridges	Carson-Newman College
Muriel Huffstickler	Mars Hill College
Edwina Garrett	Bob Jones University

OTHER MINISTERS ORDAINED WHO ARE NOT PASTORS

Ralph Branch	
O. B. Bridges	R.4, Shelby, N. C.
W. A. Cooke	R.1, Rutherfordton, N. C.
Paul Crawford	Forest City, N. C.
Barney Epley	Spindale, N. C.
Dr. T. C. Holland	Cliffside, N. C.
G. P. Horn	R.1, Landrum, S. C.
J. W. Splawn	Henrietta, N. C.
J. L. Street	Nebo, N. C.
C. C. Tomblin	Spindale, N. C.
Elijah Whisnant	Ellenboro, N. C.

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

Adaville—B. B. Hutchins	R.3, Forest City
Alexander—G. B. Holland	Forest City
Bethany—E. E. Sherrill	Spindale
Bethel—Zeno Toney	Ellenboro
Big Springs—Hugh Hester	Hollis
Bostic—J. R. Harrill	Bostic
Broad River—Sam Wilson	R.2, Chesnee, S. C.
Calvary—F. Z. Elmore	R.1, Mooresboro
Camp Creek—Gilbert Jones	R.2, Gaffney, S. C.
Campfield Memorial—W. M. Campbell	R.1, Mooresboro
Cane Creek—Ree Whisnant	R.2, Union Mills
Caroleen—Robert Spratt	Caroleen
Cliffside—Frank Mashburn	Cliffside
Concord—T. W. Calton	R.2, Ellenboro
Corinth—C. W. Lavender	R.2, Ellenboro
Drewery Dobbins—W. P. Butler	R.1, Ellenboro
Fairview—J. C. Yelton, Jr.	R.2, Bostic
Faith—W. G. Matheny	Forest City
First Broad—S. D. Gamble	R.2, Bostic
Floyd's Creek—Elmer Branch	R.1, Forest City
Florence—Max Padgett	Forest City
Forest City First—Alton S. Horn	Forest City
Gantt's Grove—R. V. Toney	R.1, Mooresboro
Goode's Creek—Ed Gosey	R.1, Mooresboro
Goode's Grove—J. W. Sailors	R.1, Mooresboro
Gray's Creek—C. A. Toms	Rutherfordton
Green Creek—S. L. Fagan	R.1, Campobello, S. C.
Harris—Fred Dedmon	Harris
Haynes Memorial—E. S. Packard	Avondale
Henrietta First—A. L. Allen	Caroleen
Hicks Grove—G. A. Stacy	Chesnee, S. C.
High Shoals—G. C. Padgett	Avondale
Holly Springs—A. C. McCraw	Harris
Lavonia—G. L. Bailey	R.2, Gaffney, S. C.
Mt. Harmony—Coy Earley	R.2, Bostic
Mt. Lebanon—J. A. Padgett	R.1, Bostic
Mt. Olivet—O. C. Waters	R.1, Ellenboro
Mt. Pleasant (C)—G. C. Hawkins	R.1, Mooresboro
Mt. Pleasant (R)—Conway Kennedy	Forest City
Pacolet Hills—Baxter McGuinn	R.1, Landrum, S. C.
Peniel—W. J. Holbert	R.1, Tryon
Poor's Ford—J. S. Harris	R.1, Rutherfordton
Prospect—Fletcher Ruppe	Gaffney, S. C.
Race Path—C. A. Luckadoo	R.1, Mooresboro
Riverside—Will Henson	Harris
Sandy Level—Lewis Lane	R.1, Bostic
Sandy Mush—Jack Atkins	R.1, Forest City
Sandy Run—E. G. Whitaker	Star Route, Lattimore
Sandy Springs—Jim Scruggs	R.1, Chesnee, S. C.
Shiloh—C. L. Roach	R.3, Forest City

Smith's Grove—Paul Crowder	R.2, Forest City
Spencer—John Keller	Spindale
Sulphur Springs—R. L. Robbins	R.1, Forest City
Temple—C. C. Moore	Henrietta
Trinity—A. G. Lipscomb	R.1, Mooresboro
Walls—Elmo Lovelace	R.2, Bostic
Westside—Charlie Phillips	Forest City
Wilson—J. C. Worrick	R.2, Forest City
Tabernacle—Jessie Marolowe	Forest City

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Sixty-Fourth Annual Session
OF THE
SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HELD WITH THE
Green Creek Baptist Church,
CAMPOBELLO, S. C.
AND WITH THE
Sandy Mush Baptist Church,
FOREST CITY, N. C.
October 13 and 14, 1953

FIRST DAY — TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1953

MORNING SESSION

1. Tuesday Morning, October 13, 1953 at 9:45 o'clock the Moderator, J. R. Featherstone, declared the Sixty-Fourth Annual Session of the Sandy Run Baptist Association to be in order.

2. Edgar Lineberger of Alexander Church led the body in singing "All Hail The Power," and "He Leadeth Me."

3. Rev. Carl Mauney read from Matthew and Corinthians, and led us to the Throne of Grace in Prayer.

4. A motion was approved that the messengers then present and those who might come later constitute the Sixty-Fourth Annual Session of the Sandy Run Association.

5. Brother M. D. Blanton, Chairman of the Program Committee, reported for the Program Committee and moved that the Program as printed with the necessary changes be the order of business. The report was so adopted.

SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Sixty-Fourth Annual Session

First Day, Tuesday, October 13, 1953

GREEN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Theme: "On This Rock Will I Build"

MORNING SESSION

9:45	Song Service	Edgar Lineberger
9:55	Scripture and Prayer	R. G. Melton
10:00	Organization, Report of Committee on Committees, Adoption of Order of Business, and Report of Credentials Committee	
10:10	Recognition of new pastors and visitors	
10:15	Report of Executive Committee	W. F. McGinnis
10:25	Report on Sunday Schools	Mrs. J. Boyd Horton
10:40	Report on Training Union	Marion Packard
10:55	Song Service	Edgar Lineberger
11:05	Report on W.M.U.	Mrs. Terry Smart
11:20	Business and Announcements	
11:40	Special Music	
11:45	Annual Sermon	W. F. Woodall
12:15	Lunch and Fellowship	

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30	Song Service	Edgar Lineberger
1:35	Scripture and Prayer	Coit E. Auten
1:40	Report on Religious Literature	Fred A. Mauney
1:55	Report on Citizenship	Keith Sherman
2:10	Song Service	Edgar Lineberger
2:15	Report on Home for Aged	Z. W. Jolley
2:25	Report on Baptist Orphanage	C. C. Matheney
2:40	Song Service	Edgar Lineberger
2:55	Report on Associational Missions	J. Boyd Horton
3:20	Business and Miscellaneous	
3:30	Adjournment	

EVENING SESSION

(AT SANDY MUSH BAPTIST CHURCH)

Theme: "This One Thing I Do"

7:15	Song Service	Edgar Lineberger
7:25	Scripture and Prayer	Guy Johnson
7:30	Report on Christian Education	T. C. Holland
8:00	Special Music	Gardner-Webb Choir
8:20	Inspirational Message	R. A. Dyer
8:50	Adjournment	

Second Day, Wednesday, October 14, 1953

**SANDY MUSH BAPTIST CHURCH
MORNING SESSION**

9:45	Song Service	Edgar Lineberger
9:55	Scripture and Prayer	M. H. Ingle
10:00	Report on Cooperative Program	J. P. Royal
10:40	Song Service	Edgar Lineberger
10:45	Report on Baptist Hospital	W. T. Luckadoo
10:55	Report on Ministers' Retirement	Miss Merle Price
11:05	Report on Brotherhood	Allen Jolley
11:20	Business and Announcements	
11:30	Special Music	
11:40	Inspirational Message	John Farrar
12:15	Lunch and Fellowship	

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30	Song Service	Edgar Lineberger
1:35	Scripture and Prayer	L. W. Cain
1:40	Historian's Report	M. D. Blanton
1:50	In Memoriam	Mrs. C. P. McMahan
2:00	Report on Radio Commission	Charles Hamrick
2:05	Report on Bible Society	T. S. Lawrence
2:10	Report on Biblical Recorder	W. G. Camp
2:15	Digest of Church Letters	W. F. McGinnis
2:25	Report of Committees	
2:35	Unfinished business and Election of Officers	
2:40	Song Service	Edgar Lineberger
2:45	Inspirational Address	H. H. Stembridge, Jr.
3:15	Adjournment	

6. Brother Foy Martin gave the report of the Committee on Committees, recommending the following committees for the Association. These were approved.

**COMMITTEES FOR
SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION — 1953-1954**

A. STANDING COMMITTEES:

Program Committee:

Rev. J. P. Royal, Chm.
Boyd Horton
Mrs. Terry Smart

**Credentials and Councils
Committee:**

Rev. C. C. Matheney, Chm.
L. E. Dobbins, Sr.
Rev. W. G. Camp

B. TEMPORARY COMMITTEES:

Auditing & Finance Committee:

Rev. W. T. Luckadoo, Chm.
B. E. Gold
Miss Margaret Young

Nominating Committee:

Dr. Hansel Stembridge, Chm.
Mrs. B. L. Finger
Rev. R. W. Hovis

Resolutions Committee:

Rev. Tom Lawrence, Chm.
Mrs. T. R. Padgett
Rev. J. E. Bishop

Obituary Committee:

Rev. Clegg Keller, Chm.
Mrs. A. W. Matheney
Mrs. Frank Willis

Time, Place and Preacher Committee:

Rev. L. W. Cain, Chm.
Mrs. Boyd Horton
Keith Sherman

7. The Moderator recognized and welcomed the new pastors coming into the Association since the Sixty-Third Annual Session. The following were present: W. L. McSwain of Big Springs and Mt. Olivet; Coit Auten of Bostic; Carl Gibbs of First Broad; Fred A. Mauney of Florence; L. A. Erwin of Green Creek; Hufford C. Cash of Hicks Grove; Frances Lunsford of Prospect; F. M. Barnes of Riverside; Otis A. Wright of Sulphur Springs; L. W. Cain returned from Chaplaincy of Temple; Toy Howell of Goode's Grove. Other new workers present and recognized were: Rev. Dan Hodges, Educational Director of Cliffside Church; Edgar Lineberger, Director of Music at Alexander Church; Wallace Howington, Director of Music at Florence Church. Many visitors were recognized.

8. The following report of the Executive Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee had four meetings during the year. The Committee tried to do the work placed in its hands by the Association acceptably. We feel there have been many accomplishments during the year. We wish to thank the churches for their cooperation during the year. The Associational Missions program has been under supervision of the Executive Committee.

The first committee meeting was held on January 5, 1953, in the First Baptist Church of Forest City, N. C. The meeting was opened with prayer by C. W. Cothran. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. J. R. Featherstone, Moderator, appointed the following Committees for the year:

J. R. Featherstone, Ex Officio member all committees

Activities Committee:

J. Boyd Horton, Chairman
Mrs. Terry Smart
Allen Jolley
Marion Packard
C. W. Cothran
Miss Margaret Young

Missions Committee:

T. S. Lawrence, Chairman
W. F. McGinnis
M. D. Blanton
Clarence Jones
William Greene
T. E. Swain

Finance Committee:

Parris Price, Chairman
W. F. Woodall
Foy Martin
J. E. Bishop
Max Padgett
Guy Johnson

A motion was passed approving the committees as working committees for the year. A motion was made and carried that the Finance Committee get out a letter to the churches in regard to the Associational budget. A motion was approved that the Treasurer be authorized to pay our obligated bill to the Star Publishing Company for programs and Minutes.

Brother Horton reported to us on the coming Activities of the Association for the year.

The meeting adjourned with prayer led by Brother Guy Johnson.

**A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
FOREST CITY, N. C.**

The Moderator, Rev. J. R. Featherstone, called the meeting to order after which Rev. W. F. Woodall led the group in prayer.

The purpose of the meeting was stated by the Moderator to the effect that a group of men had contacted him relative to the organization of a new Baptist Church at West End, Forest City, N. C.

Members of the Executive Committee present in the meeting were:

1. Rev. J. R. Featherstone
2. Rev. M. D. Blanton (Acting secretary for the meeting)
3. Rev. T. S. Lawrence
4. Dr. H. H. Stembridge, Jr.
5. Mr. Max Padgett
6. Rev. W. F. Woodall
7. Rev. Foy Martin
8. Mr. Clarence Jones
9. Miss Margaret Young
10. Dr. T. C. Holland

Those present representing the new church were:

1. Rev. T. G. McAllister
2. Mr. A. B. Ruppe
3. Mr. W. G. Matheney
4. Mr. S. W. Smith
5. Mr. F. E. Bradley
6. Mr. Lewis Brady

Dr. Holland made a report of Brother McAllister's visit to Dr. Holland's home and of the credentials that he presented to him. Brother McAllister made a brief report of his position and the possibilities — one hundred or more adults; eighteen present, and fifteen more had promised to join. Following this there was a period of questions and a general discussion of the situation.

Brother McAllister stated that the purpose and intentions of this group was to co-operate with the Sandy Run Association and with the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. Holland presented a report of the Credentials Committee as favoring the approval of the group in its new venture.

A motion was made by Rev. T. S. Lawrence, and seconded by Rev. W. F. Woodall, that the Executive Committee approve the action of this group, with the following stipulation: That a Religious Census be taken of the entire prospective church field with our Associational Missionary, Mr. Boyd Horton, leading the movement. This motion was passed unanimously by the Executive Committee.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Rev. J. R. Featherstone, Moderator

Rev. M. D. Blanton, Secretary Protem.

The Executive Committee met at the First Baptist Church, Forest City, N. C., July 8, 1953, with Moderator presiding. Meeting opened with prayer by Brother Horton. Minutes of January 5, 1953 were read and approved. Financial report was given by Treasurer, Parris Price. A motion was adopted that the Finance Committee ask the Churches to make up the deficiency in our budget. A motion was made that the Executive Committee authorize the Finance Committee to borrow enough money from the bank to pay deficit on budget. Motion carried.

Brother H. B. Wall, pastor, with four members from Harmon Street Mission of Florence Baptist Church, met with the Executive Committee to ask approval to organize into a church. A motion was adopted that the Harmon Street Mission remain under the supervision and observation of Florence church until the meeting of the Association in 1954, at which time, upon recommendation of Florence church, they be approved. Motion was made and approved that the Executive Committee sanction the idea of our Association raising \$10,000 for the building program of Alexander school. A motion was made and passed that the Moderator, Missionary, and T. S. Lawrence compose a committee to study the relationship of the churches of the Association to the program of our Convention and bring recommendations and applications of new churches coming in. A motion was approved that the Moderator inform the brethren of Harmon Street Mission of the decision of the Executive Committee. Meeting adjourned with prayer.

The Executive Committee met September 30, 1953 in the First Baptist Church, Forest City, N. C., with Moderator presiding. Meeting opened with prayer, led by Brother Foy Martin. Minutes of July 8, 1953 were read and approved. The report of the committee on Relationship of Churches of the Association to the program was made by T. S. Lawrence. The committee recommended the following changes in the Constitution, Article VI — ADMISSION AND DISMISSION OF CHURCHES:

New churches may be admitted by a majority vote after careful examination and found to be regular in their organization, orthodox in their doctrine, and supporting the objects of the Association, State and Southern Baptist Conventions. Churches are to be accepted under watch-care of the Association for a period of one year in order that the above may be determined.

Any church that walks disorderly or teaches unorthodox doctrine or fails to support with her means the work of our conventions shall be subject to the exclusion of the Association.

Any church in good standing and full fellowship may be dismissed by a majority vote to unite with some other Association of like faith and order.

A motion, that changes in the Constitution, Article VI, as recommended by the committee, was made and approved. Brother Parris Price, reporting for the committee on the deficit in the finances of our Association, stated that the deficit has been met and it was not necessary to borrow money for this purpose. A motion was passed that the Finance Committee, from the Executive Committee, be given authority to bring a proposed budget to the Association. A motion was passed that the Program for the Session of the Association, as presented by the Program Committee, be approved. Our Associational Missionary brought a fine report on Missions. A motion that the Executive Committee approve the Concord church borrowing \$4,000 from the Home Mission Board for the new Mission Church under her supervision was adopted.

Brother Horton, reporting for the Activities Committee, proposed the following activities for the year:

Proposed Calendar of Activities For 1954 in Sandy Run Association

January	W.M.U. Association Leadership Conference Association Brotherhood Meeting
February	Central All-Church Training School (Four Centers) Association Sunday School Meeting
March	Simultaneous Revivals in Churches of Association Association Training Union Mass Meeting
April	Association W.M.U. Annual Meeting Association Brotherhood Meeting
May	Association Sunday School Meeting Vacation Bible School Clinic
June	Association Training Union Mass Meeting
July	Association W.M.U. Camps and Assemblies Association Brotherhood Meeting
August	Association Training Union Mass Meeting
September	Association Sunday School Meeting Association-wide Sunday School Bible Teaching Clinic
October	Association W.M.U. Mission Study Institute Association Brotherhood Meeting
November	Association Sunday School Meeting
December	Association Training Union "M" Night

NOTE: Pastor's Conference meets on Monday after fourth Sunday in each month with the exception of July and August.

A motion was adopted that this program proposed by the Activities Committee be approved. The meeting closed with prayer by W. F. Woodall.

J. R. Featherstone, Moderator
W. F. McGinnis, Clerk

9. Mrs. J. Boyd Horton brought a report on the Sunday School. After a motion upon the adoption Mrs. Horton spoke to the report bringing a very fine message. Brother Lineberger lead in singing "A Million More In '54." The motion was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

There are now 58 churches composing the Sandy Run Baptist Association. Each of these has a functioning Sunday school. The combined enrolment in all Sunday schools is 12,876. This represents a gain in membership. 320 Sunday school study course awards were earned by 27 churches.

During the week of February 23-27, two all-church central training schools were held at Caroleen and Forest City First. There were 14 courses taught with 35 classes. 5 of these courses were for the training of officers and teachers of the Sunday schools. Of the 317 awards earned in these two schools 61 were earned by workers in the Sunday schools.

36 churches reported Vacation Bible schools with an enrolment of 3,171. The quality of work done in these Bible schools was good. This was due partly to the two Bible school clinics which were held at Haynes Memorial and Bostic on April 27 and 28. Bible school curriculum materials were exhibited and explained. Methods of teaching were discussed and demonstrated. Work books were provided for all age groups.

On the night of June 1, a successful Officers and Teachers Clinic was conducted at Florence Baptist Church. Group conferences were conducted for each phase of Sunday school work.

On September 20, a Sunday school rally was held at Forest City First. This was the beginning of "Preparation Week" to enlist a million more people in our Sunday schools. During the week of September 20-27, many of the churches held departmental conferences and studied "The Pull of the People," by J. N. Barnette.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Boyd Horton

10. Our Training Union Director, Marion M. Packard, gave a fine report on the Training Union work. The Report was adopted.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Training Union Theme For The Year

"LEARN FROM ME"

The year 1952-1953 has been a great year for Training Union in the Sandy Run Association. As more and more of our churches have realized the need for a better training program in church membership, in-

terest in Training Union has increased and the work has gone steadily forward.

The aim of the Training Union for the year has been to "Help Us to Learn and Practice the Teachings of Jesus on the Stewardship of Life and Possessions," and our work for the year has been centered on this aim.

The interest shown in the different phases of the Associational Training Union Program has been an inspiration to all of us, and as a direct result of this common interest, the people of our Association are becoming more closely knit in the service of our Lord.

During the latter part of the last Associational year, under the leadership of Mr. Z. W. Jolley, one of the largest programs ever undertaken by our Training Union was launched, and during the week of October 5-10, 1952, twenty-two of our churches participated in a "Training Union Revival," with Mr. James P. Morgan, State Training Union Director, and a group of our State workers, coming to our Association to counsel and help build a better training program in our churches. 1,726 people were enrolled in these classes, with an average attendance of 1,291 for the week. 993 awards were earned, 164 new leaders enlisted, 33 new units and 49 new departments organized. This Enlargement Campaign gave our Training Unions the impetus that has carried them to new highs in achievement during the year.

The Mass Meetings in the Association during the year have been a great success, and have contributed much to inspire each individual and each church represented in them.

Our "M" Night meeting was held Dec. 8, 1952 with Spencer Church at Spindale, with 887 people registered, and an estimated attendance of 1,000. The program for this meeting was centered around our theme for the year, with Dr. V. Ward Barr, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Gastonia, bringing the inspirational message, using the subject, "That All May Learn."

Group meetings were held February 2, 3, 5, and 6, 1953 at Spencer, Adaville, Bethel and Goode's Creek Churches, with the group directors in charge. Conferences in these meetings were led by our Associational Department Officers. The Training Unions in the individual churches represented in these meetings were strengthened and inspired by these conferences.

Central Training Schools were held February 23 through February 26 at Caroleen Church and the First Baptist Church of Forest City. A variety of courses was presented in these schools, taught by workers from our own Association, and a group of our State workers.

527 of our people were enrolled in these schools, representing 27 churches, with an average attendance of 381. 317 awards were earned, including 205 Training Union awards.

Our Associational Tournaments were held April 20, 1953 at the First Baptist Church in Forest City. Winners in these Tournaments were sent to the Regional Meeting in Morganton, N. C.

Our Juniors were State Winners in the Memory Work tournaments. Group meetings were held again on August 3, 1953 at High Shoals,

Bostic, Shiloh, and Temple churches, with the Group Directors in charge of the programs, some of which were in the form of conferences, and some inspirational meetings.

The September Mass meeting was held at Cliffside Church Sept. 7, 1953. 424 of our people attended this meeting, representing 38 churches. The program for this meeting emphasized Christian Stewardship Week Oct. 18-25. The Training Union of Sandy Run Church presented a skit, "Stewardship Week, the Answer," and the Stewardship Message was brought by Rev. John Farrar, pastor of Boiling Springs Baptist Church, Boiling Springs, N. C.

At our "M" Night meeting in December, 1952, goals were adopted for the year as follows:

- 6 New Training Unions
 - 30 New Departments
 - 40 New Units
 - 1200 Study Course Awards
 - 400 Enrolled at Central Training Schools
- An Enrolment Gain of 350

During the Associational year, 5 new Training Unions were organized. Three more are now in the process of organization.

53 new departments have been reported, and 48 new units organized.

1,738 awards have been earned from 36 churches of the 39 now having Training Unions.

It has indeed been a great Training Union year in the Sandy Run Association.

We are looking forward to the Stewardship Study Courses this month in our churches, and as we go into the new Associational year, our earnest prayer is that the Training Union will continue to grow and spread its influence to all the people of our Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion M. Packard

Associational Training Union Director

11. The report of the Credentials Committee was made by its Chairman, R. L. Crawford. The following application was presented and recommended for approval:

As you know, Faith Baptist Church, with the approval of the Credentials Committee and the Executive Committee of the Sandy Run Baptist Association was organized on the 25th of January, 1953 in West End Forest City. It was stated clearly and fully in our application for the approval of our organization, that it was our desire and purpose to become a member of, and fellowship with the Sandy Run Baptist Association.

Therefore, Faith Baptist Church in conference has voted unanimously to make this application to become associated with the Baptist Churches of this area as a member of the Sandy Run Baptist Association.

Your prayerful consideration in this matter of approval of this ap-

plication for membership will be greatly appreciated. T. G. McAllister, Sr., Pastor and Mrs. Lewis Brady, Church Clerk.

12. Dr. T. C. Holland recommended a change in the Constitution and suggested some changes in the Rules of Order which were to be considered and passed upon the second day of the Session.

The recommended change in the Constitution is: **ARTICLE III—OFFICERS**, Paragraph three—The **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**. The part where change is recommended reads: "five other persons shall be elected by the Association, two of whom shall not be active pastors of churches." The recommended change to read: "five other persons shall be elected by the Association, two of whom shall be other than active pastors of churches."

The suggested changes in the Rules of Order are: (1) That the word **ARTICLE** be deleted and Roman Numerals be used for divisions, and subdivisions represented by numerical numbers. (2) In **ARTICLE III** the word "Moderator" be changed to "Presiding Officer."

13. Song Service led by Edgar Lineberger.

14. Special Prayer period by Brother Fred Mauney of Florence Baptist Church.

15. The Report of W. M. U. work was given by Mrs. Terry Smart, Superintendent. Mrs. Smart made an appeal to increase W.M.U. work in the churches with no W.M.U.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

October 1, 1952 to September 30, 1953

Watchword

"Laborers Together With God" 1 Cor. 3:9

Watchword for 1953-54

"Declare His Glory Among The Heathen, His Wonders
Among All People" Psalm 96:3

The year 1952-53 is now history and, much to our regret the figures show that we suffered some losses. However, there were gains in some phases of the work.

We have a total of 2,387 members in 123 organizations, with eight new organizations. 178 new tithers were enlisted, making a total of 976. Number of organizations observing Seasons of Prayer — Foreign Missions 70, Home Missions 51, State Missions 47. 135 Mission books were taught with 1,912 members enrolled in classes. 64 organizations were engaged in Community Missions with 1,467 members participating. 1,786 members contributed regularly through the Cooperative program.

Our special offerings show an increase over last year.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	\$4,579.21
Annie Armstrong Offering	1,860.30
Heck-Jones Memorial Offering	807.25
W. M. U. State Mission Offering	1,312.74

A-1 Organizations:

Spencer W.M.S.
Forest City First W.M.S.
Spencer Sunbeam
Spencer Jr. Girls Auxiliary
Bethany G.A.

Annual meeting of the W.M.U. will be held April 8, 1954 at Forest City First Church. The Association lacked only three points of attaining the Standard of Excellence.

We thank God for every service rendered in His name. May we take courage and dedicate ourselves anew to the great task He has given us of bringing His Kingdom in on earth.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Terry Smart, Superintendent

16. Dr. Stembridge reported that Alexander School requested Green River and Sandy Run Associations to appoint a Committee of three to discuss the relation of the School to the Association. A motion by Dr. Stembridge that this request be granted was seconded and sustained. The Committee on Committees were asked to appoint the committee.

17. Dr. Stembridge stated that Dr. Weatherspoon, of Southern Seminary, would speak Wednesday afternoon instead of himself.

18. A Special Song by Dan Hodges of Cliffside was appreciated.

19. Rev. W. F. Woodall, of Spencer Church, brought an inspiring and challenging Missionary Sermon. Very fittingly bringing to a close the morning Session with a timely message and prayer.

20. The Association adjourned for lunch and fellowship.

AFTERNOON SESSION

21. The afternoon Session opened with Brother Lineberger leading in singing "He Keeps Me Singing."

22. Coit E. Auten read a passage of Scripture from Matthew's Gospel and lead in prayer.

23. Report on Religious Literature was made by Fred A. Mauney and very ably spoken to by J. Marse Grant, Editor of Charity and Children, bringing a moving message. The Report was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

"In our country virtually all persons read, and what they read is largely what they believe." We deplore, and rightly so, that more than ten million cheap adventures and magazines are read each month by the citizens of America. Such reading does something for the heart beat of America. It makes what we believe shallow and cheap. "Today the devil is exploiting, as never before, the power of the printed word. The mails, the news-stands, and too many homes, are loaded with the ugly tide of bad books, periodicals, magazines, cleverly designed to delude people, to promote cheap diversions, to glorify worldiness, to encourage Sabbath-breaking and liquor sales with all its attendant evils, and to undermine Christianity in general." We may safely assume that

such literature contributes heavily to sex offenses, juvenile and adult delinquency, broken homes, and the total moral plight of our country.

What then, shall be our attitude and program to combat harmful literature which crowd the news-stands at the request of the public? Shall we endeavor, by law, to prohibit? This may be one procedure to follow, but it is not likely the best. The wise writer of Proverbs said, "By mercy and truth iniquity is purged." Here is our answer. We shall purge the iniquity with mercy and truth. In our Baptist life we have a mighty and marvelous array of well prepared and printed literature which can go a long way in purging the evil literature which crops up in all fields of American life. We have sound Baptist periodicals, Sunday School and other Christian publications for every age, spiritual interest and need. We need to launch, in all our churches, a crusade to reach all our families with the printed truth that iniquity of the news-stands might be purged.

While we seek to eliminate many of the dangers and damages of evil literature by the use of religious publications in our churches and families, let us not forget that it can also be used for another purpose. Our families, all of them, need to be informed as to the total work of our denomination. How can we better do this than through a more extensive use of our Baptist literature? The aim of all Baptist publications is to "inform, enlist, indoctrinate, unify and inspire our people for faithful service in our Lord's name." The prophet Hosea said, "My people perish for lack of knowledge." If Baptist churches and families are perishing for lack of knowledge it cannot be charged to our boards, agencies, and institutions who provide well for us the truth concerning our denomination and its works. The charge can be leveled only at pastors, responsible leaders, and lay members of our churches who fail to include the Baptist publications in the life and program of the local church. Our people need to know where we are going as one denomination and how we expect to get there. Our Baptist literature and publications provides this information for them. We need to use it to this end.

In conclusion, let us be reminded that Baptists who read are the Baptists who lead. Therefore, let the messengers of the Sandy Run Association in its Sixty-fourth Session, on the thirteenth day of October, 1953, here and now dedicate themselves to the divine task of getting our local churches to expand the use of religious literature provided for us by our denomination.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred A. Mauney

24. Keith Sherman brought the Report on Citizenship. Speaking to this report Rev. R. M. Hauss, Secretary of Allied Church League, made an appeal to the Baptist to intensively rally to the cause of the Dry Forces against Beverage Alcohol. The Report was approved. Special prayer by F. E. Dabney.

REPORT ON CITIZENSHIP

The morals of our citizenship continue to be at low ebb. We cite the following facts:

America's No. 1 enemy is still King Alcohol who rules with an iron hand the lives of so many citizens. Samuel Zane Batten wrote a book under the title, "If America Fails." In his closing chapter were these words: "Nations are not destroyed by causes from without; they perish from causes within. Nations do not die; they commit suicide." Alcohol claims an undeserved place of honor in the economic life of our nation because it pays large revenues. But for every dollar of liquor revenue received, we pay ten dollars for crime, wrecks, and liquor damage. Beer is the greatest cause of drunkenness, the greatest killer on our highways, and the greatest cause of crime among our youth. Yet the announced goal of the brewing industry is for beer to be used in every home, knowing they need fear no adverse legislation against something all Americans use. The education of our people from babyhood to the grave on the insidious evils of drink is necessary to any adequate solution.

Gambling is ever becoming widespread. We site a question put to Billy Graham and his answer. Question: I want to be a faithful church member, but cannot see any harm in playing the races or gambling occasionally at the Casino. Graham's answer: The question be not "what is wrong with this or that, but what good is there in it, and how can I best glorify my Lord through it." One of the divine laws given on Mount Sinai's summits was "Thou Shalt Not Covet." Gambling is an incubator which breeds covetousness. The more a man gets of that which belongs to another the more he wants. Eventually, such an increased craving and covetousness may lead to the very worst of crimes, even murder.

According to J. Edgar Hoover, one hundred million Americans will be the victims of crime within the span of their lifetime. More Americans will be the victims of murder during the next generation than lost their lives by enemy gunfire in World War II. Within the eight-year period between 1943-1951, the number of crimes in America increased more than half a million. In 1951 a major crime was committed every sixteen seconds of the day and night. In the same year there were approximately 350,000 children who came to the attention of the Juvenile courts.

This frightful harvest in crime and moral delinquency is cultivated by immoral conditions within our communities. If we are ever to do anything at all to change these conditions, the Christian people of our churches must get into action as responsible citizens. Most church members take one of these three positions in their community: (1) Some yield to society as they find it either to become helpless victims of it or willing conformists to it. (2) Others separate themselves from their communities in at least two ways. One is for them to withdraw into the exclusive fellowship of their churches and refuse to have anything to do with people or with other interests outside their own group. The other way is that they will move out of their community in search of a better one in the hope to gain by flight what they have not the courage to fight for. (3) A third group among our church members accept their duty as responsible Christian citizens and work faithfully for the spiritual, moral, social, and civic betterment of their community.

Respectfully submitted,
Keith Sherman

25. Brother Edgar Lineberger led the assembly in singing "Stand Up Stand Up For Jesus." Then we were favored with a Duet by Edgar Lineberger and Mrs. C. W. Waterson.

26. Z. W. Jolley brought the report on The Home for Aging and Brother Hayes of the Home spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The youngest member of our Baptist family of institutions, the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc., has had the best year since it began operating, March 16, 1951.

Resthaven, with space for twenty residents, has been filled to capacity. The number of inquiries for rooms has increased into the hundreds.

The Home received its best financial support. The share received from the Nine Year Program (1952) was \$14,062.80; our first Special Day offering, February 15, exceeded \$52,000; and from individuals, churches, and auxiliary organizations we have received \$12,380.33, as of August 1st.

On June 18, this year, property was purchased for a Branch Home at Albemarle. This property, consisting of a vacated hospital building and a nurses' home building and nearly three acres of land, was purchased for \$25,000. It will cost an equal amount to renovate the property. Evenso, it is well worth twice the amount invested. Thus, we can care for 60 residents — 20 at Resthaven, Winston-Salem; and 40 at the Albemarle Home.

At the time of purchase, it was hoped that the branch home would be ready for operation by October 1, this year.

The general health of the residents has been exceptionally good, considering the range of their ages, 66 to 93. There has been only one death this year. The spirit and the general attitude of the residents have been most satisfactory.

There are many evidences of increasing interest in our homes. Pastors, conducting worship services, have brought delegations from their churches to share the inspiration of worship with our residents. Auxiliary and Sunday School groups have frequently visited us to conduct devotional services. Gifts of supplies and cash are often received from these various organizations.

Plans for the future enlargement are encouraging. With a general Special Day offering in February, 1954, and other special gifts from individuals and corporations, we should be ready to begin construction of our administration building, which would give us room for fifty additional residents, and making our total capacity 110 residents.

Since North Carolina Baptists now number more than 700,000 members, with thousands of our constituency now over 65 years of age, we should keep in mind the great number of our elderly brethren who need a home to provide security, comfort, congeniality, and a Chris-

tian ministry. Our North Carolina Baptists are able to meet the challenge to make adequate provision for the aging, and as "laborers together with God," we can meet it.

"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth" — Psalms 71:9.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. W. Jolley

27. The report of the Baptist Orphanage was read by Brother C. C. Matheney and spoken by Marsh Grant, editor of Charity and Children. The report was approved.

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE

For sixty-eight years our Baptist Orphanage has been serving the needy children of North Carolina.

Rev. W. C. Reed, the Superintendent, has set forth some of the year's accomplishments in his annual report as follows:

During the year 728 children have been served. The Social Service Department secured the adjustment of 214 children with relatives and saved the Home the expense of caring for these children. Your program includes Mills Home of Thomasville, Kennedy Home of Kinston, as well as Mother's Aid and Boarding Homes. The Baptists of North Carolina probably provide more service for children than any similar group in the nation. There was very little sickness among the children. Twenty-four young people graduated from High School in June.

During the year, fifty children professed faith in Christ and were baptized. Thirty other children accepted Christ but were not baptized until after the year closed.

Several new buildings have been completed this year, among them was a new cottage, new Print Shop, new Infirmary, the I. G. Greer Recreational Building. A new Church building, seating 580 people will be completed soon. Several cottages have been remodeled.

The work that North Carolina Baptists have done for needy children has been wonderful but there are many more who need the love and care of our people. May we continue to serve these needy ones in the spirit and love of our Master.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. Matheney

28. The congregation sang "Our Best" and "Send the Light," led by our leader, Brother Lineberger.

29. The number registered the first day was 448.

30. The report of Association Missions was read by our Missionary, J. Boyd Horton, and was adopted.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATION MISSIONARY

Greetings to messengers to 64th Annual Session of the Sandy Run Baptist Association:

It has been good to have the privilege of serving with you as your Association Missionary in the program of Association Missions of the Sandy Run Baptist Association during this associational year 1952-53. Please allow me to thank you for your cooperation and support of the program during the year. Through this cooperation and support much has been accomplished. To our Master should go all the praise for His permitting us to achieve in His name.

It is extremely difficult to tabulate all that has been done in the Association in a statistical table, for much of the accomplishments of an Association Mission program is of a spiritual nature and cannot be measured by man-made standards.

For instance: Who can write down in cold figures the fervent fires that have been kindled in a church that has had her heart set aflame by some associational activity as she has been led to see her responsibility and become active in a ministry to the people of her community? What can pen on paper the exaltation which comes when churches experience a great spirit of revival during a week of simultaneous evangelistic efforts as sinners seek and find salvation and are enlisted into the fellowship of Christian service? How can the measure of good achieved be defined when a church constructs an adequate house of worship in which to carry on her ministries and activities? How much is it worth for a church to build a home for her pastor and bring him to live among the flock and thus leaven and enrich the entire life of the community? How is one to tally up the value that comes to a church when she adopts a financial budget and operates her monetary life on a scriptural and systematic basis? How can the results of a church increasing her gifts to missions be measured when we think of the ultimate good that will result by this increase in strengthening and expanding the work of State, Home, and Foreign Missions work to the end that lost people whom we shall never see will be won to our Lord? Can the ultimate good of a Deacons' Week be evaluated? In what terms would you put a value upon a Central All-Church Training School where hundreds get training in all phases of our church life and work? What is the worth to be placed upon the organization of a mission Sunday School? How can the spiritual value of a newly organized Baptist church be expressed?

What is the measure of the work being done in and through our Associational organizations — such as the Association Woman's Missionary Union, the Association Brotherhood, the Association Sunday School, and the Association Training Union, and their programs of promotion by men and women who, through voluntary services, are furthering the Kingdom of God by helping to expand and to develop these organizations in our churches? At the same time how can one determine the spiritual growth engendered in the lives of these men and women by these services in the associational organizations? The church treasurers and financial secretaries can make totals of our tithes and offerings, but can they strike a balance on the blessings of God that are always showered on those who are real stewards of their possessions?

An Association Missionary can set in neat rows the number of churches visited, the number of study classes taught, the number of

personal conferences held, the number of committee meetings attended, the number of programs planned, the number of bulletins, letters and post cards mailed, the number of errands and trips made, and the total miles travelled during the year. But only God can tally up the results of this "going" and "doing." It is God, only, who knows how many of the prayers of the Missionary for the churches, the pastors, the deacons and superintendents, and other church officers and leaders are being answered.

However, the spiritual is oftentimes attained through very material means, and tables of statistics and balance sheets can be most enlightening and inspiring. Therefore the following facts are presented as giving some indication as to what your Association Missionary was about this year in promoting the Association Missions Program among the churches of the association.

Your continued prayers and help are solicited in carrying forward the Program of Association Missions in the Sandy Run Association during this associational year.

Miles travelled	14,165
Bulletins prepared and distributed	900
Calendars of Activities of Association Program made	400
Churches visited during the year	44
Study Courses taught:	
Sunday School	4
Training Union	3
Woman's Missionary Union	3
Assisted in organizing new Training Unions	4
Bible Schools worked in during year	10
Meetings attended, S.S., B.T.U., W.M.U., Brotherhood	18
Meetings attended outside Association	7
Spoke at Worship Services	11

Association-wide projects promoted during the year:

1. Training Union Enlargement Campaign:
Churches participating—22, Enrolment—1,726, Awards—993
2. All-Church Central Training School:
Churches participating—27, Enrolment—527, Classes—35 in 14 courses of study, S.S. Awards—61, B.T.U. Awards—205.
3. Vacation Bible School Clinic:
Churches participating—34, Attendance—158, prepared and distributed 3,553 pupils workbooks for V.B.S.
4. Simultaneous Revivals

Attended meetings and worked with Committees	29
Conferences with individuals about church work	194

The Sandy Run Association is composed of local churches. Each church has a place and part in the Association Program. We hope every church in the association will take every possible advantage of all opportunities afforded during the present associational year. Each church has something to give, and something to get as they work together for God's Kingdom advance here in the Sandy Run.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Boyd Horton

W.M.U.	50.00	
Brotherhood	50.00	200.00
Printing Minutes and Clerk Hire		650.00
Total		\$6,406.00

Dr. Stenbridge made a motion that \$50.00 be added to the budget for secretarial help for the Clerk. The motion was passed.

50.00

Receipts from Churches of Sandy Run Baptist Association September 30, 1952 to September 30, 1953

CHURCH	Assn'al Missions	Minutes	Total	Suggested amounts for year 1953-54
Adaville -----	\$ 136.00		\$ 136.00	\$ 150.00
Alexander -----	215.00		215.00	200.00
Bethany -----	60.00	10.00	70.00	75.00
Bethel -----		15.00	15.00	75.00
Big Springs -----	75.00		75.00	75.00
Bostic -----	95.00	15.00	110.00	100.00
Broad River -----	5.00	6.00	11.00	20.00
Calvary -----	10.00	5.00	15.00	20.00
Camp Creek -----	78.00	10.00	88.00	80.00
Campfield Memorial -----	21.00		21.00	20.00
Cane Creek -----	18.00	2.00	20.00	20.00
Caroleen -----	300.00	25.00	325.00	325.00
Cliffside -----	469.99		469.99	475.00
Concord -----	65.00		65.00	75.00
Corinth -----	10.00		10.00	20.00
Drewery Dobbins -----		4.00	4.00	20.00
Fairview -----	15.00	7.00	22.00	20.00
First Broad -----		10.00	10.00	20.00
Floyd's Creek -----	45.00	10.00	55.00	50.00
Florence -----	500.00		500.00	475.00
Forest City First -----	597.51		597.51	550.00
Gantt's Grove -----		1.00	1.20	10.00
Goode's Creek -----	36.00	5.00	41.00	35.00
Goode's Grove -----				10.00
Gray's Creek -----				10.00
Green's Creek -----	135.00	10.00	145.00	130.00
Haynes Memorial -----	210.00		210.00	210.00
Harris -----				10.00
Henrietta -----	151.00	10.00	161.00	150.00
Hicks Grove -----		5.00	5.00	10.00
High Shoals -----	75.00		75.00	75.00
Holly Springs -----	5.00	5.00	10.00	20.00
Lavonia -----	5.00	5.00	10.00	20.00
Mt. Harmony -----	5.00	5.50	10.50	20.00
Mt. Lebanon -----	25.00	5.00	30.00	25.00
Mt. Olivet -----	10.00	10.00	20.00	25.00
Mt. Pleasant-C -----	85.00		85.00	100.00
Mt. Pleasant-R -----	60.00	15.00	75.00	75.00
Pacolet Hills -----	18.00	3.00	21.00	25.00

Peniel -----	35.00	5.00	40.00	35.00
Poor's Ford -----				10.00
Prospect -----	43.00		43.00	50.00
Race Path -----	87.52	10.00	97.52	100.00
Riverside -----		5.00	5.00	10.00
Sandy Level -----	5.00	2.00	7.00	10.00
Sandy Mush -----	139.75		139.75	110.00
Sandy Run -----	91.00	25.00	116.00	120.00
Sandy Springs -----	60.00		60.00	75.00
Shiloh -----		5.00	5.00	25.00
Smith's Grove -----				10.00
Spencer -----	435.75	35.00	470.75	450.00
Sulphur Springs -----	41.00		41.00	75.00
Temple -----	156.00	10.00	166.00	175.00
Trinity -----	35.00		35.00	75.00
Walls -----	78.00		78.00	75.00
Westside -----	30.00		30.00	30.00
Wilson -----		1.00	1.00	10.00
Forest City Tabernacle -----	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00
	\$4,777.52	\$301.70	\$5,079.22	\$5,280.00

Brother Lawrence made announcement concerning Gardner-Webb College program of Adult Education at Spencer Church.

A report of the Resolutions Committee was read in appreciation of the fine hospitality of the day and a standing vote of thanks was given to Green's Creek Church.

The Moderator announced the night meeting and the Second Day's session at Sandy Mush.

32. The Committee on Committees announced the appointment of the following as a Committee to study relations of the Association to the Alexander School:

H. H. Stenbridge, Chairman
C. C. Matheney
T. S. Lawrence

The Afternoon Session was Adjourned with Prayer.

EVENING SESSION

AT SANDY MUSH BAPTIST CHURCH

"THEME: THIS ONE THING I DO"

33. J. R. Featherstone called the meeting to order at 7:15.

The meeting opened with the congregation being lead in singing by brother Lineberger.

34. J. E. Bishop read Matthew 22:34-40 and lead in an opening prayer.

35. Dr. T. C. Holland read the report on Christian Education and moved the adoption of the report. The report was spoken to by Dr. Stephen Morrisett. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In dealing with this subject, I am starting at the top. Southern Baptists have five Seminaries and the Carver School of Missions. In addition to these of our own we aid the American Baptist Theological Seminary for Negroes. During the last school year 4,727 students were enrolled. All these students are looking forward to doing full-time Christian service.

We have 52 Junior and Senior Colleges with an enrollment of 34,334 students. In our ten academies and Bible Schools we have 2,442 students. In all of our schools last year we had a grand total of 52,600 students, counting those enrolled in the extension department. Only our Seminaries receive aid from the Southern Baptist Convention, all colleges and academies are aided by the States in which they are located. In all of our centers of learning we have 8,993 Ministerial students and 2,844 volunteers who are being trained for some type of Christian service. The present value of all of these institutions is \$47,400,000.

Let us after this wider view turn our attention to North Carolina. And here we omit Sunday Schools, Training Unions, and W. M. U's. as these all have separate reports. We have in North Carolina two Senior Colleges and five Junior Colleges. During the past year the enrollment of these schools exceeded 5,000. Of these students 422 were Ministerial students. In our other schools 300 other preachers were enrolled.

There is an operating cost of \$4,000,000 and our State Convention contributes 10% of this cost through the Cooperative Program. In our Nine-Year Advance Program \$200,000 will be added for capital outlay or building programs. From a financial point of view our greatest task for this year is to raise \$1,500,000 for the removal program of Wake Forest College. We hope to realize this by January 1, 1954. This is imperative if we make way for the Southern Baptist Convention to take over Wake Forest in 1955 as previously agreed.

What has been said is largely a means to a better prepared leadership for the future. The need for a return to reality is shouted to us from every house top of the land. Doctors, lawyers, even Hollywood Stars are joining the religious leaders in calling people back to God. May we in increasing numbers cry aloud and spare not.

In conclusion let us now turn and face our immediate responsibility, Gardner-Webb College. This is an institution of which we might be justly proud. Let us pray for this school, give of our means to help support it, and let us send our boys and girls there, where they will be nearer home than they would be in a Senior College or University at least for two years. There is a fine Christian atmosphere at Boiling Springs. Surely Boiling Springs and Gardner-Webb College is a safe place for our children and young people. Like other schools our college has dropped from its high enrollment of a few years ago, yet her future is as bright as are God's promises.

36. Special Music consisting of two numbers was rendered by representatives from Gardner-Webb College under the direction of Dr. Morrisett. Miss Helen Gurley, Rutherfordton, sang "O Saviour, Hear Me." The girls Trio: DeLois Hamrick, Caroleen, Janette Walker, Elkin, and Betty Joe Bivens, High Point, sang "The Tender Love of Jesus."

Mr. Lineberger lead the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace."

37. The Moderator introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. R. A. Dyer, who brought the Inspirational Message.

We were adjourned with prayer lead by Brother B. A. Cooper, Mt. Pleasant (R).

SECOND DAY MORNING SESSION October 14, 1953

38. The session was opened by Brother Edgar leading in singing "All The Way My Saviour Leads" and "Redeemed."

39. M. H. Ingle read a part of Matthew 5:1-11 and lead in prayer.

40. A Report on Cooperative Program was read by J. P. Royal. Brother Earl Bradley, representative of State Convention, spoke to the report. A motion upon the adoption of the report was passed.

REPORT OF THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The churches of the Sandy Run Association in 1951 gave \$30,324.79 through the Cooperative Program; in 1952, \$30,747.59 — an increase of \$422.80 or 1.4%. In 1953 the churches gave \$35,889.90, an increase of \$5,141.31 or approximately 19% increase.

In 1951, 41 churches contributed; 16 did not. In 1952, 40 churches contributed; 18 did not.

In 1953, 4 churches contributed through the Cooperative Program who had not contributed in 1951; while 4 which had contributed in 1951 did not contribute in 1952. Hence more than 1/3 of our churches are not regular contributors to the program.

In 1951 the North Carolina Baptist State Convention adopted a 9-year program of advance, which called for increases in gifts through the Cooperative Program from \$1,925,000.00 in 1952 to \$5,000,000.00. To meet these annual increases will necessitate annual increases in the gifts of the local churches. The Convention asked for an increase of 12% in 1953, and of 26% in 1954.

In the past, churches dividing their receipts 50-50 between local expenses and state and south-wide objects were considered honor roll churches. A new plan, fairer to smaller churches calls for the following divisions which are considered as worthy goals.

For churches up to 250 members, an 80%-20% division.

From 250 to 500 members, a 75%-25% division.

From 500 to 800 members, a 66 2/3%-33 1/3% division.

Over 800 members, a 50%-50% division.

In view of the above report the following recommendations are made:

1. That we seek to enlist more churches in support of the Cooperative Program.

2. That each church strive to make annual increases in gifts through the Cooperative Program in step with the Convention program of advance.

3. That churches plan budgets which (1) challenge Scriptural giving, and (2) are well balanced with reference to the percentages going to local expenses, and that to the Cooperative Program.

4. That the churches vigorously teach and preach Scriptural stewardship which is the ultimate foundation of advance in any program.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. Royal

41. Special prayer for Cooperation led by Foy Martin. Song "Loyalty to Christ."

42. Report on Baptist Hospital was given by W. T. Luckadoo. Report was spoken to by Rev. Smith, Hospital Chaplain. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

"If Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean," was the Leper's plea that touched the heart of Jesus. A like plea from the sick multitudes who need help has touched the heart of North Carolina Baptists. Our ministry through our Baptist Hospital is our answer to this call.

More than ten thousand patients were cared for in our Hospital last year, while thousands of others were seen in the Clinics. Almost half of these were service patients, unable to pay the full cost of the care they received. These included old people at the sunset of life and little children at the dawn of life, mothers, fathers and young people. They included persons who had to have help if they were to carry on as mothers and wives in their homes, if they were to work as fathers and husbands to support their families, if as young people they were to be set free from handicaps for life, if as old people they were to be spared for additional years and from much of the suffering which often attends old age. With all the advance of medical science, there is still much that it cannot do; but our Baptist Hospital is making a large contribution toward the saving of life, the relieving of suffering, and the bringing of good health for those who need it most.

From all over North Carolina there is a constant stream of afflicted people coming seeking our help. Our Hospital provides skilled specialists for them in the various fields of medical care. The demand is so great that it is never safe to go without an appointment in advance. The schedules of the Clinics and doctors are almost always completely filled by appointments made days and weeks and often months ahead. If it is an emergency case the family doctor should call the Hospital and talk with a doctor there who will arrange for the patient to come as soon as possible.

One of the most important parts of the program of the Hospital is the spiritual ministry it provides. This is necessary if the full needs of a sick person are to be met. Our Hospital has trained chaplains who render an effective ministry for the sick, guidance for the nursing and medical students, and training for pastors and Christian workers.

Three floors of the New Hospital Wing are nearing completion and should be ready for use this year. This will provide urgently needed space and facilities. If any church in the Association has not contributed its part toward the building of the New Wing, we hope this will be done at once.

"If Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean." Jesus replied, "I will." You and I answer, "I will," if we give as we should in our Mother's Day Offering. This determines how much help we provide for those who are sick and have little or no money. Let all of us answer with a generous, "I will," next Mother's Day.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. Luckadoo

43. Miss Merle Price read a report on Ministers' Retirement. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON MINISTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN

I Timothy 5:17-18: "Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in the word and in teaching. . . . And the laborer is worthy of his hire."

John 21:18: "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, When thou wast young, thou girdest thyself, and walkest whither thou wouldest: but when thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee and carry thee whither thou wouldest not."

The 35th anniversary of the Relief and Annuity Board was observed at the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston, Texas, in May, 1953. The report at this time showed some encouraging growth since its inception on May 16, 1918. Incumbent officers were re-elected.

The state branches of the Relief and Annuity Board in every state in the Convention territory is promoted in much the same way, with only some minor variances in its plan of operation. **EACH** minister in the Southern Baptist Convention territory **CAN** and **SHOULD** engage in this plan. **EACH** church **CAN** and **SHOULD** see to it that their pastor is enrolled in the plan. Surely, no thinking person can deny the imperative need for some adequate provision for old age and disability for ministers, minister's widows and full-time church employees.

The Ministers' Retirement Plan was begun in North Carolina in 1940. While the plan of operation is familiar to most of us, it may yet be unfamiliar to some.

The heart of the plan is this: It is a 4+4+1 equation. The pastor pays 4% of his salary, monthly or quarterly, not to exceed \$4,000.00. The church or churches which he serves pay 4%, or an equal amount to that paid by the pastor. The Convention adds 1% to that amount, making a total of 9% of what a man receives, exclusive of any amount he may be granted for a home. These percentages are invested by the Relief and Annuity Board, a non-profit agency. Every dollar thus accumulated is used for the benefits of the participating ministers, their widows, or full-time church employees.

If a participating member becomes disabled before he reaches the age of 65, he receives an annuity in proportion to the salary he drew while participating in the plan, this annuity not to exceed \$500 per year. The Board is now making a concerted effort to raise this amount to \$900 per year. If such a disabled member recovers his health, he may re-enter the plan without surrendering his retirement benefits. The participating minister or church employee may retire upon reaching

the age of 65, or continue to pay his percentages. Upon eventual retirement, he will receive the annuity based upon the amount he has paid.

If a minister is out of work for some time, he will not lose his membership credits. It would merely mean his salary base would be lowered in proportion to the time he and his churches did not pay. The annuity paid is a percentage of the salary upon which a man has paid. For example, those who retired in 1952 were entitled to receive 42% of the salary upon which they and the churches have made payment. This percentage increases each year until in 1956 it will reach 50% of the average salary upon which a man and his churches made payment during the term of participation.

Should a member at any time wish to withdraw from the plan, he may do so merely by surrendering his Certificate of Membership, and in turn he will receive back all the money he has paid, plus the accrued interest. If a member moves to another state, the membership may be transferred.

In North Carolina there is an attractive Widow's Supplement Plan. This plan is designed to take care of ministers widow should he die before he reaches the age of 65. Many think this plan one of the finest that the Board has devised. A minister enters this plan without church participation. The member pays 1½% of his salary and the Convention matches this with an additional 1½% to make a total of 3% of his salary laid aside for this fund. To have membership in this plan, a minister must also be a member of the Minister's Retirement Plan.

Statistics show some interesting facts: In North Carolina there are about 2,200 pastors. 1,230 certificates of membership have been issued to date, but deaths, withdrawals and transfers have reduced the number of active members to 737 at present.

At the beginning of November, 1952, 71 retired ministers were receiving annuities under the Retirement Plan. 31 widows were receiving benefits.

Let us come a little closer home with indicative facts: In the Sandy Run Association there are approximately 50 pastors. ONLY 16 are in the Retirement Plan. Our Associational average is about on the level of all other associations.

It is clearly indicated that more churches and pastors should take active membership in this plan. The sooner they do so, the greater will be the benefits. The proof that this plan is critically needed is indicated by these figures: There are more than 7,000 pastors over the Southland who have refused or failed to join the Retirement Plan, and yet as they retired they asked to be placed on the relief roll. This problem has become so acute that a drastic change in policy has had to be adopted. After December 31, pastors in active service who fail to enter the Ministers Retirement Plan will no longer be eligible for assistance from the Relief Department. Many thinking pastors and laymen believe that if this voluntary plan is not more actively indorsed, federal legislation will be introduced to bring about some compulsory form of security benefits as has been done in nearly all branches of

employment. Every church should enter the plan and urge its pastor to enroll without delay.

Respectfully submitted,
Merle Price

44. A report on the Brotherhood was made by R. Allen Jolley. This report was approved.

REPORT ON BROTHERHOOD

1953 has been a good year for the Brotherhood of Sandy Run Association. In February, there was good attendance at the Brotherhood class of the Central Training School held at Caroleen. This school was very ably led by Rev. R. W. Hovis.

It was decided at the first of the year to hold quarterly Association-al meetings. The first was held at Race Path. Our Moderator, Rev. J. R. Featherstone, was our speaker.

The second meeting, held May 18 at Caroleen Church, was in the form of a clinic. Horace Easom, Executive State Secretary, and F. O. Champion, State President, with other workers, covered all phases of Brotherhood work. There was a very inspirational meeting.

The third meeting, held at Florence Church, August 17, was a high spot for all those attending. John A. Farmer, director of Brotherhood work in South Carolina, was our speaker. Mr. Farmer is one of the pioneers in Brotherhood work.

The next meeting of the Associational Brotherhood will be held at Bethel Church at Ellenboro, November 16 at 7:30 p.m. It is hoped that all men in the Association that can do so will attend.

The goal for the Brotherhood of Sandy Run Association is for every church in the Association to participate. In the meantime, we will **not** be discouraged but will try to make every Brotherhood that we have now — the best.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Allen Jolley

45. Special Music was rendered by Edgar Lineberger.

46. Visitors were recognized.

47. The Inspirational Message was delivered by Dr. John Farrar of Boiling Springs.

48. Following benediction, there was an hour of Lunch and Fellowship.

AFTERNOON SESSION OF THE SECOND DAY

49. The afternoon session began with Edgar Lineberger leading the congregation in singing "Ready."

50. Brother L. W. Cain read a portion of Scripture from the third chapter of Phillippians and led in prayer.

51. The Historian's Report was given by Brother M. D. Blanton. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

I—New pastors have been called to the following churches:

A—Green Creek — Rev. L. A. Erwin.

B—Mt. Olivet — Rev. W. L. McSwain.

II—One church celebrated its 100th Anniversary, May 3-10, — Mt. Pleasant, (R).

III—Many of our churches have launched building programs or entered into a program of improvements and renovations as follows:

A—High Shoals: A new addition, a Sunday School plant is now under construction.

B—West Side:

a—Remodeled entire building

b—Another wing has been added

c—Four new Sunday School rooms have been provided

d—A large church office

C—Sandy Springs — A well has been drilled and new drinking fountains provided in the church.

D—Bethany: A well has been drilled, a pump installed and rest rooms and a baptistry have been provided in the church building.

E—Bethel: Plans are now under way for the erection of new Sunday School rooms.

F—Faith: A new house of worship is now under construction.

G—Floyd's Creek:

a—A new Gas Heating system has been installed

b—Painted the building inside and parsonage outside.

c—Purchased record boards for the Sunday School and Training Union.

d—New hymnals purchased

e—The eight point record system adopted.

H—Mt. Harmony: Painted church building and parsonage; enlarged and graded cemetery.

I—Henrietta First:

a—Decorated entire interior of building

b—Provided tile-covered floors for the Jr. and Int. Departments

c—Purchased new hymnals

d—Graded and graveled parking lot

e—Paved church-entrance walk.

J—Trinity: New building planned; a total of \$10,000.00 is now in hand for this purpose.

K—Walls: Built and dedicated a new parsonage.

L—Sandy Mush: Excavation has been started for the erection of an educational plant.

M—Sulphur Springs:

a—A new carpet has been provided for the church auditorium

b—An air-conditioning system has been installed

c—A public address system has been provided.

N—Alexander:

a—Complete renovation of Young People's Department and Minister of Music.

b—Employed Brother Edgar Lineberger as full-time Educational worker.

P.S. This report is incomplete. At the time I collected this information, there were seven churches that had not sent their letters to the Clerk. Many of the letters which had been received made no report of improvements.

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. Blanton

52. In Memoriam was presented by Mrs. C. P. McMahan. A motion upon the adoption was approved.

*In Memoriam***ADAVILLE**

Mr. Julian Queen
Mrs. Cleo McDonald

ALEXANDER

J. M. Bradley, Deacon
Mrs. J. F. Hoyle

BETHANY

Mr. Roy S. Jenkins

BETHEL

T. E. Crowe, Deacon
Mrs. Asa Greene
Mrs. C. A. Greene

BIG SPRINGS

Mrs. G. R. Lattimore
Mr. David Pruett
Mr. Beattie Price
Mr. Claude Harrill

BOSTIC

Mr. G. W. Bridges

CAMP CREEK

Mr. Bobby Hyatt

CAMPFIELD MEMORIAL

Mr. Carl Newton

CANE CREEK

Mr. Merit Lowery

CAROLEEN

Mrs. D. M. Hollifield
Mrs. Sam Melton
Sam Melton, Deacon
Mr. C. A. Padgett
Mrs. R. P. Earley

CLIFFSIDE

Mrs. J. R. Norville
Mr. D. B. Tate
Mr. R. L. Pruitt
Mr. J. W. Padgett
Mr. L. D. Rollins
Mrs. D. S. B. Bridges
Mr. B. L. Davidson
Mrs. M. T. Greene
Mrs. J. E. Nanney

Mr. Roy Bostic

Mrs. Theron Scruggs
Mrs. Etta Harrill
Mrs. W. A. Henson
Mrs. M. C. Blanton
Mrs. J. F. Atkinson

CONCORD

Mrs. Elizah Daves
Mr. J. W. Splawn

CORINTH

Zeb V. Sisk, Deacon

DREWERY DOBBINS

Mr. J. G. Walker

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. J. E. Yelton, Sr.
J. E. Yelton, Deacon
Mrs. Callie Yelton

FAITH

Albert Byard Ruppe, Deacon

FLORENCE

Mrs. Ruby Murry Hamrick
Mrs. Colvin Erwin
Mr. Earnest Price
Mrs. J. L. Champion
Mr. Forrest Jones
Mrs. Ola Fite Martin
Mr. Herman Holland

FIRST BROAD

Mrs. Wake Blankenship

FOREST CITY FIRST

Mrs. S. A. Bridges
Mrs. Roy Callahan
Mrs. Ed Hardin
Miss Sarah Hardin
Mr. W. T. Davis
Mr. W. V. Gee
Dr. T. B. Lovelace
Mr. W. S. Moss
T. R. Padgett, Deacon
Mr. Jack Ross
Mr. B. A. Stalnaker
Mr. C. C. Tate

In Memoriam

GOODE'S CREEK

Mrs. Anna Hewitt

GREENE CREEK

Mrs. Ella Jones

Mr. Roy Bridges

Mr. Solon Hines

HAYNES MEMORIAL

Mrs. John Grant

HENRIETTA

Mr. D. H. Mason

Mr. P. D. Lowery

Mr. J. F. Grant

Mr. Claude Phillips

HICKS GROVE

Mrs. George Wease

Mr. Howard Lee Gassitte

HIGH SHOALS

Mrs. Cora Hawkins Champion

MT. HARMONY

Mr. G. W. Toney

Mr. Churchill Toney

MT. OLIVET

Mr. John Crowe

MT. PLEASANT (C)

Mrs. Alec Stancil

Mr. Roy Jenkins

Mr. R. C. McAbee

Mrs. Edgar Overcash

Mr. C. S. Hamrick

PACOLET HILLS

Mr. Alva Flynn

Mr. Walter Foy

PENIEL

Mr. Richard McIntyre

PROSPECT

Mr. Frank Bailey

Mr. Larkin Pritchard

Mr. Junior Smart

RACE PATH

Sidney A. Padgett, Deacon

RIVERSIDE

Mrs. Weldon Cooper

SANDY LEVEL

Mrs. Rosa Daves

SANDY MUSH

Mr. John Womack

SANDY RUN

Mr. Frank Allen

D. R. Philbeck, Deacon

SANDY SPRINGS

Mrs. Lula Searcy

Mr. Broadus Scoggins

P.F.C. Bobby Jolley

Miss Ella Smith

SHILOH

Mr. Cyrus Wilkins

SPENCER

Mrs. Morse Owens

Mrs. J. W. McDaniel

Mr. P. D. Wall

Mrs. W. H. Blanton

Mr. Gentry Dotson

Mrs. Jennie Reid

Mr. Fred Guffey

(killed in service)

FOREST CITY TABERNACLE

Mrs. Ralph Haynes

TEMPLE

Mr. Erwin Lowery

TRINITY

B. B. Harris, Deacon

T. E. Bridges, Deacon

Mrs. L. J. Blanton

WALLS

Mr. Jack Melton

C. D. Earley, Deacon

Mr. Miles Street

Mrs. Julia Owens

Mr. Perry Rollins

Mr. Jack Lovelace

WESTSIDE

Mr. Asbury Hill

Mrs. E. V. Mosley

53. Report on Radio Commission was read by Brother Charles Hamrick. The report was approved.

REPORT ON THE RADIO COMMISSION

The work of Southern Baptists in the field of radio was started on a meager scale in 1938, and since that time has experienced phenomenal growth. This far-reaching medium of spreading the Gospel, was begun and has developed largely through the spirit and vision of Dr. Sam Lowe, who passed away from us on October 4, 1952.

In the fall of 1949, the Radio Commission launched a year-round Baptist Hour. By 1951, one hundred and fifty stations were carrying transcriptions of this program, and today the Baptist Hour is carried by 330 stations, covering 28 states and 7 foreign countries. The actual number of listeners each week is estimated at four million, with a potential audience of well over one hundred million.

In addition to this, our Radio Commission has built up a transcription library of 16 inch records of various types of Christian programs which are being used by Baptists throughout the nation.

More and more television is occupying a place of tremendous importance in the planning of our commission. Successful religious telecasts all over the nation have been studied carefully, and sample formats are available to any Pastor or Station who cares to utilize them. Several religious films are being planned for use in television.

The growth of television shows evidence of a more phenomenal growth than radio, and Baptists are again called upon to meet the challenge. There are some 150 stations in operation in the United States today, but it is estimated that within ten years there will be five thousand television stations in this country. There are 25 million receiving sets in American homes today, and 10 million a year are being manufactured.

The results of Southern Baptist work in radio have been most gratifying. Thousands of letters come in almost weekly showing fruits of the work. Many tell of being converted while listening to the Baptist Hour. Others report the pulling together of broken homes.

The 1953 session of the Southern Baptist Convention at Houston made the following recommendation: That the Radio and Television Commission be and is hereby authorized to continue to seek to finance the cost of the Baptist Hour, by soliciting contributions from individuals in keeping with the Business and Financial plan of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Hamrick

54. Brother T. S. Lawrence read the report on American Bible Society. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society is a non-denominational organization for the publishing and propagation of the Holy Scriptures on a non-profit basis. For over one hundred and thirty years, they have operated and have translated sections of the scripture in over a thousand languages. The scriptures have not only brought spiritual light and freedom, but have pushed back the barriers of illiteracy and ignorant superstition. Many of the peoples of the world would never have had the Bible in their own tongue had it not have been for the work of the Bible Society.

The Society is dependent for its financial support on the more than fifty protestant denominations, organized groups and individuals. The budget is a little over three million dollars annually. This money spent to print Bibles does not nearly meet the calls that come for the scriptures. Since World War II, calls have been far greater. As the foreign mission work grows, the calls for scriptures increase. To meet this growing emergency, the Society is calling for increased gifts each year. The call in Japan and Korea, the past few years has grown increasingly. Unless the scriptures are provided, the work of our missionaries is seriously handicapped. The outreached hand that calls for the word of God should be answered by the churches of our land.

If the Bible Society is not in the budget of our churches, we should make some special offering that the work might increase and the Word of God grow mightily. Those who contribute will receive the monthly magazine of the Society, telling of its work. Let us urge all churches to make some gift to this great witness for God. Let each Pastor observe world-wide Bible Sunday, December 13th. and try to get his people to join in world-wide Bible reading from Thanksgiving to Christmas.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom S. Lawrence

55. Report on Biblical Recorder given by Brother W. G. Camp. Motion for adoption was approved. Rev. C. W. Basemore, of the Biblical Recorder, spoke to the report.

REPORT ON THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

In our own state, the BIBLICAL RECORDER is the one publication covering the entire field of our co-operative efforts as Baptists. Without our State Baptist paper a successful promotion of all our Baptist work would be well-nigh impossible. For 120 years the RECORDER has been going into Baptist homes with its weekly message. Wise pastors, associational missionaries, Sunday School superintendents

and many other leaders have over the years promoted its circulation, and they have rejoiced at the many visible fruits of good reading. People do more when they know more. As they read, they lead. As they are informed, they are inspired. In 1830, North Carolina Baptists were organized with the stated purpose of "promoting missions, education, social service, and the distribution of sound religious literature."

The present circulation of the RECORDER is approximately 55,600. The paper should be in every Baptist home. We are grateful to our pastors and other church leaders for their interest and co-operation in promoting the paper. We appreciate the support of General Secretary Huggins and the other State workers for their interest in and promotion of our Baptist journal. RECORDER representatives in churches all over the State have been faithful in securing renewals and new subscriptions. We thank every one.

The RECORDER has three simple subscription plans: \$2.50 a year for individual subscriptions; \$2.00 a year in clubs—with at least 3 subscriptions required for a church reporting less than 100 members, and 5 subscriptions for a church reporting over 100 members; and the Every-Family Plan, the best of all, at the low rate of \$1.50 a year, the requirement being one subscription for each resident family of the church. We hope that all pastors, superintendents, deacons, W.M.U. and Training Union leaders and others will do all they can to encourage the Every-Family plan in every Baptist church, or at least a good-sized RECORDER club. At present there are over 360 churches using the Every-Family Plan, and over 1,150 churches with Clubs.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. Camp

56. Digest of Church Letters was given by the Clerk. The lack of complete information in the letters made it impossible to give accurate and complete report of our work. Report was adopted.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

Years and Totals of Items given for comparison:

	1951	1952	1953
Baptisms Reported	595	695	574
Total Membership	17,045	17,670	18,683
Sunday School Enrollment	13,256	13,864	13,375
Vacation Bible Schools	34	46	33
V.B.S. Enrollment	3,726	4,503	3,271
Training Unions	33	34	33
Units in Training Union	204	201	186
Enrollment in Training Union	3,192	3,349	4,148
Woman's Missionary Unions	34	36	36
Unites of W.M.U.	130	135	145
Members of W.M.U.	2,828	2,858	2,903
Baptist Brotherhoods	9	12	11
Membership of Brotherhoods	258	257	269
Total Gifts Reported	\$544,205.00	559,619.00	549,110.87
Gifts to Missions	93,091.00	99,474.00	97,072.70
Gifts to Cooperative Program			\$35,889.90

57. Report of Committees that follow were approved:

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE

TIME: Tuesday and Wednesday, October, 1954.

PLACE: First day, Florence, Forest City, N. C.

Second day, Race Path, R.1, Mooresboro, N. C.

PREACHER: Fred A. Mauney.

ALTERNATE: Lawrence W. McSwain.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. Cain, Chairman

Recommended Retirement Plan Committee:

Fred A. Mauney, Chairman

W. G. Camp

W. F. Woodall

Report on CROP given by Rev. J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs, N. C.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Messengers of the 64th Annual Session of the Sandy Run Association, the Resolution Committee wishes to express to the Green's Creek and Sandy Mush Churches our congratulations on their two beautiful houses of worship. We also wish to express our deep appreciation for their fine hospitality and the bountiful, delicious, and well planned meals served; for the fine spirit of fellowship and Christian greeting extended to all.

We wish to further express our gratitude and thanks to the Program Committee for the inspiring and uplifting program that was planned; to each Messenger for his message of Christian inspiration and information. Especially, do we wish to thank our Moderator for the prompt and efficient way he presided, and our pianist and chorister for their services.

We further recommend that we commend our Associational Missionary for his fine leadership in our associational work, and our appreciation to those who serve with him.

May we all resolve to pledge our support to the work of God's Kingdom in our Association and to the ends of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. Lawrence, Chairman

J. E. Bishop

Mrs. T. R. Padgett

58. A motion that the changes in the Constitution and Rules of Order as recommended by the Committee was approved.

59. The report of the Nominating Committee was adopted. (See Directory of Associational Officers).

60. The congregation sang "To the Work" led by Mr. Lineberger.

61. An Inspirational Message was delivered by Dr. Weatherspoon of Louisville, Kentucky. The message was based upon Roman 1:16, "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ." Topic: Salvation.

62. Rev. H. H. Stembridge led a prayer of dedication for the newly elected officers of the Association for 1953-1954.

63. Thus the Sixty-Fourth Annual Session of the Sandy Run Association closed.

HISTORICAL TABLE — SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Church Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher	Text Used
1890	Bethel	G. W. Rollins	Mat McBrayer	G. W. Rollins	Not given.
1891	Forest City, First	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges	A. P. Hollifield	I Thes. 5:9-10.
1892	Floyd's Creek	G. W. Rollins	T. R. Toms	Z. D. Harrill	Matt. 5:14-16.
1893	Sandy Run	A. P. Hollifield	G. B. Pruett	A. P. Hollifield	Isa. 52:12.
1894	Mt. Harmony	A. P. Hollifield	B. H. Bridges	E. T. Dixon	I Cor. 3:13.
1895	Mt. Pleasant (C)	A. P. Hollifield	B. H. Bridges	E. T. Bright	Joshua 1:9.
1896	Walls	A. P. Hollifield	B. H. Bridges	G. B. Bostic	Matt. 6:33.
1897	Union	A. P. Hollifield	B. H. Bridges	Z. D. Harrill	Romans 1:16.
1898	Mt. Pleasant (R)	F. B. Gaffney	J. W. Smith	J. E. Herring	Matt. 11:19.
1899	Concord	Z. D. Harrill	J. W. Smith	Z. D. Harrill	Luke 4:35, 30.
1900	High Shoals	Z. D. Harrill	J. W. Smith	J. M. Goode	Matt. 9:49.
1901	Big Springs	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	H. D. Harrill	Matt. 5:13.
1902	Cherokee Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	G. J. Dowell	Romans 8:32.
1903	Immanuel	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	H. D. Harrill	Matt. 28:20.
1904	Shiloh	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	C. L. Dowell	Romans 13:1.
1905	Cane Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	H. D. Harrill	Jude 3.
1906	Mt. Pleasant (C)	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	J. M. Hamrick	Romans 1:14, 15.
1907	Forest City, First	J. M. Hamrick	G. B. Pruett	Z. D. Harrill	Romans 1:14-16.
1908	Henrietta	J. M. Hamrick	G. B. Pruett	J. Q. Adams	Phil. 1:29.
1909	Boiling Springs	G. B. Pruett	A. M. Lovelace	J. M. Hamrick	John 3:21.
1910	Cliffside	G. B. Pruett	A. M. Lovelace	R. H. Herring	II Tim. 4:2.
1911	First Broad	Z. D. Harrill	A. L. Smart	J. M. Hamrick	Luke 6:38.
1912	Mt. Olivet	Z. D. Harrill	A. L. Smart	C. T. Tew	John 12:21.
1913	Sandy Run	Z. D. Harrill	A. L. Smart	J. M. Walker	Romans 1:14.
1914	Green's Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	G. G. O'Neal	I Peter 4:8.
1915	Concord	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	J. G. Graham	Gen. 28:16.
1916	Floyd's Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	T. C. Holland	Exo. 20:15.
1917	Camp's Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	J. Q. Adams	Romans 8:25.
1918	Trinity	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	D. J. Hunt	John 15:16.
1919	Shiloh	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	W. T. Tate	John 12:23.
1920	Mt. Pleasant (R)	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	S. N. Watson	Matt. 9:9.
1921	Cherokee Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	S. N. Watson	Matt. 16:2, 4.
1922	Bethel	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	W. K. Collins	Acts 1:8.

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1923	Big Springs	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	C. C. Matheney	I Cor. 12:27.
1924	High Shoals	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	W. A. Ayers	II Cor. 8:5.
1925	Spindale	C. C. Matheney	G. B. Pruett	D. G. Washburn	Matt. 5:10.
1926	Walls	C. C. Matheney	G. B. Pruett	R. N. Childress	Not given.
1927	Holly Springs	C. C. Matheney	G. B. Pruett	R. C. Smith	Matt. 28:16-20.
1928	Mt. Pleasant (C)	C. C. Matheney	G. B. Pruett	M. M. Huntley	Isa. 62:10.
1929	Sandy Run	C. C. Matheney	G. B. Pruett	M. D. Blanton	Acts 17:6.
1930	Spencer	C. C. Matheney	G. B. Pruett	J. A. Brock	I Cor. 3:9.
1931	Alexander	C. C. Matheney	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Hunnicutt	II Sam. 19:10.
1932	Mt. Olivet	S. E. Welchel	M. D. Blanton	B. P. Parks	Acts 3:22.
1933	Race Path	S. E. Welchel	M. D. Blanton	C. T. Plybon	Prov. 4:18.
1934	Forest City, First	S. E. Welchel	M. D. Blanton	C. A. Maddrey	Jer. 8:22.
1935	Green's Creek	J. A. Brock	T. H. Parris	J. W. Jones	Eph. 5:25-27.
1936	Mt. Harmony	J. A. Brock	T. H. Parris	T. M. Hester	II Kings 1:9.
1937	Concord	J. A. Brock	J. U. Rollins	L. N. Epley	John 11:28.
1938	Big Springs	J. W. Jones	B. M. Strickland	W. P. Biggerstaff	Luke 5:11.
1939	Camp's Creek, Prospect	J. W. Jones	B. M. Strickland	W. V. Tarlton	Eph. 5:22, 23.
1940	Bethel, Trinity	W. A. Ayers	B. M. Strickland	W. A. Ayers	I Peter 4:12, 13.
1941	Henrietta, Sulpr's Spgs.	W. A. Ayers	B. M. Strickland	W. R. Grigg	John 8:14.
1942	Caroleen, Shiloh	W. A. Ayers	Waldon Turner	Joe Parsons	I Cor. 13:1-13.
1943	Cliffside, Adaville	W. V. Tarlton	M. D. Blanton	W. W. Davidson	II Peter 3:11.
1944	Sandy Run, Spencer	C. C. Matheney	M. D. Blanton	Percy Ray	James 1:12.
1945	Sandy Springs, Trinity	C. C. Matheney	M. D. Blanton	O. D. Moore	II Cor. 5:17.
1946	Mt. Pleasant (R), High Shoals	S. L. Lamm	M. D. Blanton	R. M. Hagler	Heb. 9:24.
1947	Florence, Mt. View	S. L. Lamm	M. D. Blanton	H. H. Stenbridge	I Peter 3:12.
1948	First F. C., Mt. Olivet	T. S. Lawrence	M. D. Blanton	F. E. Dabney	John 21:15.
1949	Bostic, Mt. Pleasant	M. D. Blanton	W. F. McGinnis	R. L. Crawford	Matt. 12:41.
1950	Spencer, Cliffside	T. S. Lawrence	M. W. Stallings	C. C. Matheney	Jer. 6:16.
1951	Caroleen, Alexander	J. E. Bishop	J. Boyd Horton	M. D. Blanton	Phil. 1:21.
1952	Sandy Run, Adaville	J. E. Bishop	W. F. McGinnis	R. W. Hovis	Matt. 16:13-19.
1953	Gr'n Creek, Sandy Mush	J. R. Featherstone	W. F. McGinnis	W. F. Woodall	Josh. 1:1-7.

STATISTICAL TABLES

CHURCHES

PASTORS AND ADDRESSES

					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Bdgt.	Are Members asked to Pldg to Ch. Bdgt Pastor's Annual	S'Try (Whether had a pastor or not)
1	Adaville	J. R. Featherstone, R.3, Forest City	R 1909	All	5	12	22	323	55	378	2	100	**	**	4,160.00
2	Alexander	M. D. Blanton, Forest City	V 1919	All	6	15	25	297	95	392	2		**	**	3,900.00
3	Bethany	C. C. Matheny, R.1, Rutherfordton	R 1889	1,3,4		7	9	140	63	203	2	51	**	**	1,820.00
4	Bethel	C. R. Hamrick, Ellenboro	V 1847	All	6	5	17	400	171	571	2	100	**	**	3,640.00
5	Big Springs	W. L. McSwain, Hollis	R 1818	1-4	3	3	12	167	99	266	1	30		**	1,800.00
6	Bostic	Coit E. Austen, Box 49, Bostic	V 1912	All	22	14	8	289	35	324	1	42	**	**	4,160.00
7	Broad River	H. E. Wyatt, R.2, Chesnee, S. C.	R 1888	All	2	6	10			163	2	24	**	**	1,762.00
8	Calvary	R. G. Melton, R.1, Mooresboro	R 1833	1-4		5	6			93	2				1,200.00
9	Camp Creek	J. P. Royal, R.2, Gaffney, S. C.	R 1822	All	23	5	8	249	173	422	2	40	**	**	3,120.00
10	Campfield Memo'l	E. L. McDaniel, R.1, Ellenboro	R 1931	2,3,4	3	4	5	130	34	164	2				600.00
11	Cane Creek	R. G. Melton, R.1, Mooresboro	R 1844	2,4	5	3	8	74	36	110	2			**	675.00
12	Carleean	Wm. Foy Martin, Carleean	T 1897	All	17	17	35	450	95	545	1		**	**	5,200.00
13	Cliffside	T. S. Lawrence, Cliffside	T 1903	All	34	29	50	820	267	1087	2	230	**	**	5,720.04
14	Concord	R. E. Thompson, Bostic	R 1804	All	13	4	21			283	2	50	**	**	3,120.00
15	Corinth	A. M. Martin, R.2, Ellenboro	R 1932	1-4	13	12	5	230	30	260	1	18	**	**	1,200.00
16	Drewery Dobbins	A. M. Martin, R.2, Ellenboro	R 1918	2-5	4	1	12	198	41	239	1		*	**	1,112.03
17	Fairview	A. E. Harper, R.2, Bostic	R 1882	1-4			6	78	38	116	2	11	**	**	600.00
18	Faith	T. G. McAlister, Box 383, Caroleen	C 1953	All	1	30	2	27	2	29	1	6	**	**	1,300.00
19	First Broad	Carl G. Gibbs, R.2, Bostic	R 1819	All	12	3	8	169	45	214	2		**	**	1,500.00
20	Floyd's Creek	Wm. C. Keller, R.1, Forest City	R 1870	All	2	15	12	181	98	289	2	20	**	**	2,860.00
21	Florence	Fred A. Mauney, Forest City	C 1922	All	18	74	132	760	253	1013	2	240	**	**	5,510.00
22	Forest City First	H. Hansel Stenbridge, Jr., Forest City	C 1848	All	26	25	43			1153	2	288	*	*	6,600.00
23	Gantt's Grove	E. L. McDaniel, R.1, Ellenboro	R 1943	1,3	1	1				8?	1				278.12
24	Goode's Creek	W. T. Luckadoo, Box 309, Ellenboro	R 1908	1-4	2	5	18	126	52	178	2	18	*	**	1,690.00
25	Goode's Grove	Tov Howell, Greer, S. C.	R 1941							72	3			**	237.80
26	Gray's Creek	E. L. McDaniel, R.1, Ellenboro	R 1934	1,4	2	6		113		113	2			**	553.42

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

*—DENOTES — YES

*—DENOTES — NO

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES										SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT					
	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Dept.	Officers not Counted Classes and Depts.	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study No. Training Schools
1 Adaville		20	20	17	31	25	44	76		4		237	151	98	90	*
2 Alexander		24	25	26	24	32	30	85		3		249	170	81	78	**
3 Bethany		14	14	14	23	11	24	61				161	121	96	84	**
4 Bethel		16	8	12	44	34	51	122	33	6		326	187	134	113	**
5 Big Springs	3		8	9	19	20	34	42		2		137	79			**
6 Bostic		8	13	15	34	33	27	93		9		232	140	104	95	*
7 Broad River				30	15	15	25	45		1		131	80			**
8 Calvary			4	12	10	8	6	59		2		101	60	37	34	---
9 Camp Creek			20	17	36	41	31	92		4		241	133	103	94	**
10 Campfield Memo			17	17	20	21	19	34		2		130	79			
11 Cane Creek			13		17	12		30				72	50	44	32	**
12 Caroleen		23	29	39	61	55	37	232	31	5		511	291	167	158	*
13 Cliffside	26	89	53	81	92	81	92	363	32	7		906	454			*
14 Concord			18	21	22	17	30	90		2		200	150	88	85	**
15 Corinth		6		36	40	48	65	60				255	143			**
16 Drewery Dobbins				16	20	22	22	35		5		120	94			
17 Fairview	12	6		4	6	6	18	21	5			78				**
18 Faith	2	1	3	6	7	6		22		3		50	25			**
19 First Broad			15		10	10	10	50				95	50			*
20 Floyd's Creek	3		23	18	25	22	5	74	15	2		187	125	63	48	**
21 Florence		60	53	74	80	69	94	252	19	4	49	754	487	229	216	**
22 Forest City First	44	71	68	66	77	53	43	379	80	4		885	447	177	152	**
23 Gantt's Grove	6		18		8	8	25	20		7		91				*
24 Goode's Creek			9	10	12	28	18	38				115	94	50	38	**
25 Goode's Grove			5			15		10				25				**
26 Gray's Creek			22	30			50	33				135	61			*

27	Green Creek	Huey Fagan, R.1, Laundrum, S. C.	15	21	14	39	36	48	101				274	182	114	103	*	2
28	Harris	George W. Greene, Harris			18	24	29	17	43				131	123			**	
29	Haynes Memoria	E. S. Packard, Avondale	18	13	18	29	22	22	134		4		250	145	73	69	*	1
30	Henrietta First	Troy Branch, Henrietta	28	25	26	56	82	52	65	182	9	5	530	236	162	144	*	2
31	Hick's Grove	Gerald McIntyre, R.3, Chesnee, S. C.		38		35	20	50	9		2		274	165			**	
32	High Shoals	Clinton, Greene, Avondale	8	9	13	15	16		79	4	4		144	77	61	55	**	1
33	Holly Springs	Lewis Head, R.3, Forest City	10	22	23	25	20	22	50		2		179	140			**	
34	Lavonia	Kirk Humphries, R.3, Gaffney, S. C.											148					
35	Mt. Harmony	Earnest Condrey, R.2, Bostic	12	27	20	20	25	25	59		12		200	103				
36	Mt. Lebanon	J. A. Padgett, R.1, Bostic		14	14	16	17	14	46				121	68	59			
37	Mt. Olivet	L. C. Price, R.1, Ellenboro			13	14	12	8	15		2		64	38			**	
38	Mt. Pleasant C	Walter Bostic, Cliffside		13	22	18	33	23	24	108	25	6	242	170	86	80	**	1
39	Mt. Pleasant R	W. T. Elmore, R.1, Forest City	13	16	11	19	28	21	79	27			214	114	63	62	*	1
40	Pacolet Hills	Lewis Flynn, R.1, Tryon		4	10	18			20		5		57	35	50		**	
41	Peniel	Donell Flynn, Tryon											200	133	94	78	**	
42	Poor's Ford	Dilliard Davidson, Greer, S. C.			10	10	18	10	10				58	45			**	
43	Prospect	Clarence Jones, R.3, Gaffney, S. C.	30		22	24	32	11	73	15	2		207	150	66	52		
44	Race Path	John Bailey, Ellenboro	9	24	30	35	23	22	109		5		257	79	115	108	*	1
45	Riverside	Will Henson, Harris		13		10	17		20				60	30			**	
46	Sandy Level	James Murray, R.1, Bostic			25	18	20	30	27				120	75			**	
47	Sandy Mush	Paul Tate, R.1, Forest City		30	20	38	20	53	73		1		236	148			**	
48	Sandv Run	J. K. Smart, Mooresboro	8	20	23	34	37	48	24	162	20	5	381	227	62	58	*	
49	Sandv Springs	D. T. Crawford, R.1, Rutherfordton		20	25	21	35	16	70		7		194	130	70	68	**	
50	Smith's	R. R. Jones, Sr., R.3, Forest City	33	27	20	38	36	55	160	24	6		399	174	143	127	*	3
51	Smith's Grove	Carl Haulk, Forest City	7	8	13	6	15	7	18				102	74				
52	Spencer	W. C. England, Jr., Spindale	62	89	63	91	112	111	95	413	39	9	1084	608	326	268	*	1
53	Sulphur Springs	W. M. Hopper, R.3, Forest City	8	28	30	46	26	37	108	14	6		303	111	120	85	**	1
54	Tabernacle	Doc Hudgins, Forest City			15	20		20	30		1		86				**	
55	Temple	John DeBrule, Henrietta	4	5	7	14	17	7	10	65	10	15	154	103	80	76	*	1
56	Trinity	Sam Jenkins, R.1, Mooresboro	21	15	38	39	25	19	140		6		303	224	124	110		1
57	Walls	Boyce Greene, R.2, Bostic		16	11	28	26	17	57	20	4		179	104	104	95	**	
58	Westside	Venoy Mosley, Box 122, Forest City		15	38	24	24	76	47		4		228	180			**	
59	Wilson	James Biggerstaff, R.2, Bostic			15			10	23				48	40				
TOTALS			190	674	959	1,249	1,625	1,475	1,628	4,938	422	185	49	13,826	8,027	3,443	2,955	

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Associational Superintendent — Max Padgett

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES											
	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrolment	Gen'l Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	
1 Adaville		7	10	20	24	10	22		4	97	61	
2 Alexander			6	7	20	11	21		2	67		
3 Bethany		10		17	9	5	9		2	52	29	
4 Bethel		4		10	25	16	26			81	40	
5 Big Springs				10	4	6	11		1	32	16	
6 Bostic	4	5	8	20	17	13	20		3	90	45	
7 Camp Creek		6	6	20	23	15	34		5	109	59	
8 Campfield Memorial	1	16		21	12	9	38			97	45	
9 Cane Creek				5	5		10			20		
10 Caroleen	6	20	23	33	22	9	42		3	158	86	
11 Cliffside		21	43	55	45	15	26	9	5	219	111	
12 Concord			15	8	10	14	13		8	68	50	
13 Fairview			14		7		16			37	25	
14 First Broad		15		11	16		38			80	42	
15 Floyd's Creek			14	14	18	15	12		3	76	45	
16 Florence	15	15	21	27	28	24	84		3	217	143	
17 Forest City First	5	9	10	39	17	50	18		3	151	78	
18 Green Creek		12		17	15	15	44		5	108	62	
19 Haynes Memorial			10	19	13		11		4	57	36	
20 Henrietta First			29	37	19	9	29		8	131	63	
21 Hicks Grove	12			12	12	10	20		3	79	65	
22 High Shoals		6		9	7		16		4	42	25	
23 Mt. Pleasant C		13	15	14	27		35			104	74	
24 Mt. Pleasant R			16	6	11	17	35		5	90	44	

25	Peniel	Curtis Hutchinson, R.1, Tryon			16	25	15	19	38			113
26	Prospect	Alfred Simmons, R.3, Gaffney, S. C.				16	22	14	14			66 45
27	Race Path	Merle York, R.1, Mooresboro	3		8	22	24	11	29		3	100 60
28	Sandy Level	Garland Kimbrell, R.1, Bostic		13		7	11	16	19			66 45
29	Sandy Mush	Warren Shires, R.3, Forest City		13		44	36		48		2	143 98
30	Sandy Run	A. Ernest Bailey, Mooresboro		15	8	14	32	13	31		4	117 84
31	Sandy Springs	Mrs. Opal Wilkinson, R.1, Chesnee, S. C.			10	20	26	12	30		2	100 65
32	Shiloh	Mrs. C. C. Jolley, R.1, Rutherfordton			11	10	34		19		2	76 48
33	Spencer	Earl Hardin, Spindale	9	26	54	79	71	39	99		5	382 219
34	Sulphur Springs	Mrs. O. A. Wright, R.1, Forest City			30	31	22	22	24		3	132 55
35	Temple	Mrs. Ruby Sears, Henrietta	3		5	17	5		16		5	51 33
36	Trinity	A. G. Lipscomb, R.1, Mooresboro	8		11	23	30	11	23		5	110 77
37	Walls	Mrs. Norris Bridges, R.1, Ellenboro		4		16	20	7	14		8	69 40
38	Westside	Joe Robbins, Forest City	14		7	8	9	12	17		2	69 58
TOTALS			80	230	400	763	763	439	1051	9	112	3856 2171

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TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	Total Tithers All Organizations													
		Enrolled in Mission Study													
		Total Enrolled													
		Sunbeam Enrolled													
		R. A. Enrolled													
		G. A. Enrolled													
		Y. W. A. Enrolled													
		W. M. S. Enrolled													
		Total Units													
		Sunbeam Units													
		R. A. Units													
		G. A. Units													
Y. W. A. Units															
W. M. S. Units															
1	Adaville	Mrs. Elmore Morrison, R.3, Forest City	1	1			2	25	10				35	21	20
2	Alexander	Mrs. J. A. Allen, Forest City	1	1	2	1	1	6	60		6	7	102	35	40
3	Bethany	Mrs. Lee I. Newton, R.3, Forest City	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	17	18	14	77	79	25
4	Bethel	Mrs. John Tedder, Ellenboro	5	1	2	1	1	10	74	9	19	15	142	35	20
5	Big Springs	Mrs. W. C. Lattimore, R.1, Ellenboro							25				25	15	8
6	Bostic	Mrs. Coit E. Auten, Bostic	1	1	1		1	4	35	12	10		8	65	40
7	Broad River	Mrs. Angelena Lamb, R.1, Chesnee, S. C.	1						11						11
8	Calvary	Mrs. F. Z. Elmore, R.1, Mooresboro							19						9
9	Camp Creek	Mrs. M. H. Walker, R.2, Gaffney, S. C.	3	1	2	2	1		24	5	20	15	84	30	40
10	Cane Creek	Mrs. R. G. Melton, R.3, Forest City							14						
11	Caroleen	Mrs. Margaret Haney, Caroleen	1	1	2	2	2	8	55	13	24	20	132	200	60
12	Cliffside	Mrs. W. W. Daves, R.3, Gaffney, S. C.	9	2	2	1	2	14	149		45	10	48	252	151
13	Concord	Mrs. G. P. Watkins, R.1, Bostic	1	1			2	2	34	15			49	40	20
14	Fairview	Mrs. A. E. Harper, R.2, Bostic							8				8		
15	First Broad	Mrs. S. D. Gamble, R.2, Bostic	1						15				15		
16	Florence	Mrs. Charles Proctor, Forest City	12	1	2	1	2	18	160	15	40	28	25	268	128
17	Forest City First	Mrs. L. C. Davis, Forest City							202	19	26	19	35	391	260
18	Green Creek	Mrs. W. E. Barnett, R.1, Campobello, S. C.	4					4	28				28	28	28
19	Haynes Memorial	Mrs. James Goode, Avondale	1	1	2		1	7	45	10	11		14	80	40
20	Henrietta First	Mrs. Clyde Lowery, Henrietta							36	8	26	12	14	96	56
21	High Shoals	Mrs. Ralph Padgett, Box 234, Avondale	1		1	1	1	4	24		3	10	5	42	7
22	Holly Springs	Mrs. Ed. Roach, R.1, Rutherfordton							10					10	6
23	Mt. Pleasant C	Mrs. Shull Whitaker, R.1, Mooresboro							25	5	20		15	65	
24	Mt. Pleasant R	Mrs. B. A. Cooper, R.1, Forest City	2	1	1	1	1	5	35	12	4		21	72	35

25	Prospect	Mrs. Alva Greene, R.2, Gaffney, S. C.			2	1	1	1	1			40	12	9	13		74	35	13
26	Race Path	Mrs. J. D. Brown, R.1, Mooresboro			2	1			1			31	10			12	53	28	42
27	Sandy Level	Mrs. W. B. Brooks, R.1, Bostic										19					19		30
28	Sandy Mush	Mrs. D. R. Earley, R.3, Forest City			2	1	1	1	1	1	6	22	15	6	9	5	53	48	22
29	Sandy Run	Mrs. Clyde Goforth, Sr., Mooresboro			3		2	2	2	2	4	61		20	17	20	118	111	29
30	Sandy Springs	Mrs. Martha Cantrell, R.1, Chesnee, S. C.										12					12		
31	Shiloh	Mrs. C. C. Jolley, R.1, Rutherfordton																	
32	Spencer	Mrs. O. T. Grayson, Spindale			1	1	3	2	1	8	129		13	66	23	32	263	274	179
33	Sulphur Springs	Mrs. R. E. Henson, R.1, Forest City			1	1	2	1	1	5	17		5	22	12		56		
34	Temple	Miss Blanche DeBrule, Henrietta			1		1	1	1	4	30			15	5	5	55	49	16
35	Trinity	Mrs. Sam Jenkins, R.1, Mooresboro			1					1	22						22	15	13
36	Walls	Mrs. E. B. Dycus, R.2, Bostic			1					1	17						17	5	
37	Westside	Mrs. H. L. Pilgrim, Forest City			2	1	2	1	2	7	35		8	20	22	20	105	50	
TOTALS					61	17	30	20	22	129	1564	213	453	253	360	2885	1818	1028	

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TABLE F — CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES											Grand Total Local Expense	
	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)		
1	Adaville	13,150.00	520.00	1,446.00		403.00		380.00	4,251.00	165.00	7,586.00	4,160.00	11,645.00
2	Alexander	10,169.00	2,021.00	674.00		359.00		225.00		609.00	4,129.00	3,900.00	8,029.00
3	Bethany	7,094.00	500.00	205.00	2,942.00	486.00	208.00	247.00		600.00	5,190.00	1,820.00	7,010.00
4	Bethel	19,956.00	540.00	26.00	6,861.00	565.00	1,369.00	350.00		1,109.00	10,820.00	3,640.00	14,460.00
5	Big Springs		216.00	83.00	360.00	283.00		223.00	983.00	200.00	2,348.00	1,202.00	3,550.00
6	Bostic	9,420.	350.00	59.00	975.00	625.00	350.00	380.00			2,739.00	4,160.00	6,899.00
7	Broad River	3,467.00	96.00	88.00	398.00	86.00		224.00		750.00	1,632.00	1,762.00	3,394.00
8	Calvary	2,810.00		126.00	272.00	166.00	45.00	200.00		335.00	1,125.00	1,200.00	2,364.00
9	Camp Creek	7,580.00	560.00	73.00		553.00		260.00		3,016.00	4,461.00	3,120.00	7,581.00
10	Campfield Memorial	2,072.00	100.00	23.00		107.00		110.00		394.00	757.00	910.00	1,667.00
11	Cane Creek		90.00	16.00	2,275.00	81.00	37.00	145.00		68.00	2,713.00	995.00	3,708.00
12	Caroleen	27,550.00	3,566.00	3,461.00	1,400.00	2,771.00	312.00	600.00	904.00	2,031.00	15,050.00	5,200.00	20,250.00
13	Cliffside	34,188.00	4,707.00	4,276.00	4,957.00	1,411.00	276.00	527.00		3,021.00	19,173.00	5,720.00	24,893.00
14	Concord	7,824.00	260.00	53.00	337.00	366.00	167.00	215.00	2,519.00	322.00	4,250.00	2,814.00	7,064.00
15	Corinth	5,904.00	240.00		2,815.00	179.00	103.00	160.00	220.00	358.00	4,074.00	1,200.00	5,274.00
16	Drewery Dobbins	2,668.00	150.00	313.00	139.00	93.00				695.00	1,112.00	1,807.00	
17	Fairview	2,540.00		310.00		123.00	37.00	213.00	481.00	394.00	1,559.00	600.00	2,159.00
18	Faith	1,634.00			553.00	56.00		16.00		16.00	642.00	933.00	1,574.00
19	First Broad	2,393.00	60.00	83.00	100.00	168.00		239.00		80.00	728.00	963.00	1,691.00
20	Floyd's Creek	9,341.00	260.00	695.00	814.00	494.00	121.00	417.00		96.00	2,898.00	2,860.00	5,750.00
21	Florence	34,638.00	6,269.00	8,049.00	4,500.00	2,658.00	425.00			3,487.00	25,387.00	4,186.00	29,574.00
22	Forest City First	79,402.00	12,254.00	3,884.00	125.00	3,545.00		520.00	500.00	4,937.00	25,765.00	6,600.00	32,365.00
23	Gantt's Grove			4.00				51.00		531.00		278.00	531.00
24	Goode's Creek	3,031.00	310.00	122.00	103.00	211.00	139.00	250.00		62.00	1,202.00	1,690.00	2,892.00
25	Goode's Grove				1,467.00	1.00		200.00	1,467.00			238.00	
26	Gray's Creek	2,810.00	180.00	378.00		72.00	30.00	125.00	857.00	244.00	1,858.00	553.00	2,395.00

27	Green Creek	12,118.00	370.00	759.00	1,881.00	339.00	72.00	645.00	4,600.00	889.00	9,554.00	3,825.00	13,379.00
28	Harris	4,428.00	939.00			41.00		211.00	190.00	404.00	1,785.00		1,785.00
29	Haynes Memorial	12,636.00	804.00	59.00	1,172.00	717.00	23.00	325.00		1,353.00	6,088.00	4,160.00	8,613.00
30	Henrietta First	13,814.00	690.00	4,297.00		911.00	720.00	222.00		713.00	7,554.00	4,420.00	11,974.00
31	Hicks Grove	3,701.00	144.00	20.00		157.00	180.00	200.00	933.00		1,634.00	2,400.00	4,034.00
32	High Shoals	8,117.00	872.00	205.00	3,127.00	357.00	32.00	120.00			4,712.00	2,860.00	7,572.00
33	Holly Springs	8,688.00	270.00	288.00	339.00	145.00	120.00	150.00		386.00	1,693.00	848.00	2,541.00
34	Lavonia	4,645.00	237.00	371.00		181.00	207.00	198.00			1,183.00	2,784.00	3,967.00
35	Mt. Harmony	2,039.00	332.00	664.00	19.00	80.00	77.00	266.00			1,439.00	1,204.00	2,624.00
36	Mt. Lebanon	2,156.00	50.00	407.00	43.00	263.00	17.00	82.00		110.00	972.00	750.00	1,722.00
37	Mt. Olivet	3,819.00	150.00	150.00	218.00	116.00	23.00	250.00		457.00	1,364.00	1,037.00	2,401.00
38	Mt. Pleasant C	7,142.00	854.00	1,036.00		457.00	221.00	185.00	443.00	219.00	3,415.00	1,740.00	5,155.00
39	Mt. Pleasant R	10,180.00	300.00	36.00		561.00	22.00	240.00	275.00	2,056.00	3,490.00	3,120.00	6,733.00
40	Pacolet Hills			25.00	102.00	39.00		82.00	60.00	143.00	351.00	874.00	1,226.00
41	Peniel			738.00	600.00	209.00	118.00	315.00		494.00	2,474.00	4,100.00	6,575.00
42	Poor's Ford			3,000.00	60.00	60.00		177.00	146.00				
43	Prospect	6,909.00	222.00	166.00	1,415.00	191.00	31.00	415.00		670.00	3,110.00	3,248.00	6,358.00
44	Race Path	15,333.00	462.00	173.00	1,148.00	704.00	100.00	250.00	10,420.00	92.00	13,349.00	3,200.00	16,546.00
45	Riverside	263.00	60.00	16.00		22.00		57.00		10.00	118.00	153.00	171.00
46	Sandy Level	1,838.00		25.00	45.00	96.00	5.00	193.00		50.00	414.00	1,130.00	1,543.00
47	Sandy Mush	12,285.00	840.00	499.00	4,087.00	493.00	194.00	493.00	2,120.00	265.00	8,991.00	2,600.00	11,591.00
48	Sandy Run	20,544.00	360.00	985.00	2,791.00	943.00	643.00	306.00	11,594.00	993.00	18,613.00	1,500.00	20,113.00
49	Sandy Springs	6,214.00	260.00	525.00	878.00	357.00	219.00	235.00		40.00	2,514.00	3,640.00	6,154.00
50	Shiloh	7,114.00	715.00	225.00	127.00	344.00	244.00	100.00		413.00	2,169.00	2,849.00	5,013.00
51	Smith's Grove			10.00	242.00	33.00	19.00	127.00		15.00	445.00	500.00	944.00
52	Spencer	55,340.00	6,374.00	4,037.00	14,016.00	2,193.00	889.00	80.00	7,713.00	2,780.00	38,081.00	5,300.00	43,381.00
53	Sulphur Springs		572.00	1,342.00	3,295.00	707.00	225.00	360.00	4,521.00	238.00	11,261.00	2,850.00	14,111.00
54	Tabernacle	2,880.00		52.00	160.00	68.00	50.00	105.00		195.00	630.00	2,496.00	3,126.00
55	Temple	10,028.00	1,200.00	297.00	4,339.00	467.00	485.00	200.00	720.00	127.00	7,836.00	3,900.00	11,736.00
56	Trinity	13,198.00	844.00	140.00		650.00		250.00		615.00	2,579.00	1,740.00	4,319.00
57	Walls	7,658.00	360.00	235.00	10,482.00	220.00	81.00	175.00	3,982.00	45.00	15,579.00	1,820.00	17,399.00
58	Westside	10,896.00	525.00	103.00	4,104.00	346.00	621.00	300.00			6,000.00	3,900.00	9,900.00
59	Wilson	130.00	110.00	730.00		41.00	48.00	135.00		34.00	109.00	943.00	2,040.00
TOTALS		553,754.00	52,165.00	46,067.00	86,190.00	45,153.00	9,692.00	13,726.00	59,899.00	36,631.00	327,287.00	137,707.00	463,272.00

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Association — Sandy Run
 Associational Treasurer — Parris Price
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TABLE G — GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CHURCHES											Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions		
1	Adaville	208.00	136.00	43.00	58.00	109.00	85.00	156.00	175.00	351.00	762.00	12,407.00
2	Alexander	425.00	165.00	110.00	35.00	125.00	268.00	366.00	207.00		1,700.00	9,730.00
3	Bethany	175.00	60.00	89.00	83.00	26.00	87.00	104.00	44.00	255.00	924.00	7,934.00
4	Bethel	524.00	70.00	150.00	176.00	317.00	161.00	500.00	100.00	252.00	2,248.00	16,708.00
5	Big Springs	90.00	30.00	21.00	61.00	52.00		215.00		7.00	476.00	4,025.00
6	Bostic	206.00	95.00	134.00	100.00	436.00	174.00	219.00		183.00	1,648.00	8,547.00
7	Broad River	25.00	6.00	14.00	16.00	7.00			5.00		73.00	3,467.00
8	Calvary	18.00	10.00	10.00	40.00	10.00		25.00	25.00	19.00	157.00	2,610.00
9	Camp Creek	793.00	78.00	6.00		65.00		130.00	152.00		1,224.00	8,804.00
10	Campfield Memo'l		15.00	40.00	40.00			140.00	50.00	97.00	382.00	4,049.00
11	Cane Creek	8.00	24.00	31.00	29.00	31.00	3.00	24.00	29.00	6.00	185.00	3,892.00
12	Carleen	2,544.00	325.00	213.00	182.00	663.00	825.00	365.00	525.00	1,246.00	6,913.00	27,164.00
13	Cliffside	4,644.00	470.00	70.00	272.00	542.00	805.00	674.00	1,483.00	455.00	9,415.00	34,307.00
14	Concord	400.00	65.00	20.00	25.00	102.00		50.00	25.00	46.00	733.00	7,796.00
15	Corinth	120.00	5.00					185.00	75.00		385.00	5,659.00
16	Drewery Dobbins	265.00			47.00	47.00		151.00	25.00	62.00	597.00	2,405.00
17	Fairview	30.00	15.00	16.00	9.00	12.00		30.00	25.00		398.00	2,558.00
18	Faith	14.00									14.00	1,588.00
19	First Broad			45.00	44.00	105.00		52.00		10.00	256.00	1,947.00
20	Floyd's Creek	309.00	55.00	13.00	8.00	78.00	82.00	217.00	140.00		902.00	6,650.00
21	Florence	2,000.00	500.00	276.00	310.00	410.00	600.00	532.00	997.00	160.00	5,786.00	35,360.00
22	Forest City First	9,498.00	612.00	823.00	905.00	3,549.00	2,378.00	2,390.00	1,000.00	6,920.00	28,074.00	79,402.00
23	Gantt's Grove				10.00			25.00			36.00	566.00
24	Goode's Creek	52.00	36.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	25.00	52.00	52.00		256.00	3,133.00
25	Goode's Grove								5.00		5.00	244.00
26	Grays Creek				15.00		5.00	186.00	10.00	5.00	221.00	2,617.00

27	Green Creek	240.00	140.00		13.00	43.00		78.00	60.00	332.00		905.00	14,284.00
28	Harris				369.00			51.00	19.00			439.00	2,663.00
29	Haynes Memorial	1,000.00	200.00	208.00		1,000.00		465.00		160.00		3,033.00	11,646.00
30	Henrietta First	611.00	153.00	7.00	67.00	84.00	125.00	398.00	50.00	160.00		1,654.00	13,628.00
31	Hick's Grove	50.00	5.00		116.00	28.00						199.00	4,233.00
32	High Shoals	334.00	65.00	51.00	28.00	54.00	139.00	100.00	125.00	114.00		911.00	8,483.00
33	Holly Springs	100.00		25.00		25.00		176.00	48.00			374.00	2,915.00
34	Lavonia				-			46.00	27.00			73.00	4,041.00
35	Mt. Harmony		5.00	16.00		4.00		9.00	25.00			58.00	2,701.00
36	Mt. Lebanon	106.00	25.00	31.00	13.00	13.00	36.00	137.00	40.00	32.00		434.00	2,156.00
37	Mt. Olivet	200.00	10.00				165.00	101.00	119.00	82.00		677.00	3,078.00
38	Mt. Pleasant C	126.00	85.00		13.00	26.00	11.00		32.00	68.00		360.00	5,515.00
39	Mt. Pleasant R	54.00	60.00	10.00	27.00	39.00			18.00	112.00		321.00	6,931.00
40	Pacolet Hills	14.00	18.00	4.00	4.00	4.00		12.00	10.00	30.00		96.00	1,321.00
41	Peniel		25.00		7.00		237.00	106.00	24.00			378.00	7,373.00
42	Poor's Ford								5.00			5.00	3,387.00
43	Prospect	98.00	30.00	16.00	22.00	29.00		40.00	27.00			261.00	6,619.00
44	Race Path	280.00	88.00	136.00	95.00	146.00		94.00	79.00			916.00	17,465.00
45	Riverside								7.00			7.00	278.00
46	Sandy Level			9.00	10.00		90.00		28.00			138.00	1,681.00
47	Sandy Mush	303.00	138.00	71.00	11.00	81.00	31.00	60.00	33.00			730.00	12,320.00
48	Sandy Run	500.00	117.00	148.00	201.00	566.00	283.00	256.00	303.00	222.00		2,597.00	22,710.00
49	Sandy Springs	250.00	60.00	50.00				102.00	50.00	9.00		520.00	6,674.00
50	Shiloh	470.00		21.00	63.00		25.00	460.00	246.00	65.00		1,343.00	6,356.00
51	Smith's Grove				7.00	8.00		12.00	27.00			54.00	998.00
52	Spencer	6,240.00	471.00	157.00	303.00	1,018.00	970.00	503.00	693.00	650.00		11,004.00	54,386.00
53	Sulphur Springs	780.00	64.00				51.00		180.00			1,075.00	15,186.00
54	Tabernacle		5.00	11.00					14.00	35.00		65.00	3,191.00
55	Temple	803.00	166.00	55.00	43.00	128.00	96.00	213.00	292.00	102.00		1,897.00	13,632.00
56	Trinity	560.00	70.00		218.00			186.00		67.00		1,102.00	5,420.00
57	Walls	104.00	78.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00			494.00	17,893.00
58	Westside	150.00	35.00	50.00	763.00	40.00		50.00	100.00	100.00		1,288.00	11,188.00
59	Wilson							8.00				8.00	2,047.00
TOTALS		35,731.00	4,885.00	3,265.00	4,928.00	10,087.00	7,809.00	10,503.00	7,882.00	12,414.00		97,186.00	583,978.00

TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES FOR TABLE F

1	Adaville	O. H. Sinclair, R.3, Forest City
2	Alexander	G. B. Holland, Forest City
3	Bethany	Mrs. Curtis Hutchins, R.3, Forest City
4	Bethel	Mrs. C. C. McKenney, Ellenboro
5	Big Springs	Hugh Hester, Hollis
6	Bostic	Mrs. Charles Morgan, Bostic
7	Broad River	Miss Alpha Lamb, R.1, Chesnee, S. C.
8	Calvary	Frank Elmore, R.1, Mooresboro
9	Camp Creek	Charles Hamrick, Gaffney, S. C.
10	Campfield Memo'l	J. H. Toney, R.1, Ellenboro
11	Cane Creek	Mrs. W. G. Morris, R.2, Union Mills
12	Caroleen	Earl Jolley, Caroleen
13	Cliffside	J. C. Hames, Cliffside
14	Concord	Walter Bridges, R.2, Ellenboro
15	Corinth	Burlan White, R.2, Ellenboro
16	Drewery Dobbins	J. T. Doty, R.1, Ellenboro
17	Fairview	H. G. Oates, R.2, Bostic
18	Faith	W. G. Matheny, R.2, Forest City
19	First Broad	J. O. Gettys, R.1, Ellenboro
20	Floyd's Creek	B. E. White, R.1, Forest City
21	Florence	J. E. Coffey, Forest City
22	Forest City First	R. E. Hollifield, Forest City
23	Gantt's Grove	A. S. Atkins, R.1, Mooresboro
24	Goode's Creek	J. M. Rich, R.1, Forest City
25	Goode's Grove	W. H. Arrowood, R.1, Mooresboro
26	Grays Creek	F. L. Abrams, R.1, Rutherfordton
27	Green Creek	Kelly A. Pittman, R.1, Landrum, S. C.
28	Harris	Mrs. Charles Teague, R.1, Forest City
29	Haynes Memorial	R. R. Freeman, Avondale
30	Henrietta First	J. W. Wheeler, Henrietta
31	Hicks Grove	O. L. Parris, R.3, Chesnee, S. C.
32	High Shoals	G. C. Padgett, R.2, Ellenboro
33	Holly Springs	Floyd Williamson, R.1, Rutherfordton
34	Lavonia	P. G. Petty, R.2, Gaffney, S. C.
35	Mt. Harmony	Loyd McCurry, R.2, Bostic
36	Mt. Lebanon	Hix Newton, R.1, Bostic
37	Mt. Olivet	Twitty Davis, R.4, Shelby
38	Mt. Pleasant C	I. H. Putnam, R.1, Mooresboro
39	Mt. Pleasant R	G. J. Holland, R.1, Forest City
40	Pacolet Hills	Mrs. N. B. Jackson, R.1, Landrum, S. C.
41	Peniel	Homer Pittman, R.1, Landrum, S. C.
42	Poor's Ford	Mrs. C. A. Beaver, R.1, Rutherfordton
43	Prospect	Alva Greene, R.2, Gaffney, S. C.
44	Race Path	Bill Horton, R.1, Mooresboro
45	Riverside	Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, R.1, Forest City
46	Sandy Level	A. C. Newton, Sr., R.1, Bostic
47	Sandy Mush	G. B. Crawley, R.3, Forest City
48	Sandy Run	J. H. Fraser, Mooresboro
49	Sandy Springs	G. L. McEntire, R.1, Campobello, S. C.
50	Shiloh	J. S. McBreyer, R.1, Rutherfordton
51	Smith's Grove	Mrs. Carl Haulk, Forest City
52	Spencer	Alfred Murphy, Spindale
53	Sulphur Springs	Miss Mae Miller, R.1, Forest City
54	Tabernacle	Paul Bradley, Forest City
55	Temple	Mrs. Mattie W. Lovelace, Henrietta
56	Trinity	Joe W. Greene, R.1, Mooresboro
57	Walls	Worth Bridges, Jr., R.1, Ellenboro
58	Westside	Venoy Mosley, Forest City
59	Wilson	Paul Price, R.1, Bostic

TOTALS

CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES FOR TABLE G

1	Adaville	Mrs. Vesta Wood, R.1, Rutherfordton
2	Alexander	Stanley A. Holland, Forest City
3	Bethany	Mrs. Edgar Simpson, R.3, Forest City
4	Bethel	Harl Owens, Ellenboro
5	Big Springs	Mrs. Guy Lattimore, R.1, Ellenboro
6	Bostic	Mrs. Nelson Root, R.1, Bostic
7	Broad River	Mrs. Angelena Lamb, R.1, Chesnee, S. C.
8	Calvary	Jack E. Scruggs, R.1, Mooresboro
9	Camp Creek	Raymond R. Allison, R.2, Gaffney, S. C.
10	Campfield Memo'l	H. B. Toney, R.1, Mooresboro
11	Cane Creek	Mrs. Winnie Lane, R.2, Union Mills
12	Carcleen	Mrs. John Parker, Caroleen
13	Cliffside	Frank B. Whitaker, Cliffside
14	Concord	L. G. Bailey, R.2, Ellenboro
15	Corinth	Odell Jones, R.2, Ellenboro
16	Drewery Dobbins	E. J. McDainel, R.1, Ellenboro
17	Fairview	J. E. Yelton, Jr., R.2, Bostic
18	Faith	Mrs. Lewis Brady, Forest City
19	First Broad	Ernest Queen, R.3, Bostic
20	Floyd's Creek	Edgar T. Pace, R.1, Forest City
21	Florence	Mrs. Dellie Koone, Forest City
22	Forest City First	J. Worth Morgan, Forest City
23	Gantt's Grove	Alfred Self, R.1, Mooresboro
24	Goode's Creek	Roy Scruggs, R.1, Mooresboro
25	Goode's Grove	Mrs. Elizabeth Edney, Cliffside
26	Grays Creek	C. R. Blanton, Rutherfordton
27	Green Creek	Clint Swain, R.1, Campobello, S. C.
28	Harris	Hermon Tate, R.1, Forest City
29	Haynes Memorial	Hugh D. McBrayer, Avondale
30	Henrietta First	Miss Mae Gillespie, Henrietta
31	Hick's Grove	Winfred Parris, R.3, Chesnee, S. C.
32	High Shoals	Leburn Carpenter, Avondale
33	Holly Springs	C. H. McCraw, R.1, Rutherfordton
34	Lavonia	F. X. Davis, R.2, Gaffney, S. C.
35	Mt. Harmony	Ruth Hardin, R.2, Bostic
36	Mt. Lebanon	Miss Mary E. Toms, R.2, Bostic
37	Mt. Olivet	E. C. Waters, R.1, Ellenboro
38	Mt. Pleasant C	John L. Hicks, R.1, Mooresboro
39	Mt. Pleasant R	C. A. Waters, R.1, Forest City
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45	Riverside	James L. Bryant, R.1, Forest City
46	Sandy Level	Mrs. Lois Porter, R.1, Bostic
47	Sandy Mush	Jeff Earley, R.3, Forest City
48	Sandy Run	E. Y. McBrayer, R.3, Shelby
49	Sandy Springs	Yvett Turner, R.1, Chesnee, S. C.
50	Shiloh	Joe Millard, R.1, Rutherfordton
51	Smith's Grove	Clarence Lovelace, R.2, Forest City
52	Spencer	J. C. Wright, Spindale
53	Sulphur Springs	Ernest Bland, R.3, Forest City
54	Tabernacle	Mrs. Dennis Trotter, Forest City
55	Temple	Miss Eileen Hughes, Henrietta
56	Trinity	F. A. Lovelace, R.1, Mooresboro
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ARTICLE I — NAME

This body shall be known as the Sandy Run Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II — OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to advance the Redeemer's Kingdom by preaching the Gospel at home and abroad. The Association shall seek to accomplish this end by the fostering of Sunday Schools, Training Unions, the support of State, Home, and Foreign Missions, the encouragement of Ministerial and General Education, the circulation of Religious Literature, the care of Orphans, the Home for the Aged, the Woman's Missionary Union, the Baptist Brotherhood, Association Missions, the retired Ministers—through the Ministers' Retirement Plan, and the promotion of union and harmony in the churches.

ARTICLE III — OFFICERS

1. The officers shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associate Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, who shall be chosen annually by a majority present. The term of the Moderator shall not exceed more than two consecutive years. The officers shall perform all duties usually devolving upon such offices in well regulated deliberative assemblies.

2. The Clerk shall preserve a regular file of the Minutes of the Association from year to year, and have it present at the meetings of the body; and, when he vacates his office, he shall deliver the same with all books and other papers, relative to his office, to his successor.

3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associate Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, President of the Woman's Missionary Society, President of the Baptist Brotherhood, Director of the Training Union, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, The Associational Missionary, President of Sandy Run Pastors Conference, Association Superintendent of Evangelism, and the Association Member of the State Executive Board, and five other persons shall be elected by the Association, two of whom shall not be active pastors of churches, (either men or women). The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the instructions and work of the Association at interim stated sessions.

4. The Association Missionary shall be elected by the association in its Annual Session, the support and expense of the Missionary being recommended by the Executive Committee, subject to the approval of the Association in session, the Executive Committee to give full direction and guidance of the Missionary in planning, promoting, and financing his work. His work shall be under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV — MEETINGS

The Association shall meet in annual session on Tuesday and Wednesday after the Second Sunday in October of each year. The Moderator shall call the body to meet in Extra session as necessity shall arise.

ARTICLE V — MESSENGERS

Each church in the Association shall be entitled to be represented by her pastor and two representatives. Any church with membership of more than fifty shall be entitled to a messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof.

ARTICLE VI — ADMISSION AND DISMISSION OF CHURCHES

New Churches may be admitted by a majority vote after careful examination and found to be regular in their organization, orthodox in their doctrine, and supporting objects of the association, State and Southern Baptist Conventions. Churches are to be accepted under watchcare of the Association for a period of one year in order that the above may be determined.

Any church that walks disorderly or teaches unorthodox doctrine or fails to support with her means the work of our conventions shall be subject to exclusion of the Association.

Any church in good standing and full fellowship may be dismissed by a majority vote to unite with some other Association of like faith and order.

ARTICLE VII — DIVISIONS

In case of internal dissention in a church and two parties coming up to the Association, each claiming to represent the church; neither party shall be seated as Messengers until the question is decided as to which party is the church in union with the Association. The decision is to be made by a majority vote.

ARTICLE VIII — AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the Messengers in attendance, provided: that notice is given and the proposed amendment is stated during the first day, but no vote shall be taken upon the proposed amendment until the afternoon session of the second day.

ARTICLE IX — NIGHT SESSIONS

When night sessions are held these shall be for inspirational purposes and no business will be transacted beyond the adoption of reports that may be read at that session of the Association.

RULES OF ORDER

I—This Association shall be opened and closed with song and prayer.

II—The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, the Clerk, the Associate Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Historian shall be chosen annually by a majority vote of the messengers constituting the body.

III—The Presiding Officer shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Association. He shall appoint all committees unless otherwise provided for.

IV—Brethren invited to sit with us shall have the liberty of discussion, but not of voting.

V—Speakers shall rise and address the Moderator, and shall confine themselves to the subject under discussion. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without the permission of the Association.

VI—Any church failing to be represented in the meeting during the annual session—either by messenger or letter—for two consecutive years shall be subject to the discipline of the body. A committee shall be appointed to visit the church and aid it in any way possible; and, in case the church shall not report for the third time, it shall be excluded from the fellowship of the Association.

VII—No question shall be discussed without a motion thereon first being made and seconded. Motions made and seconded shall be stated by the Moderator previous to any discussion thereon. If motion contains two or more parts, it shall be divided at the request of one member, and the vote taken separately. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being put to a vote of the body.

VIII—The Moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees one year in advance on the first session of the Associational Meeting. The duty of this Committee shall be to name all the committees, both standing and temporary, their report to be given on the first session of the next annual meeting of the Association.

A. The Standing Committees are: (1) Program Committee, to make out the program for the next annual meeting at least thirty (30) days in advance, to have programs printed and to mail out to the pastors and churches well in advance of the Associational Meeting; (2) Credentials and Councils Committee, to be consulted in the matter of organization of new churches and the ordaining of ministers, counseling and seeking to guide in these matters.

B. The Temporary Committees are: (1) Time, Place, and Preacher Committee; (2) Auditing Committee, auditing the books of the treasurer; (3) Obituary Committee; (4) Resolutions Committee; (5) Nominating Committee, to bring the nominations for all the Associational Officers, also five members to serve with the general officers on the Executive Committee, two of whom shall be other than ministers, either

men or women, this report to be given on the first session each year, the officers to serve on the next session and the coming year.

C. Representatives of Institutions of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. At each annual meeting of the Sandy Run Association there shall be elected upon nomination by the Nominating Committee five (5) persons to serve as representatives in the Association during the associational year of the following Institutions of the Baptist State Convention: namely, the Hospital, the Children's Home, the Biblical Recorder, the Home for the Ageing, and Baptist Colleges. These elected representatives to work with the said Institutions to promote interest in and support of these Institutions among the churches of the Association during the Associational year and shall bring to the annual association meeting reports from these Institutions and their work.

IX—Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law shall be considered an authority in all cases not provided for in the Rules of Order.

X—The numbering of the section of the Rules of Order shall be changed to delete the term Articles with Roman numerals, the various sections being numbered in order by the use of Arabic numerals to designate the sections.

XI—In Section 3 of the Rules of Order the word "Moderator" shall be deleted and the words "Presiding Officer" substituted.

XII—In Section 8 Subsection B, the following changes shall be made in the phrase which now reads: "also five members to serve with the General Officers on the Executive Committee, two of whom shall not be ministers, either men or women,"—substituting for "two of whom shall not be ministers"— "Two of whom shall be other than ministers."

XIII—In Section 9 the following word shall be added to the present sentence: "but in cases where the meaning may not be clear the Presiding Officer may use his discretion subject to an appeal to the Association."

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

GENERAL OFFICERS FOR SANDY RUN ASSN.

Moderator	-----	Rev. W. F. Woodall
	Spindale, N. C.	
Vice-Moderator	-----	Rev. Wm. Foy Martin
	Caroleen, N. C.	
Clerk	-----	Rev. W. F. McGinnis
	Ellenboro, N. C., Rt. 2	
Associate Clerk	-----	Rev. Carl Mauney
	Avondale, N. C.	
Treasurer	-----	P. B. Price
	Forest City, N. C.	

Historian	Rev. M. D. Blanton Forest City, N. C.
Associational Representative on the State Board ..	Rev. J. R. Featherston Rt. 3, Forest City, N. C.
Associational Representative to Alexander School ..	Rev. Fred A. Mauney Forest City, N. C.

COMMITTEE TO SERVE WITH THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Roy Hamrick	Cliffside, N. C.
Mrs. T. F. Crow	Ellenboro, N. C.
James Parker	Spindale, N. C.
Rev. W. L. McSwain	Rt. 1, Ellenboro, N. C.
Mr. Paul Tate	Rt. 1, Forest City, N. C.

AGENTS REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR BAPTIST STATE INSTITUTIONS

Orphanage	Rev. W. C. Camp Mooresboro, N. C.
Biblical Recorder	Mrs. Mack McCurry Rt. 2, Bostic, N. C.
Hospital	Rev. J. P. Royal Rt. 2, Gaffney, S. C.
Home for Aging	Rev. Coit Auten Bostic, N. C.
Christian Education	Rev. M. H. Ingle Forest City, N. C.
Chairman Evangelism	Rev. T. S. Lawrence Cliffside, N. C.

OFFICERS SANDY RUN ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent	Rev. J. E. Bishop Rt. 1, Mooresboro, N. C.
Asso. Superintendent of Training	Mr. Bill Green Mooresboro, N. C.
Asso. Superintendent of Enlargement	Mr. Forrest Hunt Caroleen, N. C.
Asso. Superintendent of Vacation Bible School	J. Boyd Horton Forest City, N. C.
Asso. Superintendent of Evangelism	Rev. Fred A. Mauney Forest City, N. C.
Chorister	Rev. R. W. Hovis Henrietta, N. C.
Pianist	Mrs. R. W. Hovis Henrietta, N. C.
Secretary	Mrs. Shannon Lee Mooresboro, N. C.

Adult Department Superintendent	Mr. Allen Painter
Forest City, N. C.	
Young Peoples Department Superintendent	Mrs. Worth Grant
Spindale, N. C.	
Intermediate Department Superintendent	Mrs. J. N. Bridges
Mooresboro, N. C.	
Junior Department Superintendent	Mrs. Robert Buckner
Rt. 2, Gaffney, S. C.	
Primary Department Superintendent	Mrs. J. Boyd Horton
Forest City, N. C.	
Beginner Department Superintendent	Mrs. Earl Jolley
Caroleen, N. C.	
Nursery Department Superintendent	Mrs. Hubert Ruppe
Cliffside, N. C.	
Cradle Roll Department Superintendent	Mrs. William Causby
Rt. 1, Mooresboro, N. C.	
Extension Department Superintendent	Mrs. Grady Martin
Spindale, N. C.	

TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director	Marion Packard
Associate	Z. W. Jolley
Pastor Advisor	Rev. J. P. Royal
Secretary	Miss Sara Lowrance
Chorister	Dan Hodge
Pianist	Mrs. Frank Mashburn

DEPARTMENT LEADERS

Adult	Sam Jenkins
Young People	Mrs. Worth Bridges, Jr.
Intermediate	Mrs. Frank Willis
Junior	Miss Sara Posey
Primary	Mrs. Nelson Root
Beginner	Mrs. Ola Goforth
Nursery	Mrs. A. N. Henderson

GROUP DIRECTORS AND LEADERS

Cliffside & Ellenboro Group

Director	A. G. Lipscome
Associate	C. A. Lookadoo
Secretary	Mrs. Virginia Green
Chorister	James C. Jolley
Pianist	Miss Poly Ann Humphries
Adult	Bill Green
Young People	B. A. Holder
Intermediate	Mrs. T. S. Lawrence
Junior	Miss Frances Bowen
Primary	Martha Ann Street
Beginner	Mrs. Yates Jenkins

Nursery ----- Mrs. W. F. Alewine

Harris & Henrietta Group

Director ----- Miss Blanche DeBrule
 Associate ----- Furman Mathis
 Secretary ----- Mrs. Georgie Benson
 Chorister ----- Bob Dobbins
 Pianist ----- Mrs. Delvo Scruggs
 Adult ----- Lionel Smith
 Young People ----- R. S. Burleson
 Intermediate ----- Mrs. Perry Hawkins
 Junior ----- Mrs. T. J. Bagwell
 Primary ----- Mrs. Worth Mitchel
 Beginner -----
 Nursery ----- Mrs. A. N. Henderson

Forest City & Shiloh Group

Director ----- Elmore Morrison
 Associate ----- Warren Shires
 Secretary ----- Ray Shytle
 Chorister ----- Rev. Carl Allen
 Pianist ----- Miss Carol Bradley
 Adult ----- Keith Sherman
 Young People ----- Rev. B. A. Cooper
 Intermediate ----- Mrs. Glenn Hamrick
 Junior ----- Mrs. Elmore Morrison
 Primary ----- Mrs. C. P. Huntley
 Nursery -----
 Beginner ----- Mrs. B. A. Cooper

Spindale & Bostic Group

Director ----- Rev. Coit E. Austen
 Associate ----- Nelson Root
 Secretary ----- Mrs. Coit E. Austen
 Chorister ----- Rev. K. D. Berg
 Pianist ----- Mrs. K. D. Berg
 Adult ----- Mrs. Delia Thompson
 Young People ----- Jimmie McCurry
 Intermedite ----- Mrs. W. F. Woodall
 Junior ----- Earnest Queen
 Primary ----- Mrs. Ray Pegram
 Beginner ----- Mrs. W. L. McSwain
 Nursery ----- Mrs. W. T. Lookadoc

W.M.U. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Superintendent ----- Mrs. Terry Smart
 712 Georgia Ave., Forest City, N. C.
 Associate Supt. ----- Mrs. J. E. Cargill
 Cliffside, N. C.

Secretary and Treasurer	Mrs. C. C. Tomblin Spindale, N. C.
Young Peoples Leader	Mrs. Grady Martin Spindale, N. C.
Asst. Young Peoples Leader	Miss Virginia Toney Forest City, N. C.
Mission Study Chrm.	Mrs. J. Boyd Horton Forest City, N. C.
Stewardship Chrm.	Mrs. B. P. Smith Forest City, N. C.
Community Missions Chrm.	Mrs. J. G. Robbins Rt. 3, Forest City, N. C.
Literature Chrm.	Miss Estelle Bland Rt. 3, Forest City, N. C.
Margaret Fund & Training School	Mrs. W. F. Woodall Spindale, N. C.
Y. W. A. Counselor	Mrs. M. D. Blanton Forest City, N. C.
G. A. Counselor	Mrs. P. B. Price Forest City, N. C.
R. A. Counselor	Mr. Lee Moss Reinhardt Forest City, N. C.
Sunbeam Leader	Mrs. T. J. Bagwell Rt. 1, Forest City, N. C.

THE SANDY RUN BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

President	Mr. Allen Jolley R. F. D. 1, Mooresboro, N. C.
Program Vice-President	Mr. J. C. Jolley R. F. D. 1, Mooresboro, N. C.
Attendance Vice-President	Mr. John Wood R. F. D. 3, Gaffney, S. C.
Promotional Vice-President	Mr. Robert S. Moore Bostic, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer	Mr. Bill Jolley Cliffside, N. C.
Song Leader	Mr. J. A. McDaniel Cliffside, N. C.
	Rev. R. W. Hovis, Henrietta, N. C.
Advisory Committee	Rev. Tom S. Lawrence, Cliffside, N. C.
	Rev. J. E. Bishop, Mooresboro, N. C.

ASSOCIATE PASTORS AND EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

CHURCH

Cane Creek	Jack Guffey
Caroleen	Elton Dalrymple
Cliffside	Dan H. Hodges

Florence	Miss Sara Posey
Mt. Pleasant (R)	Miss Merle Price
Spencer	Milton P. Snyder

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

CHURCH

Concord	R. E. Thompson
Harris	Harvey Street

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Alexander—

Edgar Lineberger	Louisville Seminary
Miss Bernice William	Carver School of Missions

Bethel—

Sherrill Wilson	Wake Forest College
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Broad River—

Donald Reynolds	Fruitland Institute
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Florence—

Melvin Owens	New Orleans Seminary, La.
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First Baptist Forest City—

Steve Blackwell	Mars Hill College
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Goode's Creek—

William H. Wilson	Gardner-Webb College
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Goode's Grove—

Alfred Edney	Fruitland Institute
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Henrietta First—

Bobby Brindle	Davidson College
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Race Path—

Harold Queen	Limestone College
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Spencer—

Ray Melton	Southwestern Seminary
Tommy Hardin	Wofford College
C. J. Piercy	New Orleans Seminary, La.

OTHER ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Ralph Branch	Henrietta, N. C.
O. B. Bridges	Ellenboro, N. C.
Paul Crawford	Spindale, N. C.
D. T. Crawford	Rutherfordton, N. C.
Ralph Cochrane	Tryon, N. C.
W. A. Cooke	Rutherfordton, N. C.
Barney Epley	Spindale, N. C.
Carlton Hames	Chesnee, S. C.
C. D. Jones	Shelby, N. C.
Milton P. Snyder	Spindale, N. C.
J. W. Splawn	Henrietta, N. C.
G. A. Stacey	Chesnee, S. C.
C. C. Tomblin	Spindale, N. C.

M. S. Toney ----- Mooresboro, N. C.
 Clyde Yelton ----- U. S. Army

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

Adaville—Birch Hutchins ----- R. 3, Forest City
 Alexander—G. B. Holland ----- Forest City
 Bethany—
 Bethel—Zeno Toney ----- R. 1, Ellenboro
 Big Springs—Hugh Hester ----- R. 1, Ellenboro
 Bostic—J. R. Harrill ----- Bostic
 Broad River—Grady Randolph ----- R. 2, Chesnee, S. C.
 Calvary—
 Camp Creek—Charles Hamrick ----- Gaffney, S. C.
 Campfield Memorial—W. M. Campbell ----- Ellenboro
 Cane Creek—Ree Whisnant ----- R. 2, Union Mills
 Caroleen—Robert Bland ----- Caroleen
 Cliffside—Roy Hamrick ----- Cliffside
 Concord—Robert Bailey ----- Avondale
 Corinth—C. W. Lavender ----- R. 2, Ellenboro
 Drewery Dobbins—Willie Butler ----- R. 1, Ellenboro
 Fairview—J. C. Amons ----- Bostic
 Faith—W. G. Matheny ----- R. 1, Rutherfordton
 First Broad—S. D. Gamble ----- R. 2, Bostic
 Floyd's Creek—Robert Dobbins ----- R. 1, Forest City
 Florence—Max Padgett ----- Forest City
 Forest City First—Robert Neal ----- Forest City
 Gantt's Grove—Alfred Self ----- R. 1, Mooresboro
 Goode's Creek—R. S. Burleson ----- R. 1, Mooresboro
 Goode's Grove—J. W. Sailors ----- R. 1, Mooresboro
 Gray's Creek—C. A. Toms ----- R. 4, Rutherfordton
 Green Creek—Earl Swain ----- R. 1, Campobello, S. C.
 Harmon St.—J. B. Curtiss ----- Forest City
 Harris—Fred Dedmon ----- R. 1, Forest City
 Haynes Memorial—Bill Holland ----- Avondale
 Henrietta First—W. D. Jones ----- Henrietta
 Hicks Grove—B. W. Wilson ----- R. 3, Chesnee, S. C.
 High Shoals—Clinton Greene ----- Avondale
 Holly Springs—Howard Cole ----- R. 1, Rutherfordton
 Lavonia—G. L. Bailey ----- R. 2, Gaffney, S. C.
 Mt. Harmony—Willie Pension ----- Spindale
 Mt. Lebanon—J. A. Padgett ----- R. 1, Bostic
 Mt. Olivet—O. C. Waters ----- R. 1, Ellenboro
 Mt. Pleasant (C) —G. C. Hawkins ----- R. L, Mooresboro
 Mt. Pleasant (R) —Conway Kennedy ----- Forest City
 Pacolet Hills—Baxter McGuinn ----- R. 1, Landrum, S. C.
 Peniel—W. J. Halbert ----- R. 1, Tryon
 Poor's Ford—J. S. Harris ----- R. 1, Rutherfordton
 Prospect—Fletcher Ruppe ----- Cliffside
 Race Path—Carl Hardin ----- Avondale
 Riverside—Will Henson ----- Harris
 Sandy Level—

Sandy Mush—Xi Bradley	R. 1, Forest City
Sandy Run—E. G. Whitaker	R. 3, Shelby
Sandy Springs—Gordon Tate	R. 1, Chesnee, S. C.
Shiloh—C. L. Roach	R. 3, Forest City
Smith's Grove—Paul Crowder	Forest City
Spencer—	
Sulphur Springs—R. L. Robbins	R. 3, Forest City
Tabernacle—Frank Settlemyre	Forest City
Temple—W. P. Carpenter	Henrietta
Trinity—A. G. Lipscomb	R. 1, Mooresboro
Walls—Elmo Lovelace	R. 2, Bostic
Westside—Junior Harrill	Forest City
Wilson—Bill Biggerstaff	R. 2, Bostic

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
 OF THE
Sixty-Fifth Annual Session
 OF THE
SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
 HELD WITH THE
Florence Baptist Church
FOREST CITY, N. C.
 AND WITH THE
Race Path Baptist Church
ELLENBORO, N. C.
October 12 and 13, 1954

FIRST DAY — TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1954

MORNING SESSION

1. Tuesday morning, October 12, 1954 at 9:15 o'clock Moderator, J. R. Featherstone, declared the Sixty-Fifth Annual meeting of the Sandy Run Baptist Association in Session.

2. The Session was opened by the Assembly singing Hymns "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and "Glory to His Name" led by Dan Hodges of the Cliffside Church.

3. A portion of Isaiah 43 was read in the Opening Worship by Rev. Donald K. Berg, who also led the opening prayer.

4. By motion the messengers present and those to come later were declared to constitute the Sixty-Fifth Annual Session of the Sandy

Run Association.

5. The Chairman of the Program Committee, J. P. Royal, read the printed program and made a motion that it be the order of business. The program was adopted.

PROGRAM

Sixty-Fifth Annual Session

SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 12 and 13, 1954

FLORENCE BAPTIST CHURCH, Forest City

First Day, Tuesday, October 12, 1954

MORNING SESSION

- 9:15—Opening Worship ----- Rev. Donald K. Berg
 9:35—Adoption of Order of Business
 9:45—Report of Executive Committee ----- Rev. W. F. McGinnis
 10:00—Report on Home for the Aging ----- Rev. Coit E. Auten
 10:20—Report on Missions:
 Association ----- J. Boyd Horton
 State ----- Rev. W. M. Jenkins
 Home ----- Rev. Francis Lundsford
 Foreign ----- Rev. Huford Cash
 11:20—Business, Reception of New Churches, Recognition of New Pastors,
 Etc.
 11:35—Special Music ----- From Florence Baptist Church
 11:40—Annual Sermon ----- Rev. Fred A. Mauney
 Alternate: Rev. W. L. McSwain
 12:10 P. M.—Lunch and Fellowship

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:15—Worship Service ----- Rev. L. A. Ervin
 1:30—Report on Ministers' Retirement ----- Rev. W. F. Woodall
 1:45—Report on Woman's Missionary Union ----- Mrs. Terry Smart
 2:15—Report on American Bible Society ----- Rev. W. L. McSwain
 2:25—Report of Historian ----- Rev. M. D. Blanton
 Congregational Hymn
 2:35—Report on Church Libraries ----- Mrs. T. S. Lawrence
 2:45—Report on Stewardship ----- Dr. H. H. Stembridge, Jr.
 3:15—Miscellaneous Business
 3:25—Special Music ----- From Spencer Baptist Church
 Inspirational Sermon ----- Rev. Harold White
 4:00—Adjourn

EVENING SESSION

- 7:30—Worship Service ----- Rev. Otis A. Wright

7:45—Report on Sunday Schools	Max Padgett
8:00—Special Music	Mt. Pleasant-C Men's Chorus
8:05—Report on Training Unions	Marion M. Packard
8:20—Congregational Hymn	
8:25—Report on Brotherhood	Allen Jolley
8:35—Special Music	Mt. Pleasant-C Men's Chorus
8:40—Address	Horace Easom
9:10—Adjourn	

Second Day, Wednesday, October 13, 1954

RACE PATH BAPTIST CHURCH, near Ellenboro

MORNING SESSION

9:15—Worship Service	Mrs. C. P. McMahan
9:30—Report on Christian Literature	Mrs. Mack McCurry
10:00—Report on Baptist Children's Home	Rev. Carl Mauney
10:30—Report on Temperance and Public Morals	Rev. Tom S. Lawrence
11:00—Congregational Hymn	
11:05—Business	
11:10—Report on Baptist Hospital	Rev. W. C. Keller
11:30—Special Music	From Forest City First Church
11:35—Doctrinal Sermon	Rev. Wm. Foy Martin
12:10—Lunch and Fellowship	

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15—Worship Service	Rev. Olin Kendrick
1:30—Report on Evangelism	Rev. Fred A. Mauney
2:00—Report on Christian Education	Rev. M. H. Ingle
2:30—Memorial Service	Mrs. Foy Martin
2:45—Miscellaneous Business	
3:00—Congregational Hymn	
Inspirational Message	Rev. Irby Jackson
3:30—Adjourn	

J. R. Featherston, Moderator

J. P. Royal, Chm. Program Committee

6. The Report of The Committee on Committees was given by Coit E. Auten. The following committees for the Association were approved:

COMMITTEES FOR

SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION — 1954-1955

A—STANDING COMMITTEES:

I—Program Committee:

The Rev. W. F. Woodall, Chm.
 The Rev. Coit E. Auten
 Mrs. C. P. McMahan
 (also two host pastors and
 Associational Missionary)

II—Credentials and Council Committee:

The Rev. M. D. Blanton, Chm.
 The Rev. J. R. Featherstone
 The Rev. W. G. Camp

B—TEMPORARY COMMITTEES

Mrs. Delia Thompson
The Rev. Guy Johnson

I—Time, Place, Preacher Committee:

The Rev. B. A. Cooper, Chm.
Mr. Norris Freeman
Mrs. Frank Willis

IV—Resolution Committee:

Dr. H. H. Stenbridge, Chm.
Mrs. R. W. Hovis
Mr. Marion Packard

II—Auditing Committee:

Mr. J. Worth Morgan, Chm.
The Rev. W. L. McSwain
Mr. Walter L. Hicks

V—Nominating Committee:

The Rev. L. W. Cain, Chm.
Mr. Z. W. Jolley
Miss Merle Price

III—Obituary Committee:

Mrs. Foy Martin, Chm.

Submitted by
Coit E. Auten

7. The Clerk gave the following report of the Executive Committee, the same was adopted:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SANDY RUN ASSOCIATION — 1954

The Executive Committee met at First Baptist Church, Forest City, N. C., Jan. 14, 1954. J. R. Featherstone, Moderator, Presiding.

1. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Fred A. Mauney.
2. The Moderator appointed the following Committees within the Executive Committee for the year;

The Moderator Ex-officio member of all committees.

Activities Committee:

J. Boyd Horton, Chairman
Mrs. Terry Smart
Allen Jolley
Max Padgett
Marion Packard
Miss Margaret Young

Missions Committee:

W. F. Woodall, Chairman
W. F. McGinnis
M. D. Blanton
J. E. Bishop
R. W. Hovis
Mrs. J. E. Cargill

Finance Committee:

Parris B. Price, Chairman
Fred A. Mauney
T. W. Calton
S. D. Gambrell
S. L. Fagan
Wm. Foy Martin

3. Brother Featherstone stated that we were asked to appoint a member from our Association as contact man to sit in with the Board of Trustees of Alexander School. Brother Fred A. Mauney made a motion that the Moderator appoint a committee, and that this body authorize this committee to make an appointment of a contact man to sit in with the Trustees of Alexander School. This motion was seconded and approved.

4. A motion was made by J. Boyd Horton, that the Executive Committee approve Faith Baptist Church asking for \$400.00 from the General Board with which to buy a lot, and that the Executive Committee buy the lot for them. The motion having been seconded was passed.

5. Bro. Horton moved that the body approve the Mtn. View Baptist church asking for \$900.00 from the General Board to suppliment the Pastor's salary. With a second the motion carried.

6. The Missions Committee was asked to consider the proposition of purchasing a Projector for the Association.

7. A Financial Report was made by our Associational Treasurer, Bro. Price.

8. Moderator Featherstone suggested that Bro. Horton form a letter and send to the churches concerning our deficit in the Associational budget.

9. A motion was made, by Fred A. Mauney, that we borrow money from the Union Trust Bank of Forest City to pay for the Minutes of our Association. The motion was approved.

10. The following were appointed as a committee to name a contact man to sit in with the Trustees of Alexander School; Fred A. Mauney, J. E. Bishop, and Max Padgett. The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. J. E. Bishop.

J. R. Featherstone, Moderator
W. F. McGinnis, Clerk

MINUTES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING SANDY RUN ASSOCIATION

First Baptist Church, Forest City, N.C., July 14, 1954

1. The Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. W. F. Woodall.
2. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

3. Brother Fred Mauney was appointed by the Committee as contact man to sit in with the Trustees of Alexander School. Brother Mauney made a report of his contacts up to the present.

4. The Moderator suggested that the finance committee meet and draw up a letter to the churches concerning the amounts the churches were asked to pay to the budget of the Association and urge them to pay this in order that the finances of the Association might be solvent.

5. A motion was passed that Brother J. R. Featherstone be recom-

mended to the nominating committee of the State Baptist Convention for nomination on the General Board from the Sandy Run Association.

6. Brother Horton reported that the \$400.00 requested by Faith Church from the Baptist State Convention had been paid to the church by the Convention.

7. A motion was made by Mrs. Terry Smart and seconded by Brother Woodall that an offering be taken at the Annual Meeting of the Association to be applied on the Associational Budget. The motion was passed.

8. By common consent the Executive Committee expressed thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Withrow for gift of table to association for use as mimeograph stand.

9. The meeting was closed by prayer by Brother Fred A. Mauney.

J. R. Featherstone, Moderator

W. F. McGinnis, Clerk

MEETING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SANDY RUN ASSOCIATION OCTOBER 5, 1954

First Baptist Church, Forest City, N. C.

Rev. J. R. Featherstone, Moderator, presiding.

J. Boyd Horton, Acting Clerk.

1. The Meeting was opened with prayer led by Rev. J. E. Bishop.

2. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

3. The roll was called. The following were present: Rev. Featherstone, Rev. Woodall, Mr. Price, Mr. Horton, Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Cargill, Miss Young, Rev. Bishop, Rev. Blanton, and Rev. Mauney.

4. The Treasurer's report was read and received as information. The report showed a balance in the Treasury of \$111.77.

5. Brother Fred A. Mauney reported meetings with the Board of Trustees of the Alexander Schools. Mr. Mauney indicated there was a possibility the Trustees may offer the Alexander Schools to the North Carolina Baptist Convention within the near future. Miss Young spoke words of appreciation of the fine service Mr. Mauney is rendering as a special representative of the Association to the Trustees. The Committee gave a vote of thanks to Mr. Mauney.

6. The Committee voted to meet at the office of Rev. Fred A. Mauney at Florence Church at 9:00 A.M. Tuesday October 12 to consider further developments from the Trustees of the Alexander Homes.

7. A motion was carried that a change in the program be arranged in order that Dr. E. Lovell Spivey could speak at 2:15 P.M. instead of in the morning as printed on the program. With this change the program as suggested by the program committee was approved.

8. It was suggested by the moderator that the finance committee get out letters to the churches stating that special offerings for association missions would be taken each day at the association.

9. The Committee approved the paying of a balance of \$24.58 still due on Bible Teaching Clinic Expenses not cared for in offering during clinic.

10. The meeting adjourned with prayer led by Mrs. Terry Smart.

J. R. Featherstone, Moderator
J. Boyd Horton, Acting Clerk

8. Brother Ferd A. Mauney made a Report concerning the Alexander School. He read a proposal from the Board of Directors of Alexander Schools. An answer to the proposal was read. A motion was approved that the reading be left open throughout the day for consideration.

RECOMMENDATION OF SANDY RUN AND GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS CONCERNING THE PROPOSAL OF ALEXANDER SCHOOLS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

The Executive Committees and pastors of the Sandy Run and Green River Baptist Associations, in a special joint meeting, called to consider the proposal of the Board of Directors of Alexander Schools, made the following recommendations to their respective Associations:

First: That we assure the Directors of our complete agreement with their conclusion that "the future of the Institution will be better safeguarded, and the opportunity for the wholesome Christian training of the children here will be greatly enhanced, if the institution can become the property and responsibility of some religious denomination." And that we offer to them our profound thanks in choosing the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina as the religious denomination to whom the Institution shall be offered.

Second: That we agree to be the channel through which the offer can be made to the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. And that we take the following steps in presenting the offer to the convention:

1. Consult with Orphanage Superintendent W. C. Reed, through a committee composed of the Moderators and the two representatives to the Board of Directors of Alexander Schools.

2. Suggest to the Orphanage Superintendent that a committee from the Board of Trustees of the Orphanage be chosen at their next meeting to work with another committee, consisting of three members from the Directors of Alexander Schools, and the Associational Representa-

tives to the Board of Directors, and the General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, in making a study of all the angles involved in accepting the institution, and work out a plan whereby the offer can be made to the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Alexander Schools become a part of its denominational child caring program.

3. Ask the committee as stated in the previous paragraph to present their findings to the General Board of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention either in its January or July meeting in 1955.

Third: That we go on record as being strongly in favor of the acceptance of Alexander Schools, as a child caring institution, into the Orphanage Program of North Carolina Baptists. And that we pledge to the committee, if such be created, the assurance that we will give our best to the raising of money through individuals, industry, and churches, to help liquidate the present approximate indebtedness of \$85,000.00 held against Alexander Schools, this debt having been incurred in the construction of a new boy's dormitory costing about \$125,000.00.

Fourth: That, upon the adoption of the above recommendations by the two Associations, copies of the same shall be included in the minutes of each Association, and a copy be sent to the General Secretary and President of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, to the President of the General Board, to the Superintendent of the Orphanage, and to the Trustees of the Baptist Orphanage and the Directors of Alexander Schools.

Fifth: That the two Associations ask their representatives to place these recommendations before the Social Service Committee of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, in its meeting of October 18-19 at Thomasville, for their study and recommendations.

Submitted by,

Fred A. Mauney

9. A report on The Home For the Aging was made by Rev. Coit E. Auten. The report was adopted.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The Fourth Associational year of the Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of considerable expansion and encouraging progress. There are many evidences of the continued blessing of God upon this newest phase of our North Carolina program.

A step forward was taken when the Albemarle Home opened its doors on December 7, 1953. It afforded space for 35 additional residents, making the total capacity of the two Homes 54 residents. The purchase price of the property at Albemarle was \$25,000. This property consisted of a vacated hospital building and a nurses' home building and nearly three acres of land. The cost of renovation was about \$75,000 thus making the total cost of this plant \$100,000. But with the value of equipment donated, the property there should now be worth

at least \$300,000. Good fortune was ours again in securing the splendid staff of helpers at Albemarle. Rev. Zeb A. Caudle, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Aberdeen, was selected to serve as superintendent of the Albemarle Home.

Resthaven, at Winston-Salem, which began operating March 16, 1951, has been filled to capacity throughout the year. Although the ages in both Homes range from 67 to 94 years, there has been no death within the past year. The general health has been remarkably good, and the spirit of satisfaction on the part of the residents has been most encouraging.

A tract of 34 acres of land, just outside of the city limits of Winston-Salem, was purchased in 1953, for a central site for new buildings. The cost was \$25,000. A topographical map has been made and an architect engaged to prepare sketches of buildings to be erected on this site, as money and circumstances will permit. It is the intention of the trustees, however, to proceed with on building at a time. The first unit will furnish space for additional residents and for offices, chapel, infirmary, laundry, refrigeration and other necessary space. It is hoped that construction of the first unit can get under way within a year.

The second Special Day Offering, February 21, 1954, was encouraging. The total amount will probably be \$65,000 to \$70,000. In addition, the Homes received \$21,000 as their share of the Nine-Year Program. Word has come, too, of wills, from which the Homes will receive gifts. At least one will was probated in 1954, from which estate the Homes will receive \$2,000. But the most encouraging progress has been the response, on the part of our churches, to the program of the Homes. More and more of them are beginning to support the Homes through the Special Day Offering, or by specially designated gifts. These evidences indicate the future success of the Homes in providing more facilities and accommodating larger numbers of aging friends.

Respectfully Submitted,
Coit E. Auten

10. The American Bible Society report was made by Rev. W. L. McSwain. The following report was approved:

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

"Your English Bible speaks to my head, but my Chinese Bible speaks to my heart." These words of a Chinese student express a missionary principle true in all lands:

**Every person must have the Bible in his own language
if the Word of God is to speak to his heart**

The Bible is the missionary's chief tool. He uses it in every form of mission work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go, stay when he must leave and keep on working in a man's heart.

The American Bible Society aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them without profit, usually below cost. In cases of special need at home and abroad, they are given without charge. Scriptures for the Blind are supplied in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records. The Society serves every form of Southern Baptist mission work around the world.

During 1953 the American Bible Society—

- distributed throughout the world more than 15 million volumes of Scriptures.
- in the U.S.A. distributed 9,726,391 Scripture volumes in 81 languages.
- helped the Japan Bible Society to continue its systematic program of widespread distribution of the Scriptures in that land.
- continued to supply Scriptures in Korea, through the Korean Bible Society, for civilians, military personnel and prisoners of war.
- strengthened its work throughout Latin America, where Scripture distribution by thousands of volunteer workers is producing outstanding missionary results.
- supplied some 500,000 volumes of Scriptures for refugees in Western Germany and materials for 400,000 Bibles and Testaments in Iron Curtain countries.
- provided 1,301,145 Scripture volumes for our own Armed Forces, bringing the number supplied since 1940 to more than 12 million volumes.
- received gifts which made possible its largest budget—and adopted for 1954 an even greater program to meet expanding needs for Scriptures around the world.

Southern Baptists' Part in the Work

In 1953, Southern Baptist churches gave \$102,010 to the American Bible Society.

Gifts from churches of all denominations totaled \$785,897. Southern Baptist gifts continued to stand in second place, exceeded only by Methodist gifts of \$148,724.

The Baptist churches of North Carolina last year gave a little more than \$6,000. This year to date only a little over \$2,000 has been received.

Has your church given to the American Bible Society this year? The help of every Baptist church is needed.

Your gifts should be sent to the Baptist State Secretary marked for the American Bible Society.

A suggested goal for gifts to this cause may be:

1. Country and village churches \$10 to \$25; 2. Churches in small cities \$25-\$100; 3. Larger churches \$100-\$200.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. McSwain

11. Our Historian, M. D. Blanton, made the following report; was adopted.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

I—The following churches have called new pastors:

A—First Broad—Rev. Olin Kendrick.

B—Broad River—Rev. William King.

C—Campfield Memorial—Rev. Ralph Huntley.

D—Lavonia—Pastor's name not reported.

E—Concord—Rev. Donald K. Berg.

F—Harris—Pastor's name not reported.

II—One church celebrated its 100th Anniversary, May 30, 1954—Mt. Lebanon.

III—A number of our churches have entered into building programs, improvements of their present Church buildings, and other church property as follows:

A—Gantt's Grove: A new heating system has been installed.

B—Mt. Harmony—Renovation of the interior of the church auditorium, a pump and drinking fountain have been installed, painted and repaired the outside of the parsonage.

C—Sulphur Springs—A recreation building has been completed at the cost of \$3,056.85, and an electric water cooler installed.

D—Bostic—A nursery has been completed, a well and drinking fountain have been provided for the church, a new pump for the parsonage, and a parking lot purchased for the church.

E—Mt. Pleasant (C)—A new Educational plant has been completed at a cost of \$30,000.00.

F—Spencer—A new Junior-Intermediate building has been erected at a cost of \$35,000.00, Minister of Music called for full time service.

G—Mt. Lebanon—A well, pump and a new baptistry have been provided, book racks placed on the back of the church pews, and improvements made upon the church grounds.

H—Florence—A home for the Director of Music has been purchased at a cost of \$12,000.00.

I—Caroleen—A new organ has been installed in the church.

J—Corinth—New pulpit furniture has been placed in the church.

K—Sandy Springs—A church bus has been purchased, and a temporary baptismal pool provided near the church.

L—Trinity—A community building, available for Sunday School rooms, has been provided at a cost of \$5,000.00.

M—Wilson—A building program is now under construction which, when completed, will provide eight additional Sunday School rooms.

N—Harris—A well and pump have been provided for the church, and five acres of land have been purchased for the use of the church.

O—High Shoals—An educational plant has been erected at an estimated cost of \$20,000.00 including a dining room and kitchen.

IV—Broad River church has organized a Training Union during the past year.

V—Several churches have held dedication services for their buildings or church property as follows:

A—Big Springs: New parsonage, dedicated May 9, 1954.

B—Bostic: Church building dedicated January 3, 1954.

C—Spencer: Church auditorium dedicated in July, 1954.

D—Sandy Run: Church building dedicated May 3, 1954.

E—Fair View: Pastorium dedicated during the year.

VI—Harris church ordained a new pastor.

Respectfully submitted,
M. D. Blanton, Historian

12. Report on Church Libraries was prepared by Mrs. Tom Lawrence and read by Mrs. C. P. McMahan. This was a very fine report with suggestions on how to start a Library. The report was approved.

REPORT ON CHURCH LIBRARIES

The work of each church waits upon a trained leadership and an informed membership. A good church library—well organized and well advertised—is one of the best means of training the leadership and informing the membership of any Baptist church. Its aim is to strengthen every phase of a church's program of work.

A church library then is more than a mere collection of books. It must contain the books the people of the church need to be better leaders and better people. These will include the books and materials which train Sunday School teachers and officers, help the teachers in the preparation of Sunday School lessons, train and equip Training Union, Brotherhood, W. M. U., and all other people, leaders and officers; books on such subjects as evangelism, stewardship, missions and other great Bible doctrines; books which offer the children and young people wholesome reading, vocational guides and Christian challenge; books for adults who need help in homemaking, parenthood, Bible

study, and Christian citizenship. The church library can give the blessings of reading to the increasing number of older people in our churches who may feel lonely and neglected. Every church that has experienced an active, functioning church library considers it essential in developing its people and in promoting a good program of Christian work.

The records of our state library workers show that in our Association we have a total of eleven church libraries. Only two have more than 500 volumes, and the others have from 100 to 200 volumes. Only three of the eleven are included in the budgets of their churches.

The following suggestions are made to guide a church in setting up church libraries:

1. Decide as a church to have a library.
2. Elect a librarian as a regular church officer.
3. Appoint a library committee, representative of the major church organizations, as a regular church committee.
4. Use the help offered by our denomination through our state library worker, and the Church Library Department of the Sunday School Board.
5. Put the library in the church budget.

Mrs. T. S. Lawrence

13. Report on Missions:

A. Association. This fine report on Associational Missions was made by our able Associational Missionary, J. Boyd Horton, who led us in a fine program. This report was approved.

B. State. This report was prepared by Rev. W. M. Jenkins and read by J. Boyd Horton. Dr. E. L. Spivey spoke to the report bringing a great and inspiring message. The report was adopted.

C. Home. Reported on by Rev. Frances Lunsford. Report was approved.

D. Foreign. Rev. Huford C. Cash brought us this report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY—1954

There have been many developments and evidences of progress during the year of which we can justly be proud.

Among these have been the development, not only in a more adequate organization of all the associational promotional organizations, but also a marked growth in the work and programs being projected and prosecuted by these organizations. We can mention advances made in the Brotherhood work in which good quarterly programs have been

presented at well attended meetings, also the Training Union has had a most encouraging year reaching new totals in enrolment, attendance and study course work. The Woman's Missionary Union work has shown advancement in almost all phases of their programs with several new units being added this year. The Sunday school organization has had a most auspicious year. There have been a good organization which has shown energy and through good departmental conferences has made advancements in the quality of the work in the churches. The report will show approximately 1818 increased enrolment with about 45 new classes and 30 new departments having been set up. Along with the Better Bible Teaching Clinic, the Sunday School organization in the association can be proud of their accomplishments in the Sunday School for the year. The Associational Pastors conference has been very active during the year with good programs and good leadership. The Association is very fortunate to have such splendid pastoral leadership.

The three most important simultaneous projects promoted during the year were (1) the Central Training School held this year in **four** different centers in the Association which enrolled in excess of 800 people and had an average attendance of 649. (2) The Simultaneous revivals, which represented the seventh annual simultaneous effort of this nature, in which 46 churches participated and which reported many conversions and rededications and moving of letters to churches where the members could be of greater service in the Kingdom. (3) The Better Bible Teaching Clinic which enrolled in excess of 460 from 35 churches and had an average attendance of 336.

You will no doubt see from the digest of church letters by the clerk the progress being made in giving not only on the local level but also encouraging gains to missions and beneficencies. An analysis of our giving to missions and other outside causes shows that we are not giving to these causes as high a percentage of our gifts as many other associations are giving. This should cause all of us to give very prayerful study to this phase of our giving to the end that we may increase our support of outside causes, especially through the cooperative program if we can. Many of our churches have completed houses of worship and increased their facilities for teaching and training as well as providing for recreational activities. Many other churches made improvements in the buildings and grounds adding to the beauty and usefulness of their church plants. More pastors homes were constructed. All of this building activity adds up to a greater ministry on the part of the churches to their communities.

New highs in study course awards were reached this year. This is most significant, since better trained workers make for more effective witnessing. The Sunday school workers earned a total of 686 awards, while the Training Union earned in the Association in excess of 2,200 awards. Every church in the Association should have at least one study course each year.

In helping promote the splendid Calendar of Activities devised and adopted by the association for this year, the association missionary

worked in 36 churches, held conferences with 362 individuals, conferred with 42 groups of people and met with 24 committees. In addition the Missionary assisted in the organization of two training unions, taught 6 study courses, conducted 12 worship services, taught 5 W. M. U. Studies, assisted in arrangements for one association Vacation Bible School Clinic, made and distributed approximately 4500 vacation Bible School workbooks.

The following recommendations are made:

1. That Bible Teaching Week in January be included in the calendar of Activities for 1955 and that every church be encouraged to teach this Book in January.

2. That there be held a Deacons Week at a time to be decided by the Executive Committee in cooperation with State Missions Department.

3. That Christian Stewardship week be observed in September of 1955 in the Sandy Run Association instead of the first week in November.

4. That the Executive Committee be empowered to appoint a committee to study the feasibility of organizing a Music Program in the Sandy Run Association along the lines suggested by the Sunday School Board and that if the plan, in the opinion of this committee is wise, the committee proceed to set up the proper organization for the promotion of an Associational Program of Music.

5. That the Executive Committee be instructed to work with the State, Home and Foreign Mission Boards as soon as possible to set a date in 1956 for a Week of Mission for the Sandy Run Association.

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

The various work of the Baptists in North Carolina, is organized into three departments: Christian Education, Social Service, and State Missions. The Christian Education Department is our seven Baptist colleges, which we support. In Social Service Department is our Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, our Baptist Orphanages at Thomasville and Kingston, and Resthaven Homes for Aging at Winston-Salem, another home for Aging at Albemarle. The third and most extensive is State Missions Department, which consists of sixteen different activities: (1) Summer assemblies at Fruitland and Caswell, (2) Pastor's school, (3) Deacons school, (4) Radio and Visual Aids, (5) Sunday school, (6) Allied Church League, (7) Evangelism, (8) Church Extension, (9) Work at the Sanatorium and Samarcand, (10) Training Union, (11) Missionary Pastoral Assistance, (12) Woman's Missionary Union, (13) Work with the silent people, (14) Rural church department, (15) Department of student, (16) Helping the Negro and Indians.

State Missions has three sources of income to carry on its great program.

1.—The Cooperative Program, 2.—The Special Sunday School Of-

ferings, 3.—The Special W. M. U. Offerings.

The minimum budget for State Missions is \$450,000, and these organizations have been given goals to reach. These are the goals:

Cooperative Program -----	\$250,000
Sunday School -----	128,000
W. M. U. Offerings -----	72,000
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	\$450,000 Per Yr.

It is suggested that pastors of churches, who have not enlisted their churches in this missions program, to try to do so this year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Jenkins

HOME MISSION REPORT

America is the melting pot of the world; peoples of all the nations of the world are here in free America, they are our responsibility. To name the various Nations represented in America would require too much time and space. There are millions of them in our large cities and other millions along our sea coast and in country areas. They are lost and it is the task of our Home Mission Board, under the wise leadership of Dr. Courts Redford, to provide and give them the Gospel.

Dr. Redford has recently sent out word that the Home Mission Board needs now \$3,000,000. He says that in 1956 the board will need \$4,000,000 for the Church Building Loan Fund and the Church Extension Loan Fund. To meet these vital needs, we must increase our offerings to Home Missions. Besides these pressing needs, we need more millions for pastors, field workers and church buildings. We must remember that we are living in the most crucial hour of the world's history, when Communism, Catholicism and Materialism are pressing the battle to the gates to destroy American Christianity and all of our most cherished institutions. What America needs is the Gospel of Christ preached by consecrated preachers and lived out in the lives of our professing Christians. This is the only barrier against the horde of darkness and Sin which we encounter daily.

We are building costly Churches at home in our local communities while literally millions are going to hell at our very doors. It is well however that we have nice Churches but it is a sin against God to spend the major part of our money on the local Churches when there are millions who have to worship in mud huts or no huts at all right here in America.

The Scriptures tell us that Jesus was born in a manger, "because there was no room for Him in the Inn." There is still no room for Him in thousands of our Communities in this Free America! He comes to Multitudes today through the ministry of New Churches as well as Barns, Chicken Houses, Tents, Old Saloon Buildings, Lodge Halls, Discarded Basements, Vacant Lots, Discarded School Buses, to name a few, because people hungering for the Word of God have no other

place to worship. It is more tragic that He cannot come at all to other multitudes because there are no Missions or Churches to serve them.

There is a great need indeed for additional Church Buildings. More than 1,650 Southern Baptist Churches have no buildings. On an average two new Churches a day are being organized but have no Church Buildings in which to worship.

Our Home Mission Board is charged with this responsibility of providing Loan Funds to help these Churches to build. These needs constitute a great challenge to each of us to "strengthen the stakes and lengthen the cords" and win America to Christ. Then He can save the world, for as goes America, so goes the World.

Respectfully submitted,
Francis A. Lunsford

1954 REPORT ON BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONS

As an introduction to my report, I would like to say there is a great demand for more missionaries and also more money to send them. The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board appointed 70 missionaries during 1953; 37 have been appointed during the first five months of 1954. During the year and five months, 53 missionaries were lost from active service through death, resignation, and retirement, giving an increase of 54 for active service. As of June 1, 1954, the Board has 931 active missionaries.

Missionaries are located in 170 stations in 35 countries or territories. Two more countries were entered during 1954—namely Jamaica and Egypt.

Indirectly, Southern Baptist missions extend to many other countries through funds aiding national Baptists; through missionaries of the Foreign Mission Board of Brazil, its daughter mission; through Baptist Churches co-operating with Baptist associations of mission countries, though beyond their borders; through pastors trained at the international seminary in Switzerland; and through literature sent from Spanish Baptist Publishing House.

The 2,201 churches affiliated with Southern Baptist Missions reported 20,326 baptisms during 1953. Their 8,000 organizations (Sunday Schools, youth groups, and women's groups) reported 200,000 members. More than 64,000 pupils were reported in 500 mission schools, including 700 students in 19 theological schools. Almost 200,000 patients were treated in eight hospitals, four dispensaries, and 12 clinics manned by 27 missionary doctors, 37 missionaries nurses, and 44 national doctors and nurses. Approximately 8,000,000 pieces of literature were published, including 51,000 Bibles.

Among the mission highlights were: re-entry of missionaries into Spain after an absence of over a year, and reopening of the seminary; opening of the first Baptist Bible Institute in the Bahamas; location of headquarters for Spanish W. M. U. literature in Santiago, Chile; a new

Baptist headquarters building for Nigeria in Ibadan; and many other advances.

Southern Baptists gave for foreign missions during 1953 a total of \$8,759,948.87 through the Cooperative Program, Lottie Moon Offering, and special designated gifts.

The Commission, world mission magazine, has a special subscription rate of five cents a copy or 55 cents per year became effective in 1954 for churches sending the magazine to every family in the membership.

The Board mourns the loss of Dr. M. Theron Rankin, executive secretary, by death, replaced by Dr. Baker J. Cauthen. Also, the loss of Dr. Everett Gill, Jr., Latin American Secretary, by death.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. Cash

14. A period of prayer was led by Rev. W. F. Woodall.

15. Mrs. Terry Smart gave her report on W. M. U. work. Rev. Fred Forester spoke on the report bringing an inspirational plea in behalf of R.A. boys. Report adopted.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

October 1, 1953 to September 30, 1954

Watchword—"Laborers together with God" 1 Cor. 3:9

Watchword for 1954-55

"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the son of man be lifted up." John 3:14

As we come at this time to appraise the work of the past year we find that there have been accomplishments of which we can be proud; also that there are phases of our work and areas in our association which need strengthening and encouragement.

We have a total of 3070 members in 133 organizations. With 10 new organizations. 203 new tithers were enlisted, making a total of 1172. Number of organizations observing seasons of prayer: Foreign Missions 70; Home Missions 72; State Missions 63; 156 Mission Books were taught with 2195 members enrolled in classes. 70 organizations were engaged in Community Missions. 1757 members contributed regularly through the Co-operative Program.

Our special offerings show an increase over last year.

Lottie Moon Christmas offering	\$5,551.62
Annie Armstrong Offering	1,819.02
Heck-Jones Memorial Offering	824.90
W. M. U. State Missions Offering	1,260.02

\$9,455.56

A-1 Organizations:

Camp Creek WMS
 Forest City First WMS
 Forest City Sunbeams 2
 Forest City G. A. 2
 Forest City R. A.
 Bethany G. A.
 Spencer Jr. G. A.
 Forest City YWA
 Mt. Pleasant (C) Jr. G. A.

Number subscriptions to periodicals:

Royal Services -----	513
Biblical Recorder -----	584
Tell -----	129
Ambassador Life -----	85
Sunbeam Activities -----	79

Annual meeting of the W. M. U. will be held March 30, 1955 at the Sandy Run Church, Mooresboro, N. C.

Our gains have not been spectacular but we are thankful for those who desire to move forward with Christ, enough to join hands with him and "serve the Lord Christ."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Terry Smart, Superintendent

16. Recognition of visitors by the Moderator.

17. Report on reception of New Churches was given by Rev. W. G. Camp.

Harmon Street Baptist Church having been duly organized a motion was made to receive this church under watch care of the Association for one year. Having been seconded the motion carried. Bro. Wall, Pastor, and members were brought to the front and given the right hand of fellowship and greetings by Bro. Woodall, Associate Moderator.

18. Recognition and introduction of Pastors, Ministers of Music and Educational Directors was given by our Moderator.

19. Special music was rendered by Florence Baptist Church.

20. The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. Fred A. Mauney after the Scripture for a background was read by Rev. W. L. McSwain.

AFTERNOON SESSION

21. Milon P. Snyder opened the afternoon session by leading in singing "Trust and Obey" and "Our Best."

22. Worship service was led by Rev. L. A. Ervin, using Colossians 12:23-27. His thought was "Wholehearted Service to the Lord."

23. Rev. W. F. Woodall reported on Minister's Retirement. By motion the report was adopted.

MINISTER'S RETIREMENT PLAN

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention co-operating with the State Convention has worked out plans to provide annuities for ministers and church employees when they reach retirement age, 65, or disability annuity if such disability occurs at any time prior to the age 65, and also to provide an annuity for the widow in event of the death of the member before reaching the age of 65.

Each of the states of the Southern Baptist Convention has its own Ministers' Retirement Plan, but they are all handled through the Baptist Relief and Annuity Board of Dallas, Texas.

In our state the plan calls for the pastor to contribute 4 per cent of his salary. The church puts into the plan 4 per cent and the Convention adds 1 per cent. The maximum salary on which one can pay is \$4,000.00.

As a part of the regular Minister's Retirement Plan, a widow is provided an annuity equal to one-half the amount her husband was drawing if he reached the age of 65. In addition to this, a Widow Supplemental Annuity Plan is available, which provides an annuity for the widow of the man who does not live to reach the age of 65. In this case, the minister pays an additional 1½% of his salary for the future, and the Convention puts in 1½%.

There are approximately 2,500 pastors in our state convention, and at present there are about 853 active members. In our association we have about 55 pastors and only about 1/3 of these are members of the retirement plan.

Since the plan was set up by our Convention in 1940 we have issued 1,200 certificates of membership. Some have died, some have left the state, some have withdrawn, and some have retired. There are 64 of age retirement who are on the annuity payroll, 6 who are retired on disability, 30 widows of members who retired before they died. The annuity payroll was \$41,558.88 in the year 1953.

Every active pastor should take advantage of the opportunity which his denomination has provided so that he may face old age with a feeling of security.

W. F. Woodall

24. Report on Temperance and Public Morals to be sent in by Rev. T. S. Lawrence and put in the Minutes. Rev. R. M. Haus spoke on Temperance bringing a helpful message.

25. A special offering was taken to help our Associational Mission budget.

26. Special music was rendered by Dr. Morreset and four young ladies from Gardner-Webb College singing "Jesus Is Calling."

27. Closing Inspirational Sermon was delivered by Rev. Harold White, pastor of First Baptist Church, Spindale, N. C. Bro. White used as Subject "The Glory of the Christian Religion," reading from Psalm 46.

EVENING SESSION AT FLORENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

28. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by the moderator.

29. The meeting was opened by the congregation singing "Jesus Calls Us."

30. Worship was conducted by Rev. Otis A. Wright.

31. Report on Sunday School was prepared by Max Padgett and read by Rev. J. E. Bishop.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

There are now 60 churches and 2 missions in the Sandy Run Association and each has a Sunday school, thus making a total of 62 Sunday schools with a combined total of 15,135 enrolled in them. During the year the big emphasis in our Sunday schools has been the effort to reach our portion of the "Million More in '54" goal of Southern Baptists. This effort has paid off in an increased enrolment in 1954 over 1953 of 1,818 from a total of 13,905 to 15,135, and a gain of 14% over last year. We are very happy over this gain. Other evidences of growth are the beginning of more than 44 new classes and 30 new departments.

During the current year the Sandy Run Association Sunday School Organization has functioned in a gratifying way. On February 11 and May 6 of this year Sunday school mass meetings featuring departmental conferences were held at Caroleen and Florence Churches with good attendance and interest. The Association Sunday School Officers gave of their time and talents in an unselfish way, for which we are grateful.

In cooperation with the other association promotional organizations, the Sunday schools participated in the 4 central training schools held at Cliffside, Florence, Shiloh and First Broad Churches in February. Three special Sunday school courses were taught at these schools. Namely: The Vacation Bible School Guide, Outlines of Bible History, and The Church Library Manual on which 131 awards were earned. During the year 26 churches earned 686 Sunday school awards. This was a good increase in awards earned by our Sunday school workers.

Mr. L. L. Morgan and his assistants conducted a Vacation Bible School Clinic for the training of Vacation Bible School workers in April. As a result there were not only more Bible Schools conducted this year than last but the quality of the schools was improved over the years before. There were 45 schools in the Association this year in addition to assistance given to three negro schools as against 36 last year. Five churches had their first Bible Schools this year. How-

ever, 8 churches which have had schools in past years failed to have school this summer. We hope these churches will plan now to have schools next year.

Perhaps the climax to all the Sunday school activities for the year was the Better Bible Teaching Clinic September 27 to October 1. There were conferences for each department of Sunday school work including Cradle Roll and Extension Departments. Mr. J. L. Corzine, Sunday School Secretary for South Carolina was the director of the school. The enrolment reached over 460 excluding the nursery children. The average attendance was above 365 each day.

All in all the progress of Sunday school work in the Sandy Run Association during 1954 is gratifying. However, there is much yet to be done. We are challenged in 1955 by a great slogan, "Let us go on . . ." We are challenged to match or exceed our 1954 success in enrolling more people in our Sunday schools and to win those whom we enrolled this year. We can "go on . . ." to reach more people for Bible study, teach more people the word of Life, and win more people to Christ as Saviour and Lord. We can do a better job of this if more of our churches increased their organizations from class to department schools, training the workers, visiting prospects and absentees. Nineteen Hundred Fifty-five beckons "Let us Go On . . ."

Respectfully submitted,

Max Padgett

By a motion and second the assembly voted to approve the report.

32. The men's chorus of Mt. Pleasant Cleveland rendered special music.

33. The Report on Training Union, by Marion M. Packard, was adopted.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Training Union Theme for the year 1954 "Keeping The Faith."

The year 1954 is rapidly drawing to a close, with Training Union work in the Sandy Run Association continuing to grow.

Our aim for the year has been to "Help us to Keep Faith with The Faith," using as our inspirational scripture, II Timothy, 4:7, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished by course, I have kept the faith."

During the last quarter of 1953, a Stewardship Crusade was promoted in the Association by the Training Union, featuring study courses for all age groups in special books prepared for the Crusade by the Training Union Department of the Southern Baptist Convention. Our people showed much interest in this series of studies, as evidenced by the fact that almost 1600 Training Union Study Course awards were earned during the quarter. This Crusade resulted in our people becoming more conscious of their Christian Stewardship responsibilities.

Training Union "M" Night was held at Spencer Church, Spindale, on Monday night, December 7, 1953, and again brought the Association together in Christian Fellowship, with 724 Sady Run Baptists in attendance. At this time, the Training Union Program for 1954 was launched under the theme "Keeping The Faith," with the Rev. Perry Crouch, Pastor of the First Church in Asheville bringing the inspirational message.

A step forward in the Associational Training Union Work was taken this year by fully organizing each of the Associational Groups with a complete roster of Departmental Officers. This arrangement has provided each group with the opportunity to carry out a more complete program of work, and at the same time cooperate more fully with the Associational Program as a whole.

February 22-25, the Training Union joined with the other organizations in sponsoring the Central Training Schools at Cliffside, Florence, Shiloh, and First Broad churches. These schools met with much success, and were of inestimable value to our people.

During the month of March, 1954, the Training Union promoted Baptist Faith Month, and many of our churches participated in study courses using a series of books prepared on this theme.

Our mass meetings and Officers and Leader's Councils in the different groups during the year were well attended, and interesting and informative programs and conferences were planned and executed.

Our annual Fourth Quarter Associational Mass Meeting was held at the First Church in Forest City, Monday night, August 2, 1954, and was well attended. At this time the report of the nominating committee was presented and adopted by the Associational Training Union, and encouraging reports were heard from the Associational Department Officers. Rev. John E. Lawrence, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Shelby, brought the inspirational message.

The outstanding achievement of the Training Union during the year has been in the field of Study Course Awards. At the beginning of the year, an ambitious goal of 2,000 awards was set for the Association. Through September, 1954, our Association had been granted over 2,200 awards. However, our greatest joy lies, not in the mere fact that we have met and surpassed our numerical goal, but because more and more of our people each year are "studying to show themselves approved unto God, workmen who needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Plans are already under way to keep moving steadily forward in the Training Union Work of the Association during the new year, and we are looking forward to, and working toward, the day when every church in the Sandy Run Association will be a Training Union church, and every Baptist a Training Union member.

Respectfully submitted,
Marion M. Packard
Associational Training Union
Director

34. The hymn "Higher Ground" was sung by the congregation, led by Allen Jolley.

35. The Assembly was led in a special prayer by Rev. Carl Mauney.

36. Bro. Allen Jolley gave the Report on the Brotherhood. The motion to adopt the report passed.

REPORT FOR THE SANDY RUN ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD

During the past associational year the Sandy Run Associational Brotherhood has held four meetings. At these meetings, we were favored by great messages.

At Bethel, in November, Dr. Phil Elliott of Gardner-Webb was with us. At Sulphur Springs in February, Fu'ad Sakhnini of Nazareth brought a stirring message. Then in May, at Floyd's Creek Lawson Allen, Public Relations director of Gardner-Webb spoke to us. Our last quarterly meeting was held in August at Prospect. At this meeting our own Rev. Tom Lawrence was the speaker.

Three new brotherhoods have been organized. Big Springs and Mt. Olivet, and just two weeks ago, a brotherhood was organized at Bostic.

Also, the Brotherhood was represented in the Training schools in the spring. At Florence church, Richard Alexander presented the Brotherhood Guide book, and at Shiloh Walter Hopper did the same. These meetings were well attended. Film strips relating to the Brotherhood were shown at First Broad and at Cliffside.

We are hoping and praying that there will be a steady increase in the number of organizations in the association, and that much good will be accomplished, not for the praise of the Brotherhood, but for the glory of God.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Allen Jolley
President of the Sandy Run
Associational Brotherhood

37. Special music was given by the Men's chorus of Mt. Pleasant (C).

38. Rev. John Lawrence, of the First Baptist Church in Shelby, brought an inspiring address for the evening. He used as his theme, "And I sought for a man" taken from Ezekiel 22:30.

39. The Mt. Pleasant chorus sang as a final hymn "I Want My Life to Tell."

40. Rev. J. R. Featherstone closed the Evening Session with prayer.

SECOND DAY MORNING SESSION

October 13, 1954

41. The Moderator called the session to order, after which Bro. Carl Mauney led in an opening hymn. Bro. J. P. Royal was at the piano.

42. Mrs. C. P. McMahan led a very fine opening devotion.

43. Mrs. Mack McCurry brought the Report on Christian Literature. Dr. L. L. Carpenter spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Who determines what type of literature will be published? We do who buy the books and magazines which are published. Who could change the trend in the kinds of books and magazines which are being so prolifically published today? We Christians who read could bring about the change. But do we?

Who can find time to read in these busy, rushing days? Who isn't too tired to read at night? Anyway, we don't need to read. The radio tells us all the news and the television tells us and shows us all the rest. Many a Christian is groaning spiritually, wondering what television is going to do to the reading habits in their homes. This really depends upon the individual Christian homemaker. By keeping a supply of Christian magazines and books for all ages in our families and by leading in the reading of such literature ourselves we can help to learn to enjoy the best in reading.

We as Christians, even our Baptist churches, are being criticised because we are becoming so shallow, worldly, and self-centered. We are said to have a form of religion, but we lack the depth and power and consecration of real Christianity. As Baptists we hardly know what we do believe. We don't practice what we say we believe. As Baptists we say we believe that a born-again Christian has eternal life here and now, that we do not have to wait for death to begin living eternally. What a difference it would make in our lives, in our homes, in our churches, if we really believed and lived this New Testament, Baptist truth!

We are experiencing a most unusual drought. Streams, wells, springs are drying up. Timber is dying. Pastures are dry. Only deep wells and the deeper streams have water. This should be a warning to us who are shallow and powerless in our Christian experience.

As Baptists we like to brag about what our denomination is doing. But there is still so much more to be done! I do not mean at home with new buildings, better equipment, more organizing. While the whole world calls we build bigger and better churches, parsonages, and keep on taking care of all our needs so we can keep up with all the other churches in our town or community. Perhaps we do not know that the

world is calling. Perhaps we aren't reading the right kind of Christian literature, Baptist literature that would keep us informed about those needs.

Baptists can do some bragging about Baptist literature for all phases of Baptist life, at home and in the church. The churches in this Association use the Baptist literature in their Sunday Schools, Training Unions, and W. M. U. organizations. If, however, you have not included Home Life, Charity and Children, the Home and Foreign Mission Magazines and your State magazine, The Biblical Recorder, you can not expect to have an informed, unselfish, missionary church. These should be in the church budget along with the regular literature, and parents should see that such papers and magazines are read and not wasted.

How can you keep up with what North Carolina Baptists are doing without reading the Biblical Recorder? It is a sound investment for every church to include this in the budget so that each family may have a copy of the magazine. Then instead of having to pay the individual subscription price of \$2.50 per year, it is only \$1.50 per year. Or suppose you have a Club in your church. The price then is \$2.00.

The Biblical Recorder will help us to realize we are all "Laborers together with God;" that He has no other plan for winning lost souls than through our witnessing; it will teach us more fully what we as Baptists do believe; it will help us to become more faithful stewards. If there is still something that you would like to read in your State paper, tell the editor! Only as we make our wants known can they be supplied.

Christian literature! There is an abundant supply for all ages from tiny tots to tottering adults, both fiction and non-fiction. Our homes need not be cluttered with reading materials that do not deepen and enrich and satisfy us spiritually. If you have read every thing available, may I suggest that you try some of my 56?

But above every other book, keep the Bible dustless from every day reading. Don't let television, radio, or any other time consumer keep you from feasting upon His Word, not only feeding, but feasting. Then we shall not become such dried up, shallow, powerless Christians and our churches will become power houses of prayer, praise, and preaching.

Submitted by
Mrs. Mack D. McCurry

44. The Report on Baptist Children's Home was made by Rev. Carl Mauney. Dr. W. C. Reed spoke to the report. The report was approved.

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

We can be sure that we are working within the scope of Christ's will when we provide care for homeless children. This we did for some seven hundred boys and girls last year in our Mills Home and Kennedy home.

At Mills Home the Recreational Center and the beautiful new Church Building were completed during 1953. Now for the first time in its history Mills Home has adequate places for its children both to play and to worship. The Church stands in the very center of the campus with its tall spire pointing heavenward. As the children are led in worship there is a spirit of reverence which would thrill the heart of every North Carolina Baptist.

Plans are now about ready to let a contract for a new **Church Building at Kennedy Home**. This will be equally as beautiful (though not as large) as the one at Mills Home. North Carolina Baptists should rejoice that special friends have made these Church buildings possible. They should also thank God that every effort is being made to see that their homeless children are privileged to grow up in a spiritual atmosphere.

The Baptist State Convention voted for the Orphanage to come into the Cooperative Program beginning January 1, 1955. This gives any church the privilege to send all its funds, **except the Thanksgiving Offering**, through the Cooperative Program if it so desires. However, the General Board and the Executive Secretary of the Convention make the following recommendations: First, that churches that now take the once-a-month offering continue with this plan. Second, that churches which have the Orphanage in the budget for a certain amount be encouraged to continue this same method during the period of transition.

The Thanksgiving Offering, of course, will be continued just as before. Each church is urged to give the people a chance to **make a Thanksgiving Offering**. These children are wholly dependent upon North Carolina Baptists for their chance in life. **We must not, we will not fail them.**

Respectfully submitted,

Carl G. Mauney

45. The Moderator called for Special Report on Alexander School made on Tuesday to be re-read for consideration of the Convention. Fred Mauney moved the adoption of the report. The report was adopted.

TO THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

The Board of Directors of Alexander Schools, which is located at Union Mills, Rutherford County, North Carolina, is of the opinion that the future of this institution will be better safeguarded, and the opportunity for the wholesome Christian training of the children here will be greatly enhanced, if the institution can become the property and responsibility of some religious denomination.

Since the institution has a Baptist heritage, and has received a great deal of financial support from the Baptists, it appears that the

Baptist denomination is the most logical organization to assume responsibility for its operation.

The Board of Directors of Alexander Schools hereby offer the School to the State Baptist Convention through the Sandy Run Baptist Association, and the Green River Baptist Association to be used as a child caring institution. If at any time during a 25 year period the Baptist State Convention ceases to operate the School as a child caring institution the property shall revert to the donors, or their legal successors.

It is our wish that this proposal be presented to the Baptist State Convention at the January 1955 meeting of the General Board, and if considered, the offer will be held open to the Baptist State Convention until January 1957.

For the Board of Directors:
John W. Vogler, Secretary

46. Report on Stewardship was made and spoken to by Dr. H. H. Stembridge. The Report was adopted.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

We know from the study of God's Word that all men are "Stewards of the Living God!" We know that God's Word says "It is required of a Steward that he be found Faithful" and that "Each man must give an account of his Stewardship." For the past several years Southern Baptists have been earnestly seeking to instil this truth in the hearts of all our people. Through the weekly bulletin service, through special tracts, through special articles in all our publications and through special weeks of "Stewardship Emphasis" our people have been informed of the privileges and obligations of Stewardship.

Likewise in our State this important phase of our Christian opportunity has been constantly kept before our people. We know that real Stewardship includes our time, our talents, our abilities as well as our possessions. The fact that possessions are emphasized more lies in the truth that a man is not right with God until he is right in his stewardship of giving. The man or woman who loves God enough to make Him the Senior Partner in the matter of making and giving money will usually be a good steward in all things for "Where his treasure is there is his heart also!" Thus we are now in our Nine Year Program with great emphasis on the Cooperative Program. The future of our Christian Colleges hangs definitely on the success of this program. This is why we must keep insisting that each Church give more and more through this God inspired program.

Then in our own association we have been working with our churches and all members in regards Christian Stewardship. We have voted to try to hold in each Church a week of stewardship emphasis. We teach stewardship each Lord's Day and must continue to try to lead all our people to see the value and the joy of giving at least a tithe and extra love offerings besides.

All of us are well aware of the great needs at home and in all the mission fields of this earth. All of us know the great need for more and more money, the medium of exchange, in order to do what God has commissioned our Baptist people to do. There is no way of knowing what marvelous accomplishments await us, what thrilling blessings as individual Christians and as Churches, what unheard of victories can be won if we as "born-again" Children of the Heavenly Father will take God's Word seriously on this matter of our Stewardship and "be found faithful as good stewards of the Eternal God through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Respectfully submitted,
H. Hansel Stembridge, Jr.

47. Special Congregational Hymn, "I Am Thine O Lord," was led by Bro. Howington.

48. Recognition of Visitors.

49. Report was made on Baptist Hospital by Rev. W. C. Keller, and spoken to by Dr. W. K. McGee. The Report was approved.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital is caring for more people this year than at any other time in its history. This is possible because of the use of the New South Wing, about half of which is now complete and in use. This new building provides many new and enlarged facilities which add a great deal to the service provided for our people. About 14,000 bed patients will receive treatment in the hospital in the course of the year, while many other thousands will be seen in the clinics.

The enlargement of the hospital has made possible the enlarging of our school of nursing, it being one of the largest in the State. Our hospital offers a superior type of training and its graduates have high rating wherever they go. This means that our nursing school can accept only students of the highest caliber. They especially want those high grade students of fine Christian character from our Baptist homes. A new class enters each September. Prospective students should write to the Director of Nurses in advance and make application early in the year since there are far more applications than can be accepted.

The Baptist Hospital with the various schools associated with it forms an important educational center in the field of medical care. It trains doctors, nurses, technicians, and pastors and other Christian workers. The center of the entire hospital program is always the sick person, however. Everything else is secondary to and must be in the interest of the patient.

For the past ten years our Federal and State Governments have assisted in a program of building hospitals in counties and areas where there had been no hospitals. This program increases the importance of our Baptist Medical Center in relation to the family physician and the local hospital. The majority of the patients who go to our Medical

Center are sent by their own local doctors in order that the patient may have the benefit of such facilities and specialists.

Our Hospital provides this type of service for persons who cannot pay for it, as well as for those who can pay in full. This is where our churches share in this ministry of healing. There are multitudes in our State who cannot receive the care they need unless somebody else helps pay for it. Our Hospital has no money except what the patients pay and what we give. On Mother's Day we have the privilege of sharing with those who are sick and need our help. Unless we give generously some will seek in vain for help at our Hospital. Let this not be true because you and I have failed!

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. C. Keller
Hospital Representative

50. Special music was furnished by the First Baptist Church of Forest City.

51. The Doctrinal Sermon was preached by Rev. Wm. Foy Martin.
Subject: ONCE SAVED ALWAYS SAVED.

Bro. Martin closed with prayer and thanks for the Noon-Day meal, which was so delicious and plentiful, as it was the day before.

AFTERNOON SESSION OF THE SECOND DAY

52. The afternoon session opened with Bro. Howington leading in singing a hymn.

53. Devotion was conducted by Rev. Olin Kendrick.

54. Report on Christian Education was brought by Rev. M. H. Ingle.

Bro. Eugene Olive of Wake Forest, and Bro. Lawson Allen of Gardner-Webb spoke to the report. A motion upon the adoption carried.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

When Christian Education is mentioned, we readily think of Christian Schools. Schools with Christian Foundations, and backgrounds, and many times we forget the fact, that real Christian Education must begin in the home. There the boys and girls receive that help they so much need that makes for a good foundation, one that is built upon the rock, so when the storm comes it stands.

We have some fifteen thousand Baptist students attending the Colleges and Universities of our State and out of that fifteen thousand, four thousand seven hundred and seventy one, attend our seven Baptist Colleges which is a ratio of about four out of fifteen. Of these 15,000 4,771 attend our seven Baptist Colleges, 433 are studying for the Ministry and 236 are volunteer Missionaries.

The total operating cost of the seven Baptist Colleges is four million dollars per annum, of which they receive from the cooperative program four hundred and seventeen thousand six hundred and six dollars. Also for Capital outlay the Colleges receive through the Cooperative program, two hundred and thirty five thousand, three hundred and thirteen dollars.

The total endowment for the seven Colleges is (Outside the Reynolds Endowment) \$6,139,490 of which \$4,730,130 goes to Wake Forest College.

We now have in our State a Baptist Seminary located at Wake Forest College, which is reporting much progress.

Wake Forest at Renolda is fast coming into being, some buildings now receiving their final touch, and many others being started. With all these facilities at hand North Carolina Baptist can point with pride, to facilities second to none in the country.

Our own nearby Gardner-Webb College is reporting very much progress, and is now launching out into another vast building program under the direction of Dr. H. Hansel Stembridge, Jr.

With all the facilities our Baptist Schools have to offer, surely we should urge our boys and girls to attend them.

May the Baptist of North Carolina ever guard the heritage passed on to them by God called men of yore. To see that our schools, not only teach the three R's, but also that, "Jesus is the Light of the World."

Report submitted by

Rev. M. H. Ingle

55. Mrs. Foy Martin conducted a very impressive Memorial Service. Upon a motion the Service was approved.

In Memoriam

FOREST CITY FIRST

Mrs. Jack Rollins
Mr. H. N. Fortson
Mr. J. E. Caldwell
Mr. Fred Bradley
Mrs. Ciara Collins
Mr. Otto King
Mrs. Julian Harris
Mrs. Margaret Higgins
Mr. James C. Griffin
Mrs. S. Frank Smith
Mrs. Annie Dawn
Mrs. Matt McDonald
Mr. C. L. Moss

ADAVILLE

Mrs. T. S. Goode

ALEXANDER BAPTIST

Mrs. J. F. Wall
Mr. M. E. Shires
Mrs. C. E. Dixon

BETHANY

Mr. Theron Davis
Mr. W. E. Lewis
Mr. Clint Hamrick

BETHEL

Mr. J. P. Wright

BIG SPRINGS

Mr. Grady Withrow
Mr. Bert Blanton

BOSTIC

Mrs. O. R. Flack
Mrs. L. B. Goforth
Mr. William Martin

BROAD RIVER

Mrs. Mary Henderson
Mr. W. O. K. King
Mrs. Mapha Henderson

CAMP CREEK

Mrs. Lela Bridges
Mr. Tom Davis
Mr. William Boheler
Mrs. Kester Hamrick

CAROLEEN

Mr. Milo G. Hawkins

CLIFFSIDE

Mrs. Fate McMurray
Mr. J. G. Parris
Mrs. G. C. Compton
Mr. J. H. Roberts
Mr. W. W. Suggs
Mr. B. F. Biggerstaff

CONCORD

Mr. Andy Baynard
Mr. C. B. Harrill

CORINTH

Mr. J. W. Skinner
Rev. C. G. Blanton, Jr.,
L. M.

FAIRVIEW

Mr. Wilse Grayson

FLORENCE

Mr. Ed Smart
Mrs. Mark Lynch
Mr. Claude Wilson
Mr. B. J. Davidson
Miss Lou Green
Mr. H. E. Neighbors
Mrs. Ida Street

GANTTS GROVE

Mrs. R. V. Toney

GRAYS CREEK

Mr. Joe Dobbins

HAYNES MEMORIAL

Mr. J. L. Beard
Mr. Tom Givins

HENRIETTA FIRST

Mr. M. L. Cudd
Mr. Harley Jolly
Mrs. Nora Lovelace

HICKS GROVE

Mrs. Alice Durham
Mr. Howard Lee Gossitte

*In Memoriam***HIGH SHOALS**

Mr. Lee Hendrix
Mr. George Ledbetter
Mr. Summie Roberson

LAVONIA

Mr. Jack Ellis

MT. HARMONY

Mrs. Julins Self

MT. LEBANON

Mrs. J. H. Padgett
Mr. W. J. Freeman

MT. OLIVET

Mr. Clay Blanton
Mr. J. L. Robbins
Mr. Lester Robbins

MT. PLEASANT (C)

Mr. R. L. Jolly

MT. PLEASANT (R)

Mrs. Amanda Toms
Mrs. W. N. McDaniel

PENIEL

Mrs. J. W. Flynn

POORS FORD

Mrs. Mapha Henderson

PROSPECT

Mrs. Frank Bailey
Mr. R. O. Cabb

RACE PATH

Mr. W. B. Hughes

SANDY LEVEL

Mrs. Katherine Tessniar
Mrs. Lillie Pope

SANDY MUSH

Mr. D. E. Whistnant
Mrs. A. W. Robbins
Mr. Glenn Hamrick
Mrs. Cecil Bridges

SANDY RUN

Mrs. Jim Gantt
Mr. Yates Harris
Mr. Clyde Greene
Mr. James Greene

SANDY SPRINGS

Miss Ola Kennedy
Mr. V. F. Cooley
Mr. George Gilbert
Mr. Heber Jolly

SHILOH

Mrs. J. S. Aldredge

SPENCER

Mr. G. L. Wood
Mrs. Harry W. Wilson
Mr. Robert Wallace
Mrs. S. J. Crawley
Mrs. R. O. Dalton

SULPHUR SPRINGS

Mr. Walter Oliver
Mr. S. H. Robbins

TEMPLE

Mr. George C. Robbins

TRINITY

Mrs. L. G. Blanton

WESTSIDE

Mr. Johnie Forbs

DREWERY DOBBINS

Mrs. E. L. McDaniel
Mr. Everett Curtis

Rev. J. E. Bishop led a Memorial Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
For the Obituary Committee,
Mrs. Foy Martin, Chairman

56. The clerk gave a Digest of Church Letters. The Report was adopted.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

Items of Comparison	1952	1953	1954
Baptisms Reported -----	695	754	637
Total Membership -----	17,670	18,683	18,589
Sunday School Enrolment -----	13,864	13,905	15,263
Vacation Bible Schools -----	46	36	45
Vacation Bible School Enrolment --	4,503	3,271	4,580
Training Unions -----	34	33	42
Enrolment Training Unions -----	3,192	4,148	4,090
Woman's Missionary Unions -----	36	36	40
Members W. M. U. (Incomplete) ----	2,858	2,903	1,638
Baptist Brotherhoods -----	12	11	12
Membership of Brotherhoods -----	257	269	276
Total Gifts Reported -----	\$559,619.00	\$549,110.87	\$539,544.44
Gifts to Missions -----	99,474.00	97,072.70	105,982.16
Gifs through Cooperative Program --		35,889.90	48,728.14

57. Treasurer's Report was read by Bro. Fred Mauney. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Sandy Run Baptist Association

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

September 30, 1953 to September 30, 1954

Balance on Deposit September 30, 1953 \$ 152.00

RECEIPTS:

From Churches of Sandy Run Association	\$5,057.90	
From Baptist State Convention	1,172.00	
Loan From Bank	500.00	
Total Receipts:		\$6,729.90
Total		\$6,881.90

DISBURSEMENTS:

Associational Missionary:

Salary	\$3,900.00	
Less Retirement	156.00	\$3,744.00
Expenses (Travel)		500.00
Office Supplies		299.96
House Rent	600.00	\$5,143.96
A. & M. Press		25.50
W. F. McGinnis, Clerk		125.00

Star Printing Company (Minutes)	552.00	
Star Printing Company (Programs)	11.50	
Baptist Book Store	53.90	
Convention Expenses	25.00	
Ministers' Retirement Fund	312.00	
Union Trust Company (Note and Interest)	521.00	
Total Disbursements		\$6,770.14
Balance Cash on Hand		111.76

Budget Adopted by Association 1954-55

Association Missions

Sandy Run Baptist Association

Association Missionary:

Salary	\$3,900.00	
Less Retirement	156.00	\$3,744.00
Travel Allowance		500.00
Office Supplies		300.00
House Rent		600.00
Convention Expenses		200.00
Retirement (Associations Share)	156.00	\$5,656.00

Promotion:

Sunday School	50.00	
Training Union	50.00	
W. M. U.	50.00	
Brotherhood	50.00	
Simultaneous	100.00	300.00

Printing Minutes and Clerk Hire	650.00
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Total \$6,606.00

P. B. Price, Treasurer

Receipts From Churches of Sandy Run Baptist Association

September 30, 1953 to September 30, 1954

CHURCH	TOTAL	(Suggested amounts for year 1954-55)
Adaville -----	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Alexander -----	200.00	200.00
Bethany -----	75.00	75.00
Bethel -----	125.00	100.00
Big Springs -----	45.00	75.00
Bostic -----	115.00	100.00
Broad River -----	20.00	20.00
Calvary -----	6.00	20.00
Camp Creek -----	80.00	80.00
Campfield Memorial -----	.00	20.00
Cane Creek -----	24.00	25.00
Caroleen -----	312.00	312.00
Cliffside -----	449.97	475.00

Concord -----	60.00	75.00
Corinth -----	5.00	20.00
Drewery Dobbins -----	4.00	20.00
Faith -----	12.00	15.00
Fairview -----	22.00	20.00
First Broad -----	15.00	20.00
Floyds Creek -----	37.00	50.00
Florence -----	475.00	475.00
Forest City First -----	550.00	550.00
Gantt's Grove -----	.00	10.00
Goode's Creek -----	45.00	40.00
Goode's Grove -----	5.00	10.00
Gray's Creek -----	2.00	10.00
Green's Creek -----	130.00	130.00
Haynes Memorial -----	200.00	200.00
Harris -----	.00	10.00
Henrietta First -----	150.00	150.00
Hicks Grove -----	10.00	10.00
High Shoals -----	75.00	75.00
Holly Springs -----	20.00	20.00
Lavonia -----	10.00	20.00
Mt. Harmony -----	5.50	20.00
Mt. Lebanon -----	35.00	35.00
Mt. Olivet -----	30.00	30.00
Mt. Pleasant-C -----	75.00	100.00
Mt. Pleasant-R -----	75.00	75.00
Pacolet Hills -----	25.00	25.00
Peniel -----	.00	35.00
Poor's Ford -----	8.68	10.00
Prospect -----	50.00	50.00
Race Path -----	100.00	100.00
Riverside -----	10.00	10.00
Sandy Level -----	6.00	10.00
Sandy Mush -----	110.25	110.00
Sandy Run -----	120.00	120.00
Sandy Springs -----	75.00	75.00
Shiloh -----	25.00	25.00
Smith's Grove -----	11.00	10.00
Spencer -----	477.50	475.00
Sulphur Springs -----	75.00	75.00
Temple -----	166.00	175.00
Trinity -----	105.00	90.00
Walls -----	39.00	50.00
West Side -----	15.00	30.00
Wilson -----	.00	10.00
Tabernacle -----	5.00	10.00
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\$5,072.90		\$5,350.00

58. The Report of the Nominating Committee was given by Rev. L. W. Cain. The Report was approved.

59. Report of the Resolutions Committee was read by Bro. J. E.

Bishop, in the absence of Bro. Stembridge. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The messengers, visitors and friends of the Sandy Run Baptist Association are grateful for the privilege of expressing their deepest appreciation for all the blessings received during the sixty fifth Session of our Association. With "one accord" we lift our voices in sincere gratitude to all who had a part in making this annual meeting so successful. Be it therefore resolved that we render special thanks to the following:

(1) First, to our Associational Missionary who has led us in such a marvelous way throughout the year. That we assure him of our continued prayers and willing cooperation as he continues to labor in our midst.

(2) Second, to the Pastor and members of the Florence Baptist Church for their cordial reception, their friendly spirit and their wonderful lunch all of which was so manifest on the First Day's Session.

(3) Third, that in the same spirit we extend appreciation to the pastor and members of the Race Path Baptist Church for their wonderful entertainment the second day of our Association.

(4) Fourth, that we express to the News Papers of our County our gratitude for the fine publicity they always give our Associational meetings and to Radio Station WBBO.

(5) Fifth, that we render our thanks to the program committee for arranging and executing such an inspirational program and to all the speakers who participated.

(6) Sixth, that we assure our newly elected officers of the resolve in our hearts to pray for them and work with them toward the best year our association has ever experienced.

(7) Seventh, that we the pastors, and messengers of the Sandy Run Association pause next Sunday at 11:00 A.M., in all our churches, and offer prayer for rain. In case of rain before such date be it resolved that we offer a prayer of thanks unto God.

Respectfully,

H. Hansel Stembridge, Jr.

60. A congregational hymn, "Glory to His Name," was directed by Bro. Carl Mauney.

61. A motion, by Fred A. Mauney, that the Program Committee be instructed, if at all possible, to eliminate a night session for our next Annual Session was approved.

62. The Report on Evangelism was presented by Rev. Fred Mauney. Report was adopted.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The very heart of Baptist work is the winning of people to the Lord Jesus Christ. Down through the years our work has grown larger and stronger through increased emphasis upon bringing people to Jesus. A passion for souls has ever been the blaze by which we have sought to make Jesus "the light of the world." Because we have been warm hearted in evangelism we have been able to rally the common people to support the right kind of Christian education, to build and maintain our orphanages, to render the healing ministry of Jesus through our hospitals, to provide homes for aging people, and to strengthen our associational, state, home, and foreign mission programs. Let the flame of evangelism burn low in our churches and every phase of our denominational work is chilled to the bone. People concerned about the lost in their own community will be anxious and interested in every phase of our work. We must ever let the flames of evangelism burn within our local churches until they have created a mighty blaze engulfing the globe for God.

Last year your committee on evangelism directed the eighth consecutive simultaneous revival effort in the Sandy Run Association. The forty seven participating churches constituted the largest number ever to cooperate in such an endeavor. As a result of the campaign, there were added to the rolls of our churches 305 members through Baptism, 26 by letter, and 7 by statement, the combined total being 379 additions to the churches. We can rightly say that the simultaneous efforts are getting bigger and better for us by the years.

The year before us presents an opportunity for the Sandy Run Association to participate with others of the Southern Convention in another Southwide Simultaneous Revival effort. "Every Church revived in fifty-five" will be our slogan. It is the suggestion of your committee on evangelism that each pastor begin now to lead his church to cooperate in the revivals during the days of April 10 through 24, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred A. Mauney

63. A standing vote of thanks for service so faithfully rendered by our Moderator for the two years was given by the Association.

64. Report of Time, Place and Preacher Committee was approved.

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE

TIME: Tuesday and Wednesday, October 1955.

PLACE: First day, First Baptist, Forest City, N. C.

Second day, Shiloh, R. 1, Rutherfordton, N. C.

PREACHER: William Foy Martin.

ALTERNATE: Donald K. Berg.

Respectfully submitted,
B. A. Cooper, Chairman
Norris Freeman
Mrs. Frank Willis

65. The Inspirational Message was delivered by Rev. Irby Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton. Scripture: Topic: Evangelism.

66. Rev. W. F. Woodall closed the Sixty-Fifth Annual Session with prayer.

HISTORICAL TABLE — SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Church Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Precacher	Text Used
1890	Bethel	G. W. Rollins	Mat McBrayer	G. W. Rollins	Not given.
1891	Forest City First	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges	A. P. Hollifield	I Thes. 5:9-10.
1892	Floyd's Creek	G. W. Rollins	T. R. Toms	Z. D. Harrill	Matt. 5:14-16.
1893	Sandy Run	A. P. Hollifield	G. B. Pruett	A. P. Hollifield	Isa. 52:12
1894	Mt. Harmony	A. P. Hollifield	B. H. Bridges	E. T. Dixon	I Cor. 3:13.
1895	Mt. Pleasant (C)	A. P. Hollifield	B. H. Bridges	E. T. Bright	Joshua 1:9.
1896	Walls	A. P. Hollifield	B. H. Bridges	G. B. Bostic	Matt. 6:33
1897	Union	A. P. Hollifield	B. H. Bridges	Z. D. Harrill	Romans 1:16.
1898	Mt. Pleasant (R)	F. B. Gaffney	J. W. Smith	J. E. Herring	Matt. 11:19.
1899	Concord	Z. D. Harrill	J. W. Smith	Z. D. Harrill	Luke 4:35, 30.
1900	High Shoals	Z. D. Harrill	J. W. Smith	J. M. Goode	Mark 9:49.
1901	Big Springs	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	H. D. Harrill	Matt. 5:13.
1902	Cherokee Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	G. J. Dowell	Romans 8:32.
1903	Immanuel	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	H. D. Harrill	Matt. 28:20.
1904	Shiloh	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	C. L. Dowell	Romans 13:1.
1905	Cane Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	H. D. Harrill	Jude 3.
1906	Mt. Pleasant (C)	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	J. M. Hamrick	Romans 1:14, 15.
1907	Forest City, First	J. M. Hamrick	G. B. Pruett	Z. D. Harrill	Romans 1:14-16.
1908	Henrietta	J. M. Hamrick	G. B. Pruett	J. Q. Adams	Phil. 1:29.
1909	Boiling Springs	G. B. Pruett	A. M. Lovelace	J. M. Hamrick	John 3:21.
1910	Cliffside	G. B. Pruett	A. M. Lovelace	R. H. Herring	II Tim. 4:2.
1911	First Broad	Z. D. Harrill	A. L. Smart	J. M. Hamrick	Luke 6:38.
1912	Mt. Olivet	Z. D. Harrill	A. L. Smart	C. T. Tew	John 12:21.
1913	Sandy Run	Z. D. Harrill	A. L. Smart	J. M. Walker	Romans 1:14.
1914	Green's Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	G. O'Neal	I Peter 4:8.
1915	Concord	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	J. G. Graham	Gen. 28:16.
1916	Floyd's Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	T. C. Holland	Exo. 20:15.
1917	Camp's Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	J. Q. Adams	Romans 8:25.
1918	Trinity	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	D. J. Hunt	John 15:16.
1919	Shiloh	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	W. T. Tate	John 12:23.
1920	Mt. Pleasant (R)	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	S. N. Watson	Matt. 9:9.
1921	Cherokee Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	S. N. Watson	Matt. 16:2, 4.
1922	Bethel	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	W. K. Collins	Acts 1:8.

HISTORICAL TABLE — SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Church Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher	Text Used
1923	Big Springs	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	C. C. Matheny	I Cor. 12:27.
1924	High Shoals	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	W. A. Ayers	II Cor. 8:5.
1925	Spindale	C. C. Matheny	G. B. Pruett	D. G. Washburn	Matt. 5:10.
1926	Walls	C. C. Matheny	G. B. Pruett	R. N. Childress	Not given.
1927	Holly Springs	C. C. Matheny	G. B. Pruett	R. C. Smith	Matt. 28:16-20.
1928	Mt. Pleasant (C)	C. C. Matheny	G. B. Pruett	M. M. Huntley	Isa. 62:10.
1929	Sandy Run	C. C. Matheny	G. B. Pruett	M. D. Blanton	Acts 17:6.
1930	Spencer	C. C. Matheny	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Brock	I Cor. 3:9.
1931	Alexander	C. C. Matheny	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Hunnicutt	II Sam. 19:10.
1932	Mt. Olivet	S. E. Welchel	M. D. Blanton	B. P. Parks	Acts 3:22.
1933	Race Path	S. E. Welchel	M. D. Blanton	C. T. Plybon	Prov. 4:18.
1934	Forest City, First	S. E. Welchel	M. D. Blanton	C. A. Maddrey	Jer. 8:22.
1935	Green's Creek	J. A. Brock	T. H. Parris	J. W. Jones	Eph. 5:25-27.
1936	Mt. Harmony	J. A. Brock	T. H. Parris	T. M. Hester	II Kings 1:9.
1937	Concord	J. A. Brock	J. U. Rollins	L. N. Epley	John 11:28.
1938	Big Springs	J. W. Jones	B. M. Strickland	W. P. Biggerstaff	Luke 5:11.
1939	Camp's Creek, Prospect	J. W. Jones	B. M. Strickland	W. V. Tarlton	Eph. 5:22, 23.
1940	Bethel, Trinity	W. A. Ayers	B. M. Strickland	W. A. Ayers	I Peter 4:12, 13.
1941	Henrietta, Sulp'r Spgs.	W. A. Ayers	B. M. Strickland	W. R. Grigg	John 8:14.
1942	Caroleen, Shiloh	W. A. Ayers	Waldon Turner	Joe Parsons	I Cor. 13:1-13.
1943	Cliffside, Adaville	W. V. Tarlton	M. D. Blanton	W. W. Davidson	II Peter 3:11.
1944	Sandy Run, Spencer	C. C. Matheny	M. D. Blanton	Percy Ray	James 1:12.
1945	Sandy Springs, Trinity	C. C. Matheny	M. D. Blanton	O. D. Moore	II Cor. 5:17.
1946	Mt. Pleasant (R), High Shoals	S. L. Lamm	M. D. Blanton	R. M. Hagler	Heb. 9:24.
1947	Florence, Mt. View	S. L. Lamm	M. D. Blanton	H. H. Stembbridge	I Peter 3:12.
1948	First F.C., Mt. Olivet	T. S. Lawrence	M. D. Blanton	F. E. Dabney	John 21:15.
1949	Bostic, Mt. Pleasant	M. D. Blanton	W. F. McGinnis	R. L. Crawford	Matt. 12:41.
1950	Spencer, Cliffside	T. S. Lawrence	M. W. Stallings	C. C. Matheny	Jer. 6:16.
1951	Caroleen, Alexander	J. E. Bishop	J. Boyd Horton	M. D. Blanton	Phil. 1:21.
1952	Sandy Run, Adaville	J. E. Bishop	W. F. McGinnis	R. W. Hovis	Matt. 16:13-19.
1953	Gr'n Creek, Sandy Mush	J. R. Featherstone	W. F. McGinnis	W. F. Woodall	Josh. 1:1-7.
1954	Florence, Race Path	J. R. Featherstone	W. F. McGinnis	Fred A. Mauney	-----

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES																Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)																No. Missions Supported by Church	State Paper in Budget																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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28 Harmon St.	Howard B. Wall, Forest City	C	1953	4	7	21	10	59	0	59	22	37	2	4	0	721
29 Harris	Lewis Griswald, Box 412, Rutherfordton	V	1946	4	2	2	1	112	10	122	50	72	3	0		933
30 Haynes Memorial	Carl G. Mauney, Avondale	T	1919	4	6	1	16	201	105	306	151	155	1	38		4160
31 Henrietta First	R. W. Hovis, Box 251, Henrietta	T	1898	4	14	21	16	426	200	626			2	104	*	4420
32 Hicks Grove	Huford Cash, R.3, Chesnee, S.C.	R	1917	4	17	25	4	150	141	291			2	12	0	2880
33 High Shoals	W. F. McGinnis, R.2, Ellenboro	R	1831	4	3	2	14	152	91	243			1	35	0	2860
34 Holly Springs	N. B. Phillips, East Flat Rock	R	1888	2	31	4	6	164	95	259	112	147	1		3	848
35 Lavonia	Guy Hutchens, R.1, Cowpens, S.C.	R	1899	4	8	3	4	125	47	172	100	72	1		1	846
36 Mt. Harmony	J. H. Smart, R.1, Connley Springs	R	1860	4	4	10		234	75	319	140	179	2		3	1106
37 Mt. Lebanon	B. H. Parker, R.2, Bostic	R	1854	4		2	5			110	30	34	1			750
38 Mt. Olivet	W. L. McSwain, R.1, Ellenboro	R	1883	4	23	3	8	115	45	160	75	85	2	8	*	1480
39 Mt. Pleasant (C)	J. E. Bishop, R.1, Mooresboro	R	1849	4	12	4	13	222	97	319			2	69		1760
40 Mt. Pleasant (R)	B. A. Cooper, R.1, Forest City	R	1853	4	2	7	5	188	42	230	107	123	2		*	3120
41 Pacolet Hills	Clarence Tucker, Landrum, S.C.	R	1941	4		3		45	28	73			1	3		607
42 Peniel	Joe Johnson, R.1, Tryon	R	1920	4	8	5	9			295	134	161	2			3640
43 Poor's Ford	L. B. Harris, R.1, Mooresboro	R	1948	2			1			50	21	29	2			200
44 Prospect	F. A. Lunsford, R.3, Gaffney, S.C.	R	1899	4	15	4	4			450			3			4250
45 Race Path	Jyles Hall, Ellenboro	R	1914	4	16	16	18	283	125	408	205	203	2	60		3430
46 Riverside	F. M. Barnes, Rutherfordton	R	1924	4	0	9	0	48	16	64	21	43	2	4	0	175
47 Sandy Level	Monroe Jenkins, Bostic	R	1905	4	11		2	134	145	279	121	158	2	25		1104
48 Sandy Mush	Guy E. Johnson, R.3, Forest City	V	1951	4	18	34	12	264	2	266			3			3640
49 Sandy Run	W. G. Camp, Mooresboro	V	1772	4	11	8	12			438			2	*	1	3400
50 Sandy Springs	R. L. Crawford, R.1, Rutherfordton	R	1858	4	39	8	12	168	135	303	166	137	2	37	0	3640
51 Shiloh	N. B. Phillips, East Flat Rock	R	1834	2	10	12	8			359			1	25		2071
52 Smith's Grove	Virgil Bailey, Forest City	R	1919	2	1	1		136		136	75	61	1			500
53 Spencer	W. F. Woodall, Spindale	C	1927	4	66	72	78	1117	354	1471	626	845	1	450	0	5580
54 Sulphur Springs	O. A. Wright, R.1, Forest City	R	1910	4	4	6	7	246	56	302	138	164	2	100		3900
55 Tabernacle	Ralph Haynes, Forest City	C	1947	4	3	4		131		137			2			2496
56 Temple	L. W. Cain, Henrietta	T	1940	4	10	2	6	133	31	164	64	100	1	17		3900
57 Trinity	J. E. Bishop, R.1, Mooresboro	R	1912	4	3	5	7	305	40	345	181	164	2	91	0	1740
58 Walls	W. T. Luckadoo, Box 309, Ellenboro	R	1844	4	7	2	13	225	161	386	171	215	2		9	1820
59 Westside	M. H. Ingle, Box 2, Forest City	C	1941	4	7	12	5	193	20	213			1			3900
60 Wilson	R. E. Thompson, Bostic	R	1927	4	0	1	11	40	24	64	24	40	2	10	3	600

Association — Sandy Run Moderator— F. W. Woodall, Spindale, N. C.
For Year Ending (Month) September 30, 1954
Clerk — W. F. McGinnis, R. 2, Ellenboro, N. C.
*—Denotes yes

TABLE B— THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT														No. Training Schools	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study
1 Adaville	James Parker, R.1, Rutherfordton	3	23	20	26	38	25	48	93	10	4	0	290	168	117	101	2
2 Alexander	C. G. Bradley, Forest City	0	12	28	24	32	35	30	84	0	3	0	248	189	120	115	
3 Bethany	Lee Newton, R.3, Forest City		15	19	17	21	22	12	99				205	129	108	100	1
4 Bethel	Delbert Byers, Ellenboro		20	21	27	34	30	42	152	33	5		364	202	126	106	
5 Big Springs	Robert L. Withrow, R.1, Ellenboro	7	10	7	7	25	25	41	40	13	2		170	90	72	62	
6 Bostic	Fred G. Wright, Bostic		16	22	15	50	36	26	102	12	12	0	291	180	84	78	3
7 Broad River	Raymond Wood, Chesnee, S. C.				25	17	24	34	37				137	80			
8 Calvary	Henry Elmore, Cliffside												97	60			
9 Camp Creek	Robert Buckner, R.1, Gaffney, S.C.		14	17	25	28	40	30	2	4	0	232	134	89		80	
10 Campfield Memorial	E. H. Toney, R.1, Ellenboro		15	17	25	20	20	38		2			137	90			
11 Cane Creek	Mal Norville, Jr., R.2, Union Mills		10		7	8		25		6			72	56	38	34	
12 Caroleen	Perry Hawkins, Caroleen	0	27	20	42	52	43	38	220	33	5	0	496	304	168	156	3
13 Cliffside	Horace Hamrick, Cliffside	20	77	44	89	82	86	92	385	32	7		914	471	241	221	2
14 Concord	J. C. Ledbetter, Avondale		16	14	21	20	26	122		2	62	283	155	93		141	
15 Corinth	Charles Price, R.2, Ellenboro		36		38	52	94	58	0	0	0	278	176				
16 Drewery Dobbins	Dwight Cooper, R.2, Ellenboro			12	12	20	24	36	20	5		129	98				
17 Fairview	Guy Grayson, R.2, Bostic		15		9	9	8	13	22	8		77					1
18 Faith	Geo. W. Smith, R.2, Forest City	1	2	12		11	14	24	1	3		68	32	35		32	
19 First Broad	J. O. Gettys, R.1, Ellenboro				10	12	10	15	48			95	67				
20 Floyd's Creek	James Butler, R.1, Forest City			22	16	22	20	21	73	13	4	181	114	70		57	
21 Florence	T. R. Causby, Forest City	16	81	64	81	80	59	153	259	23	6	59	879	452	232	216	2
22 Forest City First	C. C. Roberts, Jr., Forest City	46	83	62	69	65	44	71	436	106	5	0	982	465	209	185	2
23 Gantt's Grove	Junior Self, R.1, Mooresboro			23		14	16	28	22		8		119	85			
24 Goode's Creek	R. S. Burleson, R.1, Mooresboro			10	11	12	22	24	36		0		115	80	50	40	
25 Goode's Grove	Glenn Ballard, R.1, Mooresboro			5	10	10	15	12	18			70	60				
26 Gray's Creek	J. F. Keever, R.4, Rutherfordton			20		20		47	29		8		123	86			

27 Green Creek	Huey Fagan, R.1, Landerum, S.C.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			</
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Associational Superintendent — J. E. Bishop, R. 1, Mooresboro, N. C.

*—Denotes yes

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT

CHURCHES		TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT										General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults						
1	Adaville	Norman Hutchins, R.3, Forest City	9	10	21	18	15	28	3	104	70			
2	Alexander	Mrs. Timer Tessnear, Box 144, Forest City	8		5	17	16	18	2	66	57			
3	Bethany	Mrs. Curtis Hudgins, R.3, Forest City	10		14	16		6	2	48	15			
4	Bethel	O. W. Hamrick, Ellenboro	12		10	12	23	30	8	95	60			
5	Big Springs	Hugh Hester, R.1, Ellenboro			5	10	10	11		36	15			
6	Bostic	Mrs. Wilbur Braddy, Box 16, Bostic	6	0	4	25	25	33	3	96	50			
7	Broad River	Mrs. Marjorie Cash, R.1, Chesnee, S.C.			10	10	10	20	4	64	50			
8	Camp Creek	Billy Joe McCraw, R.1, Gaffney, S.C.	0	7	8	21	22	10	41	2	111	70		
9	Campfield Memorial	Oliver Daves, R.4, Shelby	2	11		14	11	22		71	50			
10	Cane Creek	Ree Whisnant, R.2, Union Mills				6	5	12		23	20			
11	Caroleen	Mrs. Frank Willis, Box 217, Caroleen	1	9	13	25	25	18	31	8	136	107		
12	Cliffside	G. H. Davidson, Cliffside		20	47	46	42	15	27	5	202	110		
13	Concord	C. C. Merck, R.2, Ellenboro			12	10	12	10	12	4	60	39		
14	Drewery Dobbins	O. B. Bridges, R.1, Ellenboro			11	11	17	8	19	3	69	47		
15	Fairview	James McCurry, R.2, Bostic	14			7	7	18		46	32			
16	First Broad	Ernest Queen, R.2, Bostic		10		11	16	13	22		75	54		
17	Floyd's Creek	Roscoe Queen, R.1, Forest City		7	10	13	15	11	22	4	82	40		
18	Florence	Mrs. David Flack, R.3, Forest City	10	16	29	35	27	35	84	6	232	151		
19	Forest City First	James Marchman, Jr., Forest City	2	10	19	28	29	23	17	2	130	79		
20	Gantt's Grove	Joe Street, R.1, Forest City				14	18	17	10		59	48		
21	Goode's Creek	Harold Wilson, Spindale				8	20	6	15	1	50	35		
22	Green Creek	Dewey Smith, R.1, Tryon		13		22	22	16	48		121	77		
23	Haynes Memorial	Lionel Smith, Avondale	0	0	6	16	14	0	17	4	57	41		
24	Henrietta First	Mrs. G. A. Matheney, R.1, Mooresboro			14	37	21	9	29	9	119	60		
25	Hicks Grove	Grady Griffin, R.3, Chesnee, S.C.	1	5	7	14	18	18	32	3	95	68		
26	High Shoals	Mrs. Emily Jane Willis, R.2, Ellenboro	0	0	3	5	11	0	16	2	37	20		

TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES											

27	Mt. Pleasant (R)	Mrs. D. P. Marshall, R.1, Forest City	1	1	1	1	1	4	30	8	5	10	53	15
28	Prospect	Mrs. Elnita Jolley, R.2, Gaffney							32	10	26	19	12	99
29	Race Path	Mrs. J. D. Brown, R.1, Mooresboro	2						28	17	8		53	22
30	Sandy Level	Mrs. W. B. Brooks, R.1, Bostic							15	7	15		8	45
31	Sandy Mush	Mrs. D. R. Earley, R.3, Forest City							20	8	5		33	30
32	Sandy Run	Mrs. Clyde Goforth, Jr., Mooresboro	3	2	2	1	8	66	39	16	10	131	29	8
33	Sandy Springs	Mrs. Sibyl Lansford, R.2, Campobello, S.C.	1				1	12	17				29	7
34	Shiloh	Mrs. Carl C. Jolley, R.4, Rutherfordton	1											
35	Spencer	Mrs. Walter Lane, Spindale	1	1	3	2	1	8	144	16	51	37	52	300
36	Sulphur Springs	Mrs. W. M. Hopper, R.3, Forest City	1						21	0	8	0	29	14
37	Temple	Mrs. Georgie Benson, Henrietta	3		2	1	1	7	30	16	5	5	56	16
38	Trinity	Mrs. Kenneth Dobbins, R.1, Mooresboro	1					1	22				22	16
39	Walls	Mrs. Elmor Lail, R.1, Bostic	1					1	15				15	
40	Westside	Mrs. Frances Pilgrim, Forest City	2	1	2	1	2	7	38	8	20	12	20	98

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Associational President — Mrs. Terry Smart, Forest City

TABLE F — CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES		All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment On Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Local Expense	Grand Total
1	Adaville	14,153.	520.	2013.		423.	157.	380.	4016.	1063.	8572.	4160.		12,734.
2	Alexander	10,811.	3093.	1206.		714.	195.	270.			5478.	3900.		9,378.
3	Bethany	6,183.	565.	381.	409.	614.	201.	195.		406.	2730.	1820.		4,550.
4	Bethel	15,452.	870.	283.		595.	753.	210.		1199.	3910.	3640.		7,550.
5	Big Springs	3,732.	216.	321.	233.	481.	45.	215.		70.	1581.	1800.		3,381.
6	Bostic	12,060.	360.	1106.	2337.	738.	147.	150.		271.	4749.	4160.		8,909.
7	Broad River	1,304.		28.		84.		100.		153.	365.	819.		1,184.
8	Calvary	2,930.		335.	70.	146.	65.	285.		231.	1132.	1508.		2,640.
9	Camp Creek	9,479.	436.	124.	100.	730.	75.	265.		925.	2655.	3120.		5,775.
10	Campfield Memorial	2,089.		151.		199.	75.	100.		171.	685.	965.		1,650.
11	Cane Creek				840.	93.	72.	192.		261.	1457.	724.		2,181.
12	Caroleen	27,380.	4756.	1844.	2211.	2590.	737.	441.		2946.	15524.	5200.		20,724.
13	Cliffside	30,818.	6964.	488.		2413.	185.	384.		1972.	12406.	5720.		18,126.
14	Concord	7,085.	645.	337.	225.	237.	23.	5.	2380.	1147.	4071.	2780.		7,809.
15	Corinth	5,875.	240.	146.	557.	174.	729.	202.	203.	263.	1825.	1800.		4,358.
16	Drewery Dobbins	2,890.	150.	76.	144.	394.	50.	150.		127.	2350.	1260.		3,350.
17	Fairview	2,976.	60.	68.		146.	42.	217.	1229.	45.	1806.	650.		2,456.
18	Faith	1,846.			248.	30.	6.	32.	485.	100.	901.	850.		1,751.
19	First Broad	3,581.		177.	1317.	223.		240.		612.	2569.	1340.		3,909.
20	Floyd's Creek	9,026.	260.	781.		339.	29.	214.		382.	2006.	2805.		4,811.
21	Florence	41,301.	8670.	2927.	3835.	2591.	522.	475.	2158.	4845.	26023.	5512.		31,535.
22	Forest City First	71,267.	11203.	5740.	12490.	3863.	750.	826.	500.	3213.	38586.	6000.		44,586.
23	Gantt's Grove	240.		4.	600.	82.		50.		113.	750.	311.		1,061.
24	Goode's Creek		420.	144.		198.	93.	165.		41.	960.	1690.		2,751.
25	Goode's Grove	600.			400.	20.	12.	100.			542.	265.		807.
26	Gray's Creek	2,525.	180.	86.		98.	89.	130.	848.	200.	1630.	531.		2,161.

27	Green Creek	13,810.	520.	303.	194.	346.	4578.	1693.	6195.	3900.	11,786.
28	Harmon St.	1,094.		11.		41.	22.	600.	260.	917.	1,638.
29	Harris		1337.			89.		116.	688.	2398.	933.
30	Haynes Memorial	10,674.	804.	66.	340.	584.	275.	210.	1218.	3498.	4160.
31	Henrietta First	15,132.	720.	2117.	1294.	1135.	845.	355.	808.	7860.	12,280.
32	Hicks Grove	5,535.	144.	348.		223.		213.	2658.	2510.	5,168.
33	High Shoals	16,049.	1014.	79.	10204.	346.	18.	78.	148.	11887.	14,747.
34	Holly Springs	6,672.	380.	82.		205.		300.	546.	1513.	2,361.
35	Lavonia	3,365.	280.	319.	893.	102.	157.	665.	47.	2463.	846.
36	Mt. Harmony	3,878.		1824.	220.	74.	276.	165.	35.	2580.	3,851.
37	Mt. Lebanon	3,250.	62.	30.	1058.	165.	203.	83.	396.	1997.	750.
38	Mt. Olivet	3,241.	200.	320.	48.	322.	123.	230.	118.	1350.	1382.
39	Mt. Pleasant (C)	12,122.	897.	204.		465.	95.	200.	668.	3629.	1760.
40	Mt. Pleasant (R)	7,413.	300.	211.	1604.	473.	87.	167.	1152.	3993.	3120.
41	Pacolet Hills			218.	78.	41.	30.	96.	79.	542.	607.
42	Peniel		300.	632.		199.	92.	210.	175.	1607.	2675.
43	Poor's Ford	133.			44.	51.		60.	49.	203.	200.
44	Prospect	8,398.	500.	58.	717.	570.	146.	538.	715.	3994.	4250.
45	Race Path	12,105.	420.	487.	125.	582.	244.	220.	5180.	8043.	3430.
46	Riverside	482.	60.	17.	205.	40.	12.	33.		307.	175.
47	Sandy Level	9,359.	120.	29.	7552.	101.	90.	94.	56.	8043.	1104.
48	Sandy Mush	14,050.	948.	207.	3660.	532.	65.	460.	2011.	2389.	10270.
49	Sandy Run	16,456.	360.	1436.	720.	1438.	334.	400.	4538.	141.	9367.
50	Sandy Springs		260.	851.	1324.	369.	184.	420.	421.	3828.	3640.
51	Shiloh	7,003.	835.	988.		486.	272.	100.	516.	3096.	2071.
52	Smith's Grove			270.		43.		100.	84.	498.	500.
53	Spencer	55,493.	4980.	4601.	6766.	2640.	1344.	505.	11000.	3009.	34885.
54	Sulphur Springs		1456.	229.	3010.	459.	471.	276.	1356.	474.	7731.
55	Tabernacle	2,991.	125.	52.	245.	80.	30.	200.	195.	927.	2496.
56	Temple	9,384.	1200.	448.	471.	464.	686.	130.	950.	435.	4785.
57	Trinity	16,427.	844.	208.	5000.	604.		250.	478.	7384.	1740.
58	Walls	5,364.	360.	156.		235.	108.	200.	1747.	101.	2907.
59	Westside	9,585.	664.	310.		385.	397.	225.	1979.	4259.	3900.
60	Wilson	1,741.	149.		419.	36.	50.	134.	121.	910.	773.

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Associational Treasurer — Mrs. C. P. McMahan, Forest City, N. C.

TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES FOR TABLE F

1 Adaville	O. H. Sinclair, R.3, Forest City
2 Alexander	G. B. Holland, Forest City
3 Bethany	Mrs. Curtis Hudgins, R.3, Forest City
4 Bethel	Mrs. C. C. McKenney, Ellenboro
5 Big Springs	Hugh E. Hester, R.1, Ellenboro
6 Bostic	Mrs. Charles Morgan, R.1, Bostic
7 Broad River	Dora Mae Cooper, R.2, Chesnee, S.C.
8 Calvary	Frank Elmore, R.1, Mooresboro
9 Camp Creek	Herman Humphries, R.2, Gaffney, S.C.
10 Campfield Memorial	E. H. Toney, R.1, Ellenboro
11 Cane Creek	Mrs. Garland Morris, R.2, Union Mills
12 Caroleen	Earl Jolley, Caroleen
13 Cliffside	J. C. Hames, Cliffside
14 Concord	Virgle Toney, R.1, Bostic
15 Corinth	Burlon White, R.2, Ellenboro
16 Drewery Dobbins	J. T. Doty, R.1, Ellenboro
17 Fairview	H. G. Oates, R.2, Bostic
18 Faith	W. G. Matheny, R.1, Rutherfordton
19 First Broad	Mrs. J. O. Gettys, R.1, Ellenboro
20 Floyd's Creek	B. E. White, R.1, Forest City
21 Florence	J. E. Coffey, Forest City
22 Forest City First	R. E. Hollifield, Forest City
23 Gantt's Grove	A. S. Atkins, R.1, Mooresboro
24 Goode's Creek	J. M. Rich, R.1, Forest City
25 Goode's Grove	Mrs. Lola Mae Hawkins, R.L, Mooresboro
26 Gray's Creek	Fred L. Abrams, R.4, Rutherfordton
27 Green Creek	Kelly Pittman, R.1, Landrum, S. C.
28 Harmon St.	Ray Hooper, Forest City
29 Harris	Mrs. Charles Teague, R.1, Forest City
30 Haynes Memorial	R. R. Freeman, Avondale
31 Henrietta First	J. W. Wheeler, Henrietta
32 Hicks Grove	O. L. Parris, R.3, Chesnee, S.C.
33 High Shoals	George C. Padgett, R.2, Ellenboro
34 Holly Springs	Lloyd Williamson, R.1, Rutherfordton
35 Lavonia	P. G. Petty, R.2, Gaffney, S.C.
36 Mt. Harmony	Loyd McCurry, R.2, Bostic
37 Mt. Lebanon	H. R. Newton, R.1, Bostic
38 Mt. Olivet	Twitty Daves, R.4, Shelby
39 Mt. Pleasant (C)	Hythe Putman, R.1, Mooresboro
40 Mt. Pleasant (R)	D. P. Marshall, R.1, Forest City
41 Pacolet Hills	Mrs. N. B. Jackson, R.1, Landrum, S.C.
42 Peniel	Homer Pittman, R.1, Landrum, S.C.
43 Poor's Ford	Mrs. C. A. Beaver, R.1, Rutherfordton
44 Prospect	Alna Green, R.2, Gaffney, S.C.
45 Race Path	Bill Horton, R.1, Mooresboro
46 Riverside	Mrs. Jarvis Tate, R.3, Gaffney, S.C.
47 Sandy Level	A. C. Newton Sr., R.1, Bostic
48 Sandy Mush	G. B. Crawley, R.3, Forest City
49 Sandy Run	J. H. Fraser, Box 361, Mooresboro
50 Sandy Springs	George McEntire, R.2, Campobello, S.C.
51 Shiloh	J. S. McBrayer, R.L, Rutherfordton
52 Smith's Grove	Mrs. Carl Haulk, Forest City
53 Spencer	E. V. Perry, Box 109, Spindale
54 Sulphur Springs	Miss Mae Miller, R.1, Forest City
55 Tabernacle	R. W. Buckner, R.3, Forest City
56 Temple	Mrs. Mattie W. Lovelace, Henrietta
57 Trinity	Joe W. Greene, R.1, Mooresboro
58 Walls	Worth Bridges Jr., R.1, Ellenboro
59 Westside	Venoy Mosley, Box 122, Forest City
60 Wilson	Paul Price, R.2, Bostic

CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES FOR TABLE G

1 Adaville	Mrs. Vesta Wood, R.1, Rutherfordton
2 Alexander	Stanley A. Holland, Forest City
3 Bethany	Mrs. J. P. Toms Jr., R.3, Forest City
4 Bethel	Harl Owens, Ellenboro
5 Big Springs	Mrs. Guy Lattimore, R.1, Ellenboro
6 Bostic	Mrs. Nelson Root, R.1, Bostic
7 Broad River	Mrs. Angelena Lamb, R.1, Chesnee, S.C.
8 Calvary	Jack E. Scruggs, R.1, Mooresboro
9 Camp Creek	Raymond R. Allison, R.2, Gaffney, S. C.
10 Campfield Memorial	H. B. Toney, R.1, Mooresboro
11 Cane Creek	Mrs. Winnie Lane, R.2, Union Mills
12 Caroleen	Mrs. James H. Hamrick, Caroleen
13 Cliffside	Frank B. Whitaker, Box 261, Cliffside
14 Concord	L. G. Bailey, R.2, Ellenboro
15 Corinth	Norris Philbeck, R.2, Bostic
16 Drewery Dobbins	E. J. McDaniel, R.1, Ellenboro
17 Fairview	J. E. Yelton Jr., R.2, Bostic
18 Faith	Mrs. Lewis Brady, Box 175, Forest City
19 First Broad	Mrs. Ernest Queen, R.2, Bostic
20 Floyd's Creek	Edgar T. Pace, R.1, Forest City
21 Florence	Mrs. Dellie Koone, Forest City
22 Forest City First	J. Worth Morgan, Forest City
23 Gantt's Grove	Alfre Self, R.1, Mooresboro
24 Goode's Creek	Roy Scruggs, Spindale
25 Goode's Grove	Mrs. Evelyn Goode, Cliffside
26 Gray's Creek	C. R. Blanton, R.4, Rutherfordton
27 Green Creek	Mrs. Ralph Shields, R.1, Campobello, S. C.
28 Harmon St.	Mrs. Albert Curtis, Forest City
29 Harris	Hermon Tate, R.1, Forest City
30 Haynes Memorial	Hugh D. McBrayer, Box 91, Avondale
31 Henrietta First	Miss Maie Gillespie, Box 32, Henrietta
32 Hicks Grove	Winfred Parris, R.3, Chesnee, S.C.
33 High Shoals	Lebrun Carpenter, Avondale
34 Holly Springs	Harrill McCraw, R.1, Rutherfordton
35 Lavonia	Madison McCraw, R.2, Gaffney, S.C.
36 Mt. Harmony	Mrs. Ruth Hardin, R.2, Bostic
37 Mt. Lebanon	Miss Mary E. Toms, R.2, Bostic
38 Mt. Olivet	Zeno Davis, R.1, Ellenboro
39 Mt. Pleasant (C)	John L. Hicks, R.1, Mooresboro
40 Mt. Pleasant (R)	C. A. Waters, R.1, Forest City
41 Pacolet Hills	Mrs. N. B. Jackson, R.1, Landrum, S.C.
42 Peniel	Bill Halbert, R.1, Tryon
43 Poor's Ford	Mrs. C. A. Beaver, R.1, Rutherfordton
44 Prospect	Mrs. Alfred Simmons, R.3, Gaffney, S.C.
45 Race Path	Grace Jenkins, R.2, Ellenboro
46 Riverside	James T. Bryant, R.1, Forest City
47 Sandy Level	Mrs. James Murray, R.1, Bostic
48 Sandy Mush	Miss Marilyn Tate, R.3, Forest City
49 Sandy Run	E. Yates McBrayer, Box 382, Mooresboro
50 Sandy Springs	Mrs. V. F. Cooley, R.1, Chesnee
51 Shiloh	Joe Millard, R.4, Rutherfordton
52 Smith's Grove	Clarence Lovelace, R.2, Forest City
53 Spencer	Clyde Tomblin, Box 205, Spindale
54 Sulphur Springs	Mrs. Arthur Henson, R.1, Forest City
55 Tabernacle	Patsy Trotter, Forest City
56 Temple	Miss Eileen Hughes, Box 49, Henrietta
57 Trinity	F. A. Lovelace, R.1, Mooresboro
58 Walls	C. E. Greene, Box 284, Ellenboro
59 Westside	Mrs. Carl Robbins, Box 64, Forest City
60 Wilson	Bill Biggerstaff, R.2, Bostic

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I — NAME

This body shall be known as the Sandy Run Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II — OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to advance the Redeemer's Kingdom by preaching the Gospel at home and abroad. The Association shall seek to accomplish this end by the fostering of Sunday Schools, Training Unions, the support of State, Home, and Foreign Missions, the encouragement of Ministerial and General Education, the circulation of Religious Literature, the care of Orphans, the Home for the Aged, the Woman's Missionary Union, the Baptist Brotherhood, Association Missions, the retired Ministers—through the Ministers' Retirement Plan, and the promotion of union and harmony in the churches.

ARTICLE III — OFFICERS

1. The officers shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associate Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, who shall be chosen annually by a majority present. The term of the Moderator shall not exceed more than two consecutive years. The officers shall perform all duties usually devolving upon such offices in well deliberative assemblies.

2. The Clerk shall preserve a regular file of the Minutes of the Association from year to year, and have it present at the meetings of the body; and, when he vacates his office, he shall deliver the same with all books and other papers, relative to his office, to his successor.

3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associate Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, President of the Woman's Missionary Society, President of the Baptist Brotherhood, Director of the Training Union, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, The Associational Missionary, President of Sandy Run Pastors Conference, Association Superintendent of Evangelism, the Association Member of the State Executive Board, and five other persons elected by the Association, two of whom shall not be active pastors of churches, either men or women. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the instructions and work of the Association at interim stated sessions.

4. The Association Missionary shall be elected by the association in its Annual Session, the support and expense of the Missionary being recommended by the Executive Committee, subject to the approval of the Association in session, the Executive Committee to give full direction and guidance of the Missionary in planning, promoting, and financing his work. His work shall be under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV — MEETINGS

The Association shall meet in annual session on Tuesday and Wednesday after the Second Sunday in October of each year. The Moderator shall call the body to met in Extra session as necessity shall arise.

ARTICLE V — MESSENGERS

Each church in the Association shall be entitled to be represented by her pastor and two representatives. Any church with membership of more than fifty shall be entitled to a messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof.

ARTICLE VI — ADMISSION AND DISMISSION OF CHURCHES

New Churches may be admitted by a majority vote of messengers present after careful examination and found to be regular in their organization, orthodox in their doctrine, and supporting objects of the association, State and Southern Baptist Conventions. Churches are to be accepted under watchcare of the Association for a period of one year in order that the above may be determined.

Any church that walks disorderly or teaches unorthodox doctrine or fails to support with her means the work of our conventions shall be subject to exclusion of the Association.

Any church in good standing and full fellowship may be dismissed by a majority vote of messengers present to unite with some other Association of like faith and order.

ARTICLE VII — DIVISIONS

In case of internal dissention in a church and two parties coming up to the Association, each claiming to represent the church; neither party shall be seated as Messengers until the question is decided as to which party is the church in union with the Association. The decision is to be made by a majority vote of messengers present.

ARTICLE VIII — AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the Messengers in attendance, provided: that notice is given and the proposed amendment is stated during the first day, but no vote shall be taken upon the proposed amendment until the afternoon session of the second day.

Rules of Order

I—This Association shall be opened and closed with song and prayer.

II—The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, the Clerk, the Associate Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Historian shall be chosen annually by a majority vote of the messengers constituting the body.

III—The Presiding Officer shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Association. He shall appoint all committees unless otherwise provided for.

IV—Brethren invited to sit with us shall have the liberty of discussion, but not of voting.

V—Speakers shall rise and address the Moderator, and shall confine themselves to the subject under discussion. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without the permission of the Association.

VI—Any church failing to be represented in the meeting during the annual session—either by messenger or letter—for two consecutive years shall be subject to the discipline of the body. A committee shall be appointed to visit the church and aid it in any way possible; and, in case the church shall not report for the third time, it may be excluded from the fellowship of the Association by vote of the majority of messengers present.

VII—No question shall be discussed without a motion thereon first being made and seconded. Motions made and seconded shall be stated by the Moderator previous to any discussion thereon. If motion contains two or more parts, it shall be divided at the request of one member, and the vote taken separately. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being put to a vote of the body.

VIII—The Moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees one year in advance on the first session of the Associational Meeting. The duty of this Committee shall be to name all the committees, both standing and temporary, their report to be given on the first session of the next annual meeting of the Association.

A. The Standing Committees are: (1) Program Committee, to make out the program for the next annual meeting at least thirty (30) days in advance, to have programs printed and to mail out to the pastors and churches well in advance of the Associational Meeting; (2) Credentials and Councils Committee, to be consulted in the matter of organization of new churches and the ordaining of ministers, counseling and seeking to guide in these matters.

B. The Temporary Committees are: (1) Time, Place, and Preacher Committee; (2) Auditing Committee, auditing the books of the treasurer; (3) Obituary Committee; (4) Resolutions Committee; (5) Nominating Committee, to bring the nominations for all the Associational Officers, also five members to serve with the general officers on the Executive Committee, two of whom shall be other than ministers, either men or women, this report to be given on the first session each year, the officers to serve on the next session and the coming year.

C. Representatives of Institutions of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. At each annual meeting of the Sandy Run Baptist Association there shall be elected upon nomination by the Nominating Committee five (5) persons to serve as representatives in the Association during the associational year of the following Institutions of the Baptist State Convention; namely, the Hospital, the Children's Home, the Biblical Recorder, the Home for the Aging, and Baptist Colleges. These elected representatives to work with the said Institutions to promote interest in and support of these Institutions among the churches of the Association during the Associational year and shall bring to the annual association meeting reports from these Institutions and their work.

IX—Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law shall be considered an authority in all cases not provided for in the Rules of Order: "but in cases where the meaning may not be clear the Presiding Officer may use his discretion subject to an appeal to the Association."

Associational Directory

I. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Moderator	Rev. W. F. Woodall
	Spindale, N. C.
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Wm. Foy Martin
	Caroleen, N. C.
Clerk	Rev. W. F. McGinnis
	Rt-2, Ellenboro, N. C.
Assistant Clerk	Rev. Carl G. Mauney
	Avondale, N. C.
Treasurer	Mr. Parris B. Price
	Forest City, N. C.
Historian	Rev. M. D. Blanton
	Forest City, N. C.
Representative General Board	Rev. J. R. Featherstone
	Rt-3, Forest City, N. C.
Superintendent Evangelism	Rev. Tom S. Lawrence
	Cliffside, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent	Rev. Coit E. Auten
	Bostic, N. C.
Training Union Director	Mr. Marion Packard
	Mooresboro, N. C.
Brotherhood President	Mr. J. Wallace Howington
	Forest City, N. C.
W. M. U. President	Mrs. Terry Smart
	Forest City, N. C.
President Pastors Conference	Rev. W. T. Luckadoo
	Rt-1, Ellenboro, N. C.
Association Missionary	Mr. J. Boyd Horton
	Forest City, N. C.
Member-at-large	Mr. Roy Hamrick
	Cliffside, N. C.
Member-at-large	Mrs. T. E. Crow
	Ellenboro, N. C.
Member-at-large	Mr. James Parker
	Spindale, N. C.
Member-at-large	Rev. W. L. McSwain
	Hollis, N. C.
Member-at-large	Mrs. Tommy Causby
	Forest City, N. C.

II. REPRESENTATIVES OF BAPTIST STATE INSTITUTIONS

Orphanage	Rev. W. G. Camp
Mooresboro, N. C.	
Biblical Recorder	Mrs. Mack McCurry
Rt-2, Bostic, N. C.	
Hospital	Rev. J. P. Royal
Rt-2, Gaffney, S. C.	
Christian Education	Rev. M. H. Ingle
Forest City, N. C.	
Home for Ageing	Rev. B. A. Cooper
Rt-1, Forest City, N. C.	

III. OFFICERS SANDY RUN ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent	Rev. Coit E. Auten
Bostic, N. C.	
Asso. Supt. of Training	Mr. Bill Greene
Mooresboro, N. C.	
Assoc. Supt. of Enlargement	Mr. Forest Hunt
Caroleen, N. C.	
Assoc. Supt. V. B. S.	Mr. J. Boyd Horton
Forest City, N. C.	
Assoc. Supt. of Evangelism	Rev. Tom S. Lawrence
Cliffside, N. C.	
Chorister	Rev. R. W. Hovis
Henrietta, N. C.	
Pianist	Mrs. R. W. Hovis
Henrietta, N. C.	
Secretary	Mrs. Coit E. Auten
Bostic, N. C.	
Adult Dept. Supt.	Mr. Allen Painter
Forest City, N. C.	
Young People's Dept. Supt.	Mr. E. F. Chenoweth
Cliffside, N. C.	
Intermediate Dept. Supt.	Mrs. J. N. Bridges
Mooresboro, N. C.	
Junior Dept. Supt.	Mrs. Robert Buckner
Rt-2, Gaffney, S. C.	
Primary Dept. Supt.	Mrs. J. Boyd Horton
Forest City, N. C.	
Beginner Dept. Supt.	Mrs. W. V. Moore
Forest City, N. C.	
Nursery Dept. Supt.	Mrs. H. O. White
Forest City, N. C.	
Cradle Roll Dept. Supt.	Mrs. Lawton Scruggs
Forest City, N. C.	
Extension Dept. Supt.	Mrs. Grady Martin
Spindale, N. C.	

IV. OFFICERS SANDY RUN BROTHERHOOD

President	Mr. J. Wallace Howington
	Forest City, N. C.
Program Vice-President	Mr. James H. Goode
	Avondale, N. C.
Attendance Vice-President	Mr. John Wood
	Rt-3, Gaffney, S. C.
Promotional Vice-President	Mr. Robert S. Moore
	Bostic, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer	Mr. Bill Jolley
	Cliffside, N. C.
Song Leader	Mr. James C. Jolley, Rt-1, Mooresboro, N. C.
Advisory Committee	Rev. R. W. Hovis, Henrietta, N. C.
	Rev. J. Edgar Bishop, Rt-1, Mooresboro, N. C.
	Rev. W. L. McSwain, Hollis, N. C.

V. ASSOCIATION TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director	Mr. Marion Packard
	Mooresboro, N. C.
Associate Director	Mr. Z. W. Jolley
	Rt-1, Mooresboro, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Bill Greene
	Mooresboro, N. C.
Pastor Advisor	Rev. J. P. Royal
	Rt-2, Gaffney, S. C.
Chorister	Rev. K. Donald Berg
	Bostic, N. C.
Pianist	Mrs. K. Donald Berg
	Bostic, N. C.
Adult Leader	Mr. Deck Taylor
	Spindale, N. C.
Young Peoples Leader	Miss Sara Posey
	Forest City, N. C.
Intermediate Leader	Mrs. Frank Willis
	Caroleen, N. C.
Junior Leader	Mrs. J. Elmore Morrison
	Rt-3, Forest City, N. C.
Associate Junior Leader	Mr. J. Elmore Morrison
	Rt-3, Forest City, N. C.
Primary Leader	Mrs. Worth Mitchell
	Caroleen, N. C.
Beginner Leader	Mrs. W. F. Alewine
	Rt-3, Gaffney, S. C.
Nursery Leader	Mrs. Orson Cole
	Rt-3, Forest City, N. C.

V. GROUP LEADERS

Ellenboro-Cliffside Group	Mr. Bill Greene
Mooresboro, N. C.	
Harris-Henrietta Group	Miss Blanche DeBruhle
Henrietta, N. C.	
Forest City-Shiloh Group	Mr. Jesse A. Scruggs
Rt-3, Forest City, N. C.	
Spindale-Bostic Group	Rev. Olen Kendrick
Rt-2, Bostic, N. C.	

VI. OFFICERS ASSOCIATION WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Superintendent	Mrs. Terry Smart
Forest City, N. C.	
Associate Superintendent	Mrs. Woodrow Daves
Cliffside, N. C.	
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Jake Martin
Spindale, N. C.	
Director of Youth	Mrs. Grady Martin
Spindale, N. C.	
Director of Fundamentals	Mrs. J. Boyd Horton
Forest City, N. C.	
Chairman of Mission Study	Mrs. K. Donald Berg
Bostic, N. C.	
Chairman of Stewardship	Mrs. B. P. Smith
Forest City, N. C.	
Chairman of Community Missions	Mrs. Tom Moss
Forest City, N. C.	
Chairman of Prayer	Mrs. Tom Lawrence
Cliffside, N. C.	
Chairman of Publications	Mrs. Robert Neal
Forest City, N. C.	
Chairman of Margaret Fund & Training School	Mrs. W. F. Woodall
Spindale, N. C.	
Y. W. A. Counselor	Mrs. Elmer Branch
Rt-1, Forest City, N. C.	
Associate Y. W. A. Counselor	Mrs. M. D. Blanton
Forest City, N. C.	
G. A. Counselor	Mrs. Parris B. Price
Forest City, N. C.	
R. A. Counselor	Mr. D. K. Randall
Forest City, N. C.	
Associate R. A. Counselor	Rev. K. Donald Berg
Bostic, N. C.	
Sunbeam Leader	Mrs. Howard O. White
Forest City, N. C.	

CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

Adaville—James Parker	Spindale
Alexander—G. B. Holland	Alex. Sub-Station, Forest City

Bethany—Carlysle Dennis	Rt-3, Forest City
Bethel—Willie Hall	Ellenboro
Big Springs—Hugh Hester	Rt-1, Ellenboro
Bostic—J. R. Harrill	Bostic
Broad River—Grady Randolph	Rt-2, Chesnee, S. C.
Calvary—F. Z. Elmore	Rt-1, Mooresboro
Camp Creek—R. W. Buckner	Rt-2, Gaffney, S. C.
Campfield Memorial—W. M. Campbell	Ellenboro
Cane Creek—Ree Whisnant,	Rt-2, Union Mills
Caroleen—B. E. Holland	Caroleen
Cliffside—Roy Hamrick	Cliffside
Concord—Robert Bailey	Avondale
Corinth—C. W. Lavender	Rt-2, Ellenboro
Drewery Dobbins—Willie Butler	Rt-1, Ellenboro
Fairview—J. E. Yelton, Jr.	Rt-2, Bostic
Faith—W. G. Matheny	Rt-1, Rutherfordton
First Broad—S. D. Gamble	Rt-2, Bostic
Florence—Max Padgett	Forest City
Floyds Creek—Robert Dobbins	Rt-1, Forest City
Forest City First—Wade Matheny	Forest City
Gantts Grove—Alfred Self	Rt-1, Mooresboro
Goodes Creek—R. S. Burlson	Rt-1, Mooresboro
Goodes Grove—J. W. Sailors	Rt-1, Mooresboro
Grays Creek—C. A. Toms	Rt-4, Rutherfordton
Green Creek—Earl Swain	Rt-1, Campobello, S. C.
Harmon Street—J. B. Curtiss	Forest City
Harris—Fred Dedmon	Rt-1, Forest City
Haynes Memorial—Bill Holland	Avondale
Henrietta First—W. D. Jones	Henrietta
Hicks Grove—B. W. Wilson	Rt-3, Chesnee, S. C.
High Shoals—Monroe Bridges	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Holly Springs—Howard Cole	Rt-1, Rutherfordton
Lavonia—Carl Blanton	Rt-2, Gaffney, S. C.
Mt. Harmony—Willie Penson	Spindale
Mt. Lebanon—J. A. Padgett	Rt-1, Bostic
Mt. Olivet—O. C. Waters	Rt-1, Ellenboro
Mt. Pleasant—C—Richard Alexander	Rt-1, Mooresboro
Mt. Pleasant—R—Conway Kennedy	Forest City
Pacolet Hills—Baxter McGuinn	Rt-1, Landrum, S. C.
Peniel—W. J. Halbert	Rt-1, Tryon
Poors Ford—J. S. Harris	Rt-1, Rutherfordton
Prospect—Fletcher Ruppe	Cliffside
Race Path—A. D. Matheny	Rt-2, Ellenboro
Riverside—Will Henson	Avondale
Sandy Level—R. L. Lane	Rt-1, Bostic
Sandy Mush—Warren Shires	Rt-1, Forest City
Sandy Run—R. G. McBrayer	Mooresboro
Sandy Springs—James Lee	Rt-1, Chesnee, S. C.
Shiloh—J. S. McBrayer	Rt-1, Rutherfordton
Smiths Grove—Paul Crowder	Forest City
Spencer—Norris Freeman	Spindale

Sulphur Springs—W. M. Hopper	Rt-3, Forest City
Tabernacle—Frank Settlemyre	Forest City
Temple—W. P. Carpenter	Henrietta
Trinity	
Walls—Elmo Lovelace	Rt-2, Bostic
Westside—Junior Harrill	Forest City
Wilson—William G. Biggerstaff	Rt-2, Bostic
Piney Mountain—Clyde Church	Rt-2, Bostic

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Caroleen—	
Glenn Greenway	Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C.
Forest City First—	
Steve Blackwell	Mars Hill College
Goodes Creek—	
William H. Wilson	Gardner-Webb College
Harmon Street—	
Ray Hooper	Gardner-Webb College
Henrietta First—	
Bobby Brindle	Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky.
High Shoals—	
Dan Silvers	Wake Forest College
Spencer Church—	
Tommy Hardin	Wofford College

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS AND MINISTERS OF MUSIC

Caroleen—	
Elton Dalrymple	Education-Music
Cliffside—	
Edwin F. Chenoweth	Education-Music
Florence—	
J. Wallace Howington	Music
Miss Sarah Posey	Education
Forest City First—	
Pat Hester	Education-Music
Spencer—	
Deck Taylor	Education-Music

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Goodes Grove—	
Glenn Ballard	Rt-1, Mooresboro
Grays Creek—	
James Hargrett	
High Shoals—	
Dan Silvers	Wake Forest, N. C.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Goodes Grove—

Alfred EdneyCliffside, N. C.
 Glenn BallardRt-1, Mooresboro, N. C.

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Forest City, N. C.

and With the

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rutherfordton, N. C.

October 11 and 12, 1955

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1955

MORNING SESSION

1. Tuesday morning, October 11, 1955 at 9:15 o'clock Quiet Music, by Mrs. Arval Alcock, was the beginning of our Annual Meeting.

2. Edwin F. Chenoweth, Music Director of Cliffside Baptist Church, and leader for the Session, led the Congregation in an opening Hymn.

3. Moderator W. F. Woodall declared the Sixty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Sandy Run Baptist Association in Session. Also, declared the Messengers to constitute the Sixty-Sixth Session of the Sandy Run Association.

4. Rev. B. A. Cooper led in opening Worship by reading Luke 5:1-11. Rev. J. R. Featherstone led the opening prayer.

5. Coit E. Auten presented the Program for the Session. A motion was approved that the Program as read be the Order of Business.

Program

Sandy Run Baptist Association

First Baptist Church, Forest City, N. C.

SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

OCTOBER 11 and 12, 1955

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1955

MORNING SESSION

9:15—Quiet Music.....	Mrs. Arval Alcock
9:30—Opening Worship.....	Rev. B. A. Cooper
9:45—Organization, Order of Business, and Report of Committee on Committees	
10:00—Report of Executive Committee	
10:10—Christian Education:	
Report on Sunday School.....	Rev. J. E. Bishop
Report on Training Union.....	Mr. Marion Packard
Report on Our Colleges.....	Rev. M. H. Ingle
10:25—Address.....	Dr. Ellison Jenkins
10:30—Address.....	Mr. Felix Hamrick
10:55—Music	
11:00—Report of Credentials Committee.....	Rev. J. R. Featherstone
11:10—Reception of New Pastors, Education Directors, Visitors, Etc.	
11:20—Report on Church Libraries.....	Mrs. Tom S. Lawrence
11:30—Report on Historian.....	Rev. M. D. Blanton
11:40—Announcements — Special Music	
11:50—Annual Sermon.....	Rev. Foy Martin
12:20 P. M.—Lunch and Fellowship	

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30—Worship Service.....	Rev. Harold Brown
1:40—Report on Relief and Annuity.....	Rev. L. W. Cain
1:50—Report on W. M. U.....	Mrs. Terry Smart
2:10—Cooperative Program	
Report on State Missions.....	Rev. Carl Mauney
Report on Home Missions.....	Rev. R. W. Hovis
Report on Foreign Missions.....	Rev. Olen Kendrick
2:25—Address.....	Rev. Earl Bradley
2:50—Hymn and Business	
3:00—Report on Home for Aging.....	Rev. Coit Auten
3:15—Report on Brotherhood.....	Mr. Allen Jolley
3:30—Report on Stewardship.....	Rev. Fred Mauney
3:35—Address on Stewardship.....	Dr. John Long
4:00—Adjourn	

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1955

Shiloh Baptist Church, near Spindale

MORNING SESSION

9:15—Worship Service.....	Rev. Jesse Blalock
9:30—Report on American Bible Society.....	Miss Sara Posey
9:40—Report on Associational Missions.....	Mr. J. Boyd Horton

10:00—Report on Orphanage.....	W. G. Camp
10:20—Hymn and Business	
10:35—Report on Evangelism.....	Rev. T. S. Lawrence
10:50—Baptist Hospital.....	Rev. J. P. Royal
Message.....	Rev. Dean Bergen
11:10—Memorial Service.....	Mrs. Foy Martin
11:25—Special Music	
11:30—Doctrinal Sermon.....	Dr. H. H. Stembridge, Jr.
12:00—Lunch and Fellowship	

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00—Worship Service.....	Rev. W. T. Luckadoo
1:15—Report on Temperance and Public Morals.....	Rev. J. R. Featherstone
Message.....	Rev. R. M. Hauss
1:35—Report on Committees:	
Resolutions - Time, Place, and Preacher - Auditing Committee - Budget Committee	
1:50—Report on Christian Literature.....	Mrs. Mack McCurry
Message.....	Rev. C. W. Bazemore
2:15—Report of Nominating Committee.....	Rev. T. S. Lawrence
2:30—Election of Officers	
2:45—Consecration Service.....	Rev. L. A. Erwin
3:00—Adjourn	

Program Committee: Rev. W. F. Woodall, Chairman
 Rev. Coit E. Auten
 Mrs. C. P. McMahan
 Dr. H. Hansel Stembridge, Jr.
 Mr. J. Boyd Horton

6. Report of Committee on Committees was made by Fred A. Mauney.
 The Committees recommended are the following:

Report

Committees For Sandy Run Association—1955-1956

A. STANDING COMMITTEES

I. PROGRAM:

Rev. W. F. Woodall, chmn.
 Marion Packard
 Mrs. T. R. Causby
 (also two host pastors and
 Associational Missionary)

II. CREDENTIALS AND COUNCIL:

Rev. J. R. Featherstone, chmn.
 Rev. L. W. Cain
 Rev. Harold Brown

B. TEMPORARY COMMITTEES

I. TIME, PLACE, PREACHER:

Rev. R. W. Hovis, chmn.
 Mr. William C. England
 Mrs. Terry Smart

II. AUDITING:

Mr. J. Worth Morgan, chmn.
 Rev. M. D. Blanton
 Perry Hawkins

III. OBITUARY:

Mrs. Foy Martin, chmn.
Mrs. Delia Thompson
Rev. Guy Johnson

IV. RESOLUTION:

Rev. Coit E. Auten, chmn.
Rev. Donald K. Berg
Jack Adkins

V. NOMINATING:

Rev. Tom Lawrence, chmn.
Mrs. Elmore Morrison
Rev. W. E. Bishop

Respectfully Submitted
Fred A. Mauney, Chmn.
James Parker
J. E. Bishop

The Report was adopted.

7. The Report of the Executive Committee given by the Clerk was approved.

Report of the Executive Committee

W. F. McGinnis

The Executive Committee of the Association held four regular quarterly meetings during the year to transact the necessary business of the Association. At the first meeting Mrs. C. P. McMahan resigned as treasurer and Mr. Parris B. Price was elected to serve this year. Application for financial aid from State Convention for Association Missions Program was made. Also approval for aid by State Missions for purchase of lot by Harmon Street Church and for aid on pastor's salaries at Faith and Mountain View Mission was given. At subsequent meetings the matter of organizing the Piney Mountain church into a Missionary Baptist Church was referred to the Missions Committee of the Executive Committee. The treasurer was authorized to borrow sufficient money to pay all outstanding bills as of March 1, 1955. (The treasurer borrowed \$450.00). A committee was appointed to study the advisability of promoting a music program for the association and Mrs. R. E. Carpenter was named chairman. The matter of cooperating with the other churches of the 8th region in developing a camp for the region was discussed and a committee was appointed to confer with similar representatives from the other 8 associations involved in the project. A committee was set up to study the Constitution and rules of Order of the Sandy Run Association and to make recommended changes, if any, to the annual meeting of the Association. Approval was extended to the request of the Association Training Union to change their "M" Night program to December 12 and invite Dr. Ramsey Pollard of Knoxville, Tenn. to be the speaker. Other matters of a routine nature were considered and acted upon.

8. Report on the Alexander School was prepared by Fred A. Mauney.

A motion that this report be included in the Minutes without reading the same was passed.

Report on the Alexander School

October 8, 1955

Cash Value of Donations to the Alexander Schools, Inc., by the Churches of the Sandy Run Association from October 1, 1954 to October 1, 1955:

Alexander	\$ 50.00
Bethany	16.00
Bethel	150.00
Bostic	156.25
Campfield Memorial (Produce)	15.00
Camp's Creek	25.00
Caroleen	433.67
Cliffside	520.00
Fairview	10.00
Forest City First	1,660.00
Florence	436.00
Floyd's Creek	55.62
Green Creek	43.93
Haynes Memorial	180.00
Henrietta	217.00
High Shoals	11.30
Mount Pleasant (Cash and Produce)	99.75
Concord	25.00
Spencer	445.00
Sulphur Springs	215.15
Temple	119.00
Race Path	35.50
Sandy Run	142.50
Walls	14.27

Total

\$5,075.94

8. Reports on Christian Education:

A. Report on Sunday School:

Sunday School Report 1955

From the dawn of creation it has been obvious that, under God, man has been his brother's keeper. Moreover, God's promises are all based upon highest motives and greatest wisdom. God said unto Abraham: Gen. 12:2, "And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing." An impressive feature of the early church's promotional program is the emphasis given to serious study and teaching of the Holy Scriptures. Southern Baptists have taken seriously the great commission of Christ, and during the year 1954 we reached more people in our Sunday Schools than did six of our neighbor denominations of the protestant faith.

From the office of our Sunday School secretary we have the following figures: From October 1st, 1954—August 25th, 1955, the Sandy Run Association had 35 churches earning a total of 953 training awards, and 43 churches holding Daily Vacation Bible schools. The following meetings were held

during the year: A mass meeting was held including department conferences with the Sandy Mush church on February 14th. A seven group training school was held on February 21-24, reaching over 1200 of our people. Our Sunday School forces supported, in a great way, our Associational Daily Vacation Bible School Clinic, held with the Florence Church on May 9-10. A number of our Associational Sunday School workers attended such state meetings as our State Bible School Clinic at Gardner-Webb College on December 29-January 1, and our State Sunday School Planning Meeting held with the first Baptist Church in Rutherfordton, on September 13th. May the call of our great good master, by precept and example, challenge us to develop our Sunday Schools to the maximum in the days ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Edgar Bishop

B. Report on Training Union:

Training Union Report

Training Union Theme For The Year 1955: "Be Strong In The Lord"

Again we come to another milestone in the progress of Training Union work in the Sandy Run Association, and as we look back over the past year, the overall picture is very encouraging. It is true that in this endeavor, as in all in which an attempt at progress is made, we have experienced some reverses, and the picture has not always been a rosy one. However, we sincerely believe that definite progress has been made, and that Training Union is beginning to take it's rightful place as an essential part of Christ's church in our Association, and is being accepted as such in the thinking and planning of our program by the leaders in our churches and our Association. This is confirmed by the fact that more and more of our key people are taking an active interest in Training Union Work, as evidenced by their attendance and participation in our Associational Meetings.

Our Aim in Training Union for the year has been "To Help Us Grow In The Strength Of The Lord," taking our scriptural inspiration from Ephesians 6:10, "Finally, My Bretheren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might."

During the year, the Training Union has participated actively in the promotion of Study Courses, particularly in the All Church Training Schools last February, and in Soul Winning Study Courses held in March, preparatory to our Simultaneous Revivals.

Highlights in Training Union Work this year included "Baptist Youth Night," April 9, 1955. This is a program suggested by the Southern Baptist Convention and promoted by the Training Union as an annual Part of our Associational Program, fulfilling a long felt need for a mass meeting and program exclusively for the Young People of our Association. This project met with an enthusiastic reception, and a splendid program was presented by our young people, and enjoyed by a large number of this age group. An associational Young People's Organization was formed, and plans formulated to make this an annual event in our Association.

Our Associational Training Union Tournaments in April were very successful, with participants in all phases of the program acquitting themselves in an excellent manner, with one of our choirs winning regional honors, and some of our juniors going on to become four time State winners in the Memory Work Tournament.

Our September Mass Meeting, held at Sandy Run Church, again brought together a large group of our people from all over the Association. At this time, the report of the Nominating Committee was presented and adopted by the Associational Training Union. Our own Rev. K. D. Berg, Pastor of Concord Church, brought an inspirational message to this assembly on the theme for September, "Serve The Lord With Gladness."

In the field of Training Union Study Course Awards, we are again gratified by the interest that our people have again shown in training themselves to better serve our Lord, as evidenced by the fact that through June 30, 1955, 1,479 requests for awards had been made to the State Training Union Secretary.

Our Calendar of Activities for the year 1956 has already been tentatively arranged, and plans are underway to make this a banner year in Training Union Work.

Two new Training Unions have been organized this year, making a total of 44 of our churches now sponsoring Training Unions. It remains my earnest prayer that in the not too far distant future, every church in the Sandy Run Association will be a Training Union Church, and every Sandy Run Baptist a Training Union Member.

In order that the work of all organizations of the Association may be more effectively carried out, the Executive Committee of the Associational Training Union hereby recommends that the Activities Committee of the Association be empowered to regroup the churches of the Association into smaller groups, arranged in such manner that the churches in each group will be more closely situated to each other geographically, and that a map showing the new grouping be prepared and placed in each copy of the minutes of the Association for this year if possible and if this is not possible, that said map be prepared and placed in the minutes for the year 1956.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marion M. Packard
Associational Training Union
Director

C. Report on Our Colleges:

Report on Our Colleges

Here in North Carolina, in addition to the Southeastern Seminary on the Wake Forest College Campus, we have seven Baptist colleges with a total enrollment of approximately six thousand young people, seven hundred and fifty of whom are training for the ministry and full-time service.

These seven colleges in North Carolina are: Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Campbell, Gardner-Webb, Wingate and Chowan. Wake Forest

will be moved to Winston-Salem in June, 1956, and the Southeastern Seminary will then take over all the property of the campus at Wake Forest, N. C. All of these seven colleges are in building and expansion programs.

Gardner-Webb has launched out, into an extensive building program to make our Junior College one of the very best to be found anywhere, and since there is an ever increasing demand for admittance, we do well to see that our program of Christian Education keeps up with this demand. May God give us light, to shine forth in a darkened age. May he give us knowledge, that we may know his will, and may he above all, give us wisdom, that we may apply the knowledge he gives for his glory.

Respectfully Submitted,

M. H. Ingle

These reports were spoken to by Dr. Ellison Jenkins of Mars Hill College, and Dr. Angel of Wake Forest College.

A motion to adopt these reports was approved.

9. A splendid and helpful address on Christian Education was delivered by Mr. Felix Hamrick of Gardner-Webb College.

10. A report of Credentials Committee was made by J. R. Featherstone. A motion to approve the report was passed.

A motion that Harmon Street Baptist Church be taken into full fellowship of our Association was adopted. Our Moderator recognized Pastor H. B. Wall and messengers and welcomed them into the fellowship of the Association.

A motion was made and approved that Piney Mountain Baptist Church be received under the watchcare of the Association for a period of a year. Pastor J. L. Sisk and messengers were welcomed by the Moderator.

11. The Moderator recognized and welcomed all new Pastors, Educational Directors, Workers and visitors.

12. Rev. J. R. Cantrell spoke on CROP. Rev. C. C. Matheny led a special prayer.

13. Mrs. T. S. Lawrence gave a Report on Church Libraries.

Report on Church Libraries

Church libraries in our Southern Baptist Convention continue to grow in number. North Carolina is second to Texas in libraries, with a total of 544, of which 16 are new this year.

In our association, according to records with the state library worker Miss Addie Mae Cook, a new library is being set up in the Green Creek Church. Four other libraries have made reports during the year—Cliffside, Florence, Forest City First, and Sandy Run.

A church that is without the ministry of a vital church library is seriously limiting its program of teaching, training, and developing the

spiritual life of its people, upon which evangelism and indeed the whole church program depends. The right group of books properly circulated among the people can be the means of undergirding the entire church program. It has been said, "A man is himself plus what he reads." A church member is himself plus what he reads and then does, by God's help. Good books can lift visions, deepen faith, inspire hearts, furnish knowledge, and incite to action.

One interested person can arouse a consciousness for the need of a library and lead the church to vote to have one. The Church Library Service of our Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee, will send free information on steps to follow in the undertaking. Our state library worker is anxious to come to any church and spend days helping to set up the library properly and teach its use. There are people in all our churches who need to be used in promoting libraries. Let us use our people and strengthen our work through this book ministry.

Mrs. T. S. Lawrence

This report was adopted.

14. Report of the Historian by Bro. M. D. Blanton upon a motion and second was adopted.

Historian's Report to the Sandy Run Association

New Pastors Called to:

Broad River, Fair View, Floyd's Creek, Goode's Grove and Mt. Harmony.

Ministers of Music Employed

Spencer
Forest City First

IMPROVEMENTS:

A. Buildings:

1. Alexander—painted interior of the Sanctuary.
2. Adaville—painted interior and exterior of church building.
3. Prospect—painted interior of Sanctuary.
4. Fairview—guttering on outside of building.
5. First Broad—new pulpit furniture, desks for Sunday School rooms. office, library.
6. Forest City First—redecorated and renovated church Sanctuary.

B. Equipment:

1. Adaville—one new piano.
2. High Shoals—six new tables for the church kitchen.
3. Corinth—sank new well and installed a pump.
4. Goode's Grove—improved buildings and grounds.
5. Race Path—new organ, chimes and piano.

C. Extension:

Cliffside has provided a "Student Loan Fund" which now amounts to \$3,243.00. From this fund deserving students may

borrow money with which to attend school at a small percent of interest.

D. Expansion:

Concord has organized a brotherhood and instituted the rotating system for the Deacons and trustees of the building and grounds.

CONSTRUCTION

1. Alexander—11 new Sunday School rooms completed at a cost of \$6,035.87.
2. Broad River—4 new Sunday School rooms.
3. High Shoals—4 new Sunday School class rooms completed.
4. Big Springs—new church plant under construction.
5. First Broad—new Parsonage.
6. Poor's Ford—Building destroyed by fire, but new building now almost completed.
7. Prospect—Building Program now underway

BUILDINGS COMPLETED

1. Broad River—Church building completed.
2. Sandy Level—Sanctuary completed.
3. First Broad—new Parsonage completed.

BUILDINGS DEDICATED

1. Race Path—Church plant.
2. Concord—Parsonage.

REAL ESTATE PURCHASED FOR CHURCH USES

Forest City First: two lots adjacent to present church property.

Florence: one house and lot, the lot to be used for future Educational building.

REDUCTION OF CHURCH INDEBTEDNESS

High Shoals church reduced the indebtedness on its church plant \$2,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,
M. D. Blanton.

15. The report of the Committee to study the Constitution and Rules of Order was made by T. S. Lawrence. The report was approved.

The recommended changes are incorporated in the Constitution and Rules of Order as printed in the 1955 Minutes.

16. After the host pastor, Dr. Stembridge, made announcements, Mrs. Betty Jo Carpenter brought a message in song.

17. The Annual Sermon was brought by Rev. Foy Martin. His subject: "Grieve Not the Holy Spirit." The Scripture was read by Rev. K. D. Berg, reading from Eph. 4 and 1 Thes. 5.

18. Lunch and Fellowship was greatly enjoyed by a large attendance of messengers and visitors. The splendid way in which the First Church entertained was greatly appreciated.

AFTERNOON SESSION

19. Bro. Chenoweth led the congregation in singing "Trust and Obey" and "Jesus is All the World to Me."

20. Worship service by Bro. Harold Brown. Scripture: Zephaniah 3.

21. Report on Relief and Annuity was given by Bro. L. W. Cain.

The Minister's Retirement Plan

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention offers a plan of annuities for minister and all church employees when they reach the age of 65. The plan also provides annuities for participants in case of disability before they reach the age of 65. Further, the plan provides help for the widow of the participating member in the event of death before the retirement age of 65.

North Carolina, like all other states in the Southern Baptist Convention, has its own retirement plan. However, the plan in all states in the Southern Baptist Convention is handled through the Baptist Relief and Annuity Board which is located in Dallas, Texas.

In North Carolina, the Minister's Retirement Plan calls for the pastor, or church employee, to contribute 4 per cent of his salary. To this amount, the church adds another 4 per cent, and the convention puts in another 1 per cent. The maximum salary on which one can pay is \$4,000.00. Also, a Widow Supplemental Annuity Plan is available. The purpose is to provide an annuity for the widow of a man who does not live to reach the age of 65. In this case, the minister pays an additional 1½ per cent, and the convention puts in another 1½ per cent. As can be seen, the retirement plan does not work any hardship upon the minister and his family, and could easily be the nest egg that would keep the "wolf" from the door in old age.

At the present time, there are approximately 2500 ministers in the state convention. It is sad to think that only about one-third of this number is a member of the retirement plan. In the Sandy Run Association less than one-third of the ministers are members of the retirement plan.

In North Carolina, approximately 65 ministers have reached the retirement age and are on the payroll, six have retired on disability, and 30 widows of members who retired before they died. The annuities to all eligible ministers, church workers, and widows last year amounted to more than \$40,000.00.

As can be seen, our denomination has set up a wonderful retirement system for our ministers and church employees. We want to remember that all of us face old age. The Minister's Retirement Plan will give a feeling of security when age has crept up on us. Let every church that has not already done so urge your pastor to join the retirement plan as soon as possible.

Submitted,

L. W. Cain

The report was adopted.

22. Mrs. Terry Smart gave the Report on W. M. U. Miss Alda Grayson spoke to the report, bringing an interesting and helpful message.

Report of Woman's Missionary Union

October 1, 1954 to September 30, 1955

Watchword: "Laborers together with God" I Cor. 3:9

Watchword for 1955-56: "All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord" Psalm 22:27a

It has been good to have the privilege of serving with each president and other officers. Please allow me to thank you for your cooperation and support of the program during the year. To our Master should go all the praise for His permitting us to achieve in His name.

We report, this year, 139 organizations with a membership of 1980. During the year we had 9 new organizations, 221 new tithers were enlisted, making a total of 916. Number of organizations observing seasons of Prayer: Foreign Missions 100, Home Missions 94, State Missions 92. 114 Mission study books were taught with 953 members enrolled in classes. 54 organizations were engaged in Community Missions. 1658 members contributed regularly through the cooperative program. 12 full graded union.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Lottie Moon	\$5,544.90
Annie Armstrong	1,963.50
Heck-Jones	944.15
State Missions	1,262.81
Total	\$9,715.36

A-1 Organizations: Camp Creek W. M. S.

Number subscriptions to periodicals:

Royal Service	597
Biblical Recorder	621
Tell	152
Ambassador Life	83
Sunbeam Activities	47
The Commission	174
Southern Home Missions	153

Annual meeting of the W. M. U. will be held April 6, 1956, at the Race Path Church.

We keep ever before us the thought that each year must be better than the preceding one, and with gratitude to God for His help and with faith in His ever present leadership we go forward into the year 1955-56.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Terry Smart,
Superintendent

The report was approved.

23. Cooperative Program:

A. Report on State Missions by Rev. Carl Mauney.

Report on State Missions

As North Carolina Baptists, it is our task through State Missions to reach the unsaved for Christ, and to teach, enlist and train the saved in giving, living and serving. There are 4,225,000 people in the state of North Carolina. Of these, 1,900,000 above the age of eight years are unchurched. If 25% of the affiliated church members are unsaved, (as estimated by some of our denominational leaders) then 62½% of the people of North Carolina above the age of eight years are lost. Here is our urgent challenge.

We have 781,777 Baptist church members in North Carolina. Perhaps 35% of these are enlisted and are being taught and trained in Christian giving, living and serving. This means that 65% of our church constituency is not dedicated to the Christian profession.

Our people need to be taught and trained. Therefore, three of the most significant phases of our State Missions work are promoted through the Sunday School, Training Union, and Rural Church Departments. Already 2,200 Vacation Bible Schools have been reported for 1955—giving \$29,000 through the Cooperative Program. Over 5,700 of our Baptist people attended Training Union Weeks at one of the assemblies this summer. Many rural churches have been enlisted in our program of stewardship and organizational life.

Over 60% of the people of North Carolina are lost—and need a Saviour. State Missions provides a Department of Evangelism that seeks to inspire pastors and churches to evangelize their communities, and to plan for and promote united evangelistic efforts on a State and Associational-wide scale. Since the organization of this department baptisms have averaged 8,000 a year more. North Carolina Baptist Churches, during the crusade, baptized more people than any other state except Texas.

A growing population demands new and stronger churches. State Missions provides a necessary and significant ministry through aid on the purchase of sites for new churches and some one hundred or more salaries for pastors. During the past year approximately \$110,000 was invested in this work.

Pastors' Schools are promoted through State Missions to help meet the growing demand for a better trained ministry. Each year about 125 pastors receive better training at Fruitland and about 35 at Caswell. Refresher courses are offered from time to time at Mars Hill and Caswell for the benefit of all pastors and their wives. This summer we reached approximately 400 during these two weeks.

State Missions seeks to minister in a limited degree to the Negroes and Indians in our midst. And still other areas that challenge us are: the Allied Church League, the Silent People, the Department of Pastoral Care, and the assemblies—Fruitland and Caswell.

State Missions promotes a Baptist Student Program among 20,000 sons and daughters from our Baptist homes who are attending the many colleges,

universities, business and medical schools of our State. These young men and women constitute a great potential leadership for all areas of tomorrow's world. The churches will need the strength and service of that leadership.

During this year we expect to receive for State Missions through the Cooperative Program, the Sunday School Board, the Home Mission Board, and W. M. U. Week of Prayer a total of \$361,000. If we reach our goal of \$89,000 on State Missions Day in October, that will enable us to meet a budget of \$450,000. On the basis of the great need, this is certainly a minimum. Let us give it our best.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carl G. Mauney

B. Report on Home Missions by Rev. R. W. Hovis.

Report on Home Missions

The magnitude and import of the work being done via Home Missions can hardly be overstated. Its "territory" covers the homeland, plus its outlying dependencies.

In the phase known as "Direct Missions," we now have 380 missionaries in the homeland, 145 in Cuba, and 23 in Panama and the Canal Zone. These missionaries are serving more communities than have ever been reached before. Many new stations have been opened in the past few years.

In our country, Home Missions reaches the Chinese, Japanese, French, Italians, Russians, Spanish, Indians, and the Deaf; also sustains Rescue Missions in our larger cities. In the "fringe" areas of the SBC territory, Home Missions is doing a wonderful pioneer work in establishing new churches and reaching the people for Christ. The Board cooperates with the Baptist State Organizations of Illinois, Arkansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Ohio, and Missouri in promoting missions in Iowa, Wisconsin, Northern Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and Ohio. As a result of this fine cooperation in the work, many churches—which otherwise could not exist, are assisted in the way of loans with which to purchase sites and erect their own buildings. Without this help from the Home Mission Board, the great progress being realized in these areas would not be possible. In this church-expansion program, Ohio may be given as an example: In that state there were 51 Southern Baptist churches and 23 missions in July, 1954; in September, 1955, there were 77 churches and 25 missions. This makes an average of about two new churches being organized for each month of the past year, or 14 months. In the organization and promotion of this work, Home Missions also assists in paying the salaries of the State Secretaries of Missions, and of the Mission Pastors.

The Program of Home Missions is highly evangelistic in nature, and this is of unique import, especially in regions where other religious groups have not emphasized evangelism.

In the homeland the work of Home Missions now touches almost every state in the Union, with churches affiliated with the SBC to be found in practically every one of our United States. Yet, we are really just at the

threshold of the colossal task that may be done via Home Missions. Statistics show that 58% of the people of one of the great states of the Mid-West do not affiliate with any church of any denomination; what is a fact in this case may logically be true in many other states and areas.

Another work of Home Missions is reaching out to Jews and other minority groups in our land, including the Negroes. These groups are responding in a gratifying way to the Gospel Message.

Chiefly in the Mid-West and the Far-West are many Migrants, who go from place to place assisting in harvesting various farm crops and fruits. Home Missions has three teams of missionaries working with these Migrants. These missionaries seek to conduct a full program of Christian work with these migratory people; and without this phase of the work, these thousands of souls would never hear of the love and salvation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

A further work of Home Missions is the sustaining of "Summer Missions Program," a program of work which secures the help of college students during the summer months for missionary endeavor. Good reports have come out of this program, and the work extends as far as Alaska, Hawaii, and Panama.

The "Great Builder of His Church" has marvelously blessed the efforts of Home Missions in its consistent work of spreading His saving Gospel, and He is willing to bless still further—if His servants will continue to do their best for Him.

Recommended:

1. That we pray earnestly for the full program of Home Missions.
2. That we implement our prayers with adequate offerings, so that the Home Missions Board will not have the added problem of insufficient funds in carrying out its great work.
3. That we inform our people of the full work of Home Missions; many of our young people may hear and answer the Lord's call to the challenging work of Home Missions—and the need is for more workers, as well as for more funds.

Submitted by

R. W. Hovis

Note: Source of materials used in this report:

Home Mission Board of SBC, Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. Ray E. Roberts, Gen. Sec'y., State Convention of Baptists in Columbus, Ohio

C. Report on Foreign Missions by Rev. Olen Kendrick.

Foreign Mission Report for 1954

Throughout 1954 the conviction that Southern Baptists must greatly enlarge our world ministry continued to deepen. This conviction found expression in increased giving and life dedications. The support of the Co-

operative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering brought to the Foreign Mission Board more resources than any previous year in its history.

The number of dedications for world service showed an increase over the years before. Many of the most outstanding college and seminary students volunteered to go into the Foreign Mission service.

It is anticipated that by mid-summer of 1955 we will have appointed more missionaries than were appointed in all of 1954.

Southern Baptists have the potential at this time to increase our world ministry 300 per cent. The gifts in 1954 amounted to \$305,573,654.00. If even five cents of each dollar were made available for services beyond the borders of our own home land, there would be more than \$15,000,000.00. The tithe of the collection plate dollar would mean more than \$30,000,000.00 for service abroad.

Often times the question is asked by earnest people if the Foreign Mission Board does not have all the money they need. Quite the reverse is true. It was necessary to cut out \$300,000.00 from the request made by missions for current work. Urgently needed buildings for churches, hospitals, and schools, calling for more than two million dollars, could not be supplied.

We call upon the 29,899 churches cooperating with the Southern Baptist Convention to keep the fires on their altars of prayer burning with the petition that God will call from each church someone to take the light into the darkness.

Let us strive to bring to reality the object of Dr. M. Theron Rankin, for 1,750 missionaries abroad at the earliest date possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

Olen L. Kendrick

Rev. Earl Bradley, of the State Mission Board, spoke to the reports.

The reports were adopted.

24. The congregation was led in singing "Rescue the Perishing."

25. Report on Home for Aging was given by Rev. Coit Auten. The Report was approved.

North Carolina Baptist Home for Aging

The youngest member of our Baptist family of institutions, The North Carolina Baptist Homes, has had a good year. It has been a year of expansion. There are many evidences of the continued blessing of God upon this phase of our North Carolina program.

This program was started on March 16, 1951 when Resthaven was opened at Winston-Salem with space for twenty residents. On December 7, 1953 the Albermarle Home was opened. This home is a \$100,000 investment. This afforded space for 35 additional residents. Rev. Zeb. A. Caudle is the superintendent of the Albermarle Home.

Construction has begun on the new plant at Winston-Salem. It is the intention of the trustees to proceed with one building at a time. The first unit will furnish space for additional residents and for offices, Chapel, infirmary, laundry, refrigeration and other necessary space.

Our Albermarle home lost two of its residents due to an automobile collision in the city of Charlotte. The general health has been remarkably good, and the spirit of satisfaction on the part of the residents has been most encouraging.

The third Special Day offering, February 20, 1955, was encouraging. The Homes are included in the nine-year program. Another source of income is from estates. However, the most encouraging progress has been the response, on the part of our churches, to the program of the Homes. More and more of them are beginning to support the Homes through the Special Day offering, or by specially designated gifts. These evidences indicate the future success of the Homes in providing more facilities and accomodating larger numbers of aging friends.

Respectfully Submitted,
Coit E. Auten

26. Brother Allen Jolley gave the report on Brotherhood. Report adopted. Spoken to by Brother Wallace Howington.

Report of The Sandy Run Associational Brotherhood

The work of the Baptist Brotherhood in the Sandy Run Association has gone forward in 1955. More and more the individual churches are seeing the results and benefits from their own Brotherhood organizations. We can see these results in every department and phase of our church work.

A spring meeting of the Sandy Run Associational Brotherhood was held at Cliffside. Our beloved State Secretary, Horace Easom, presided at this meeting which was held in the form of a clinic to help us in developing and expanding the Lord's work through the Baptist Brotherhood.

Many of our men attended the Region Eight meeting in Gastonia this summer. We heard Dr. Ramsey Pollard in a very stirring message directed toward the work of the men in our churches.

One new Brotherhood organization has been added to our list this year. The Concord church, with their pastor, Rev. Berg, has organized a strong Brotherhood. We expect to hear more from this group in the future.

Our State Secretary has expressed a desire to join with our **association** in an expansion program this spring. We look forward with the hope that our goal will be realized—an active Brotherhood organization in every church in the Sandy Run Association.

Respectfully Submitted,
R. Allen Jolley

President of the Sandy Run Associational Brotherhood.

October 11, 1955.

27. Report on Stewardship was brought by Rev. Fred A. Mauney, which was approved.

Stewardship Report

The scope of stewardship presents a challenge to Christian people everywhere. As stewards we are selected and commissioned to transact the business of God upon this earth. The acceptance of this challenge presents a responsibility. We must give an account as trustees to the Director of Kingdom affairs. God requires of a steward that he be found faithful. As an individual, as a church, as an association, and as a denomination, our report will be filed by what we do, or fail to do, in God's eye.

That we might be found faithful, and be directed by God in our endeavors, we must keep in mind that stewardship involves more than money—it includes the whole of man, his personality, his powers, and his possessions. Not until one surrenders his whole life, his total abilities, and all his material substance to be used as God directs, will he be practicing stewardship as the Bible records it.

That we might further the Kingdom of God it would be well for each messenger to this association to encourage their local congregation to give new emphasis and support to the following suggestions:

1. That we intensify, through our teaching and personal witnessing, our efforts to win the lost to Christ.

2. That we seek to create an atmosphere in our churches out of which God may call our youth to dedicate their lives and abilities to full time Kingdom service.

3. That we challenge our churches to be faithful in their stewardship by giving a larger share of their total gifts through the Cooperative Program that the institutions, agencies, and boards of our denomination might be able to expand the mission to make Christ known to the whole world.

4. That we teach in our organizations, preach from our pulpits, and speak by personal testimony of the great value to God's Kingdom of our people giving at least a tithe of their income through the churches.

Respectfully Submitted,

Fred A. Mauney

28. Our Moderator appointed the following as THE COMMITTEE on COMMITTEES for the next year:

J. E. Bishop—Chairman

T. S. Lawrence

W. F. McGinnis

29. Approximately 425 messengers registered for the first day.

30. The Session closed with prayer by Bro. H. H. Stenbridge.

W. F. Woodall, Moderator

W. F. McGinnis, Clerk

SECOND DAY

MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 12, 1955

31. The second session opened with the congregation singing "My Redeemer" and "Send the Light."

32. The devotion was led by Rev. Jesse Blalock. He read Ezekiel 47.

33. Miss Sara Posey gave the report on the American Bible Society, and spoke on the report. The report was adopted.

Report on American Bible Society

Every person must have the Word of God in his own language if the Bible is to speak to his own heart.

Giving the Bible to the peoples of the world in their own language is a missionary task. The American Bible Society aids in the translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment, and distributes them—without profit and usually below cost—for mission work around the world. For the blind, it supplies Scriptures in raised-letter systems and on talking records.

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists in their worldwide mission program.

During 1954 the American Bible Society—

- (1) distributed throughout the world 15 million volumes of Scriptures.
- (2) donated 1,360,604 Bibles to the Armed Forces.
- (3) supplied Scriptures in many strategic areas, as Germany, Africa, Latin America, Japan, Korea and India and many others.
- (4) received gifts which enable the Society to have the largest budget in its history, thus helping to set up the biggest program undertaken in 1955.

Southern Baptists gave \$112,064 to the Society in 1954.

The help of every Southern Baptist Church is needed. The following scale of gifts is suggested as a minimum for the churches:

Country or village churches.....	\$ 10 to \$ 25
Churches in small cities.....	25 to 100
Larger churches.....	100 to 200
Great city churches.....	200 to 500 or more

The American Bible Society is worthy of support.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Posey.

34. Report on Associational Missions was brought by our Associational Missionary, J. Boyd Horton. The report was approved.

Report on Association Missions

Active participation in the Association Missions Program on the part of the churches continues to grow. More and more of our churches are actively giving of their knowledge, skills, and experience to the working out of a useful program of mutual sharing in the organized life of the association. As churches give, they get, receiving benefits from sharing with others successful way of meeting problems and opportunities for service in the Master's service.

This good year, 1955, gives many achievements to the Baptists of the Sandy Run Association. In all areas of endeavor, advancements and high records are being established. This makes all of us rejoice and gives us inspiration and courage to undertake greater and worthier goals for 1956.

The Sandy Run Association has had a rather good program of organizations and activities for this year. Association Missions Program has been planned to meet the needs of the local churches, correlated to give a balanced program of promotion, and has been implemented through a fine calendar of activities. The Treasurer's report shows the program to be financed this year in the most substantial manner yet, there being only a very few churches not having some part in the finances of Association Missions.

Through the various programs, projects, and promotions almost every church has been benefitted through participation in the Association Missions Program. Through cooperative efforts the churches in the association, by working together, have enabled themselves to have several services which they could not have had individually.

Greater things lie ahead for 1956.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. Boyd Horton

The report was approved.

35. Orphanage report was read by Rev. W. G. Camp. Morris Grant, Editor of Charity and Children, spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Report on The Baptist Orphanage

A six-year-old boy, after spending several weeks in an orthopedic hospital, was brought back to his own fine Christian home. During the first days back home, he said often to his mother: "Mother, aren't you glad I'm home?" "This is the very best home in all the world." How true the words of that little boy—there is no substitute for a real Christian home, yet Dr. Reed and his noble associates have gone a long way toward providing such a substitute—a good home for homeless boys and girls. Proof of this is found in the fact that hundreds of happy and healthy children live in the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville and at Kennedy Home. It is proved by the further fact that most of them grow up and go out into the world to live lives of usefulness, serving God and Man.

During the past year our Orphanage has cared for 713 children. During the same year, those connected with the Orphanage, gave service to 600 other

children and helped to place them where they would be cared for. Special gifts have made it possible for the orphanage to continue its building program. The new church building at Kennedy Home is almost completed. This beautiful new building will help to provide for the spiritual needs of the 160 boys and girls who live there. During the past year the Broyhill Swimming Pool was constructed at Mills Home. This comes as a gift from the Broyhills of Lenoir, N. C. It meets a very definite need in the lives of growing children.

Charity And Children, the Orphanage paper, goes into 47,000 homes each week. The subscription price is 60 cents in clubs of ten or more. It is a good paper, ably edited, filled with information and inspiration each week. Every North Carolina Baptist should read Charity And Children.

The Baptist State Convention voted to put the Orphanage in the Co-operative Program, beginning January 1st, 1955. Some of the churches have put the Orphanage into their Cooperative Program budget, but many churches still send the once-a-month offering directly to the orphanage, as in the past. It looks now as if the Institution will receive about \$60,000 through the Co-operative Program during 1955. Under the new plan, the Thanksgiving Offering is more important this year than ever before. At Thanksgiving time, every Baptist is urged to give for the support of needy children, at least "One Day's Pay." No homeless child should ever knock in vain at the door of North Carolina Baptists.

Last year's minutes of the Sandy Run Association show that 51 of the 60 churches made some contribution directly to the Orphanage. We earnestly hope that every one of our churches will show a goodly amount in the Orphanage column this year and every year that is to follow.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. G. Camp

36. Song: "Near to the Heart of God."

37. Visitors were recognized by our Moderator.

38. A motion upon the changes in the Constitution and Rules of Order was seconded and approved.

39. Rev. T. S. Lawrence gave the report on Evangelism. The report was adopted.

Report on Evangelism

Nineteen hundred fifty-five was the seventh year of simultaneous revival efforts in the Sandy Run Association, one of the two associations in the Southern Baptist Convention holding revivals simultaneously for so many consecutive years. Rise in the number of baptisms, as well as revived churches, strengthening of Kingdom work, and an increasing spirit of co-operation among the churches resulted from the simultaneous revivals. Accurate evaluation of the results of the simultaneous revivals cannot be made inasmuch as many churches do not make reports following their revivals, and too, there are many values which only heaven can record and eternity measure.

The results obtained by Southern Baptists through the simultaneous revivals have caused other denominations to study this plan and to seek to follow it. Many of the Southern Baptists who were skeptical of this plan at its beginning, have been convinced of its values. The president of the Southern Baptist Convention has challenged all Baptists of America to enter into such a program as soon as possible.

Success of the revivals in the Sandy Run was due to several important factors—good organization, fine planning and preparation, and especially, the cooperation of all the associational agencies and organizations in furthering the revivals in 1955. Another important contribution to this success was the association-wide study courses in February where emphasis in 1955 was placed on personal soul-winning and participation in the revival by all members of the local churches. Over 1,200 people were enrolled in the 8 sections of the study courses this year. The simultaneous evangelistic crusade keeps evangelism uppermost in the church programs, challenges the individual Christian to his task of Personal witnessing, and enables pastor and people to share in this greatest of all tasks.

Submitted by,

Tom S. Lawrence

40. The report on the Baptist Hospital, given by Rev. J. P. Royal, was approved. Dr. C. K. Pepper spoke to the report.

Report of Baptist Hospital

In 1954 the churches of this Association gave through the Mothers Day Offering \$3,433.56, and through August 9, 1955 they had given \$3,189.53, a decrease of \$243.93 below 1954. During the same period the churches as a whole in the state increased their 1955 contributions 15% over 1954 while we decreased about 10%, thus giving us a lag of about 25% over the state as a whole. During the year 8 churches gave the same as they gave in 1954, 30 churches gave more, while 23 churches gave less. It is recommended:

1. That each church inform her people about the work of the hospital and give them an opportunity to make an offering Mothers Day.
2. That the hospital representative or some other person remind the church treasurer to remit the offering to the hospital soon after Mothers Day.
3. That each church increase her contributions in line with the increased demands and opportunities for service which are coming to the hospital.

Let's support generously our Baptist Hospital in the coming year.

Submitted by,

J. P. Royal

41. A splendid Memorial Service was rendered by Mrs. Foy Martin. The Service was approved.

In Memoriam

ADAVILLE

Mr. Julius Downey
Mrs. Thomas Harrill

ALEXANDER

Mrs. C. E. Dixon
Mr. J. F. Wall

BETHANY

Mrs. C. C. Matheny

BETHEL

Mrs. R. L. Hastings
Mr. C. A. Jones
Mr. T. K. Brooks
Mr. R. H. Jolly

BIG SPRINGS

Mrs. Bessie Elliott
Mrs. Ellen Irvin
Mrs. Callie Price

BOSTIC

Mrs. G. C. Blair
Mr. L. D. Pittman
Mr. Emmett Harrill
Mrs. George Bridges

BROAD RIVER

Rev. A. F. Blackwell
Mrs. Eva P. Owens

CAMP CREEK

Mr. Lester Blanton
Mr. Raymond Hamrick

CANE CREEK

Mrs. Lillie Lowery

CAROLEEN

Mrs. L. R. Dobbins
Mr. L. R. Vess
Mr. J. W. Piercy
Mrs. Sam Harris

CLIFFSIDE

Mr. John Lawrence
Mr. Fred Robinson
Mr. J. E. Nanney
Mrs. T. C. Matheny
Mrs. B. E. Hawkins
Mr. Carl Black

CONCORD

Mrs. Carl Bailey
Mr. Carl Bailey
Mrs. Alice Harrill

CORINTH

Mr. T. V. Bridges
Miss Linda Shires
Mr. George White

DREWERY DOBBINS

Mr. R. H. Ramsey
Mrs. George Harris
Mrs. Nannie Bridges
Mr. Roy Callahan
Mrs. Grace Scruggs

FAIR VIEW

Mr. Bud Potter
Mrs. S. B. McCurry

FLOYD'S CREEK

Mr. Landrum Hames
Mr. Bud White
Mr. Hearsal McGinnis

FLORENCE

Mr. C. A. Jackson
Mr. Chris Gentry
Mr. Robert Webb
Mr. Horace Davis
Mrs. George Irvin
Mrs. Effie Hardin

**FIRST BAPTIST
FOREST CITY**

Mr. Zorah Harrill
Mr. A. T. Helton
Mr. D. B. Crow
Mr. C. M. Jones
Mr. W. C. Blanton
Mr. R. C. Dayton
Mrs. J. V. Ware

GANTT'S GROVE

Mr. Claude Davis

GOODE'S CREEK

Mr. W. E. Hames

In Memoriam

GOODE'S GROVE

Mr. Miles W. Tesseneer
Mr. Will Dobbins
Mr. Will Beheler

GRAY'S CREEK

Mrs. Francis Pitman

GREEN CREEK

Mrs. Shirley McDowell
Mrs. Lillie Giles

HARMON STREET

Mr. Marshall Dyer

HARRIS

Mrs. Ollie Vine Bridges

FIRST BAPTIST**HENRIETTA**

Mrs. Florence Munsey
Mrs. G. C. Burgess
Mrs. R. F. Beheller
Mrs. W. T. Humphries
Mrs. C. M. Phillips
Mr. Noah Adkins

HAYNES MEMORIAL

Miss Dettie McCurry
Mrs. Florence Jenkins

HICK'S GROVE

Mrs. K. S. Scruggs

HIGH SHOALS

Mr. A. R. Wall
Mrs. R. L. Beason
Mrs. Amelia Wilkins
Mr. Robert Hames

LAVONIA

Mr. W. H. Harton
Miss Sunie Harris
Mrs. Lizzie Rupp

MT. HARMONY

Mr. Smith Allen

MT. LEBANON

Mrs. Amy Colton Towery

MT. OLIVET

Mr. Julius Robbins

MT. PLEASANT (C)

Mrs. R. S. Green
Mr. H. F. Hamrick
Mr. Will McCraw
Mrs. J. A. Roberts

MT. PLEASANT (R)

Mrs. Ada Short
Mrs. J. O. Toms (Hill)

PACOLET HILLS

Mr. Wm. L. Flynn

PENIEL

Mr. Tom Patterson
Mr. John Paul Harrison

PROSPECT

Mrs. G. B. Scruggs
Mrs. J. W. Harris

RACE PATH

Mrs. Katie Green

SANDY MUSH

Mr. E. W. Huskey
Mr. Clarence Webb

SANDY RUN

Mrs. John S. Bridges
Mr. Lawrence Rollins
Mrs. D. P. Queen

SANDY SPRINGS

Mr. John Gosnell
Mrs. Eva McEntire
Mrs. Nora Jolly
Mrs. Mary Strickland

SHILOH

Miss Pauline Morrow
Mrs. Unity Wilkie
Mrs. Lula Cole
Mrs. Hattie Ruppe

In Memoriam

SPENCER

Mrs. Howard Allen
Mrs. J. K. Bates
Mr. Melvin H. Brown
Mr. Robert Giles
Mrs. J. M. Greer
Mr. J. C. Hensley
Mrs. Bessie Hester
Mr. Ed. Hollifield
Mrs. Sallie Hyder
Mrs. D. C. Nanney

SULPHUR SPRINGS

Mr. A. L. Henson

TEMPLE

Mr. Furman Hamrick

TRINITY

Mr. J. B. Lovelace
Mrs. A. D. Bridges

WALLS

Mr. Plato Harrill
Mrs. Mary Lovelace
Mrs. Lecky Lovelace
Mrs. Bob Wells

WESTSIDE

Mr. C. G. Medford
Mrs. Calvin Queen

Submitted by Mrs. Foy Martin

42. A special request for prayer for the son of Rev. Fred Bryant, pastor of Floyds Creek Baptist Church. The Prayer was led by Rev. M. H. Ingle.

43. Special Music was rendered by Cliffside Baptist Church. Duet: "One Day He Is Coming"—by Mr. and Mrs. Chenoweth.

44. Doctrinal Sermon was delivered by Dr. H. H. Stembridge. Scripture: John 1. Prayer by Pat Hester, Educational Director of First Baptist Church, Forest City. Dr. Stembridge brought a helpful message on the subject: THE INCARNATION. The closing prayer and thanks for the noon meal was led by Bro. Stembridge.

45. The fine meal, by the Shiloh Baptist Church, was greatly enjoyed by the many present.

AFTERNOON SESSION OF THE SECOND DAY

46. The afternoon session was opened with the congregation singing "I Am Resolved" and "Thy Will Be Done."

47. Worship Service was conducted by Rev. W. T. Luckadoo. He read from Psalms.

48. Report on Temperance and Public Morals by Rev. J. R. Featherstone. Rev. R. M. Hauss, of the allied Church League, spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Temperance and Public Morals

The alarming bell continues to ring out the sad news of drunken debouchery throughout our fair land. Disintegration of our home, community, county, state, and national life is obvious. Just how long can we survive under present conditions is not known. What are some reasons for such conditions?

1. Medium of advertising.

Radio, television, newspapers, magazines, and other literature make drinking the smart thing to do. A network president said, "We are a willing servant of the 'beer industry.'" He also said, "As far as A. B. C. is concerned, we not only solicit it, we definitely want it, we believe it is a basic part of our American scene just like our radio and television business is." He again commended the United States Brewery Foundation and its advertising agency, the J. Walter Thompson Company, for the building-up by advertising and public relations of the concept that "beer belongs" as the family drink of a freedom loving people.

Through these mediums of advertising agencies a great impact has been made on the American people. So much so, that according to a report given in one of our daily papers in a recent issue almost half of the American people are drinking alcoholic beverages.

The American people have been led to believe that a social drink is harmless. Nowhere are they told that the moderate drinker of today will perhaps be the habitual drinker and a drunkard tomorrow.

The proportion of students who drink is higher than for the general population, according to a study of 15,474 students in twenty-seven colleges. Where an estimated 65% of the population drinks, 74% of the students admitted drinking. However, don't blame it on the colleges. More than two thirds of the students said they learned to drink before entering college.

Surely we cannot treat the matter in discussion in a light manner. Let us join hearts and hands in waging war through and by the Spirit of our Lord in fighting the battle against the wrong and for the right.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. Featherstone

The report was adopted.

49. Reports on Committees:

A. Resolutions by Rev. Coit E. Auten.

Report of the Resolutions Committee

The messengers, visitors and friends of the Sandy Run Association are grateful for the privilege of expressing their deepest appreciation for all the blessings received during the Sixty-sixth Session of our Association. With "One Accord" we lift our voices in sincere gratitude to all who had a part in making this annual meeting so successful. Be it therefore resolved that we render special thanks to the following:

1. To our Associational Missionary who has led us in such a marvelous way throughout the year. We assure him of our continued prayers and willing cooperation as he continues to labor in our midst.

2. To the Pastors and members of Forest City First and Shiloh Baptist Churches for their cordial reception, their friendly spirit and wonderful lunches during the sixty-sixth annual associational meeting.

3. To the newspapers of our county and to Radio Station WBBO. Our gratitude for the fine publicity they always give our associational meetings.

4. To the program committee for arranging and executing such an inspirational program and to all the speakers who participated and to our Associational Missionary who arranged our booklet of condensed reports.

5. That we assure our Associational Officers of the resolve in our hearts to pray for them and work with them toward the best year our association has ever experienced.

Special Resolution

Whereas it has become a definite practice in several local mills to require Sunday labor; and whereas such Sunday labor is solely advantageous to the company; and, whereas there is no emergency in our national defense; and, whereas such Sunday labor affects personal morality; and, whereas such Sunday labor is injurious to church attendance throughout the immediate associations,

Be it therefore resolved:

1. That this association make known its complete disapproval of the afore-mentioned practice.

2. That we urgently request those mills involved in such practice to make every effort possible to eliminate or discontinue such activity.

Submitted by the Resolutions Committee

Coit E. Auten, Chairman

K. D. Berg

Jack Adkins

B. Time, Place and Preacher was made by Rev. R. W. Hovis.

Report of Time, Place, and Preacher Committee

Time: Tuesday and Wednesday, October 15-16, 1956

Place: First Day, Cliffside

Second Day, First Baptist, Henrietta

Preacher: Rev. L. A. Ervin

Rev. Olen Kendrick, Alternate

C. The Budget Committee recommended a Budget for the year 1955 and 1956 to be the same as the past year with an increase of \$120.00 for office needs of our Associational Missionary.

These reports were adopted.

50. The Treasurer's Report was approved as printed in the Book of Reports.

Treasurer's Report

Parris B. Price

FINANCIAL STATEMENT SANDY RUN ASSOCIATION 9-30-54 to 9-30-55

Church	Contribution	Church	Contribution
Adaville	\$ 160.00	Fairview	22.00
Alexander	200.00	First Broad	10.00
Bethany	95.00	Florence	462.50
Bethel	65.00	Floyds Creek	53.00
Big Springs	60.00	Forest City First	600.00
Bostic	100.00	Gantts Grove	2.00
Broad River	20.00	Goodes Creek	40.00
Calvary	0	Goodes Grove	5.00
Camp Creek	80.00	Grays Creek	0
Campfield Memorial	25.00	Green Creek	130.00
Cane Creek	24.00	Harris	5.00
Caroleen	312.00	Harmon Street	5.00
Cliffside	512.49	Haynes Memorial	250.00
Concord	100.00	Henrietta First	163.00
Corinth	25.00	Hicks Grove	0
Drewery Dobbins	25.00	High Shoals	75.00
Faith	6.00	Holly Springs	10.00

Church	Contribution	Church	Contribution
Lavonia	10.00	Sandy Mush	82.00
Mt. Harmony	25.00	Sandy Springs	0
Mt. Lebanon	40.00	Sandy Run	120.00
Mt. Olivet	40.00	Shiloh	38.00
Mt. Pleasant-C	75.00	Smiths Grove	10.00
Mt. Pleasant-R	75.00	Spencer	499.60
Pacolet Hills	8.00	Sulphur Springs	75.00
Peniel	10.00	Temple	178.00
Poors Ford	0	Tabernacle	5.00
Prospect	60.00	Trinity	70.00
Race Path	98.27	Walls	52.00
Riverside	15.00	Westside	45.00
Sandy Level	24.00	Wilson	10.00
		TOTAL	\$5,304.36

RECEIPTS:

Balance on Deposit September 30, 1954		\$ 111.77
From Churches	\$5,304.31	
Sunday School Clinic	171.43	
Special at 1954 Association	156.95	
Received from Publicity Fund		
Simultaneous Revivals	60.92	
N. C. State Convention	1,100.00	
Loan from Bank	450.00	
		\$7,249.66
Receipts and Balance		\$7,361.43
Disbursements: Association Missionary:		
Salary (Less Retirement Payments)	\$3,744.00	
Expense Allowance for Travel	499.94	
Office Supplies and Mailing	300.00	
House Rent	600.00	

DISBURSEMENTS

Total Association Missionary	\$5,143.94	
Maxwell Motor Court (Clinic Expenses)	196.91	
Piedmont Drug Store (Ledger)	2.00	
A. & M. Press	22.50	
Missionary's Expense Conventions	200.20	
W. F. McGinnis, Clerk	174.70	
Star Press (Printing Minutes)	608.00	
Baptist Book Store	32.40	
Ministers Retirement Fund	312.00	
Youth Night Expenses	15.00	
Week for Deacons (Room and Board)	40.63	
Postage	3.50	
Union Trust Company (Note & Interest)	465.60	
		\$7,217.38
Total Receipts	\$7,361.43	
Total Expenditures	7,217.38	
Balance on Hand	\$ 144.05	

51. A motion, by Rev. Jesse Blalock, that a Committee be appointed to consider the possibility of building a home for our Associational Missionary, and bring a recommendation to the next regular meeting of the Association, was approved.

52. Report on Christian Literature was given by Mrs. Mack McCurry. Rev. C. W. Bazemore spoke to the report with a fine message.

Report on Christian Literature

"A family that reads Christian literature together stays united." The most important Christian literature is the Bible. Since very religious denomination realizes the importance of literature, all are busy preparing and publishing literature for their constituencies. In this country alone, Roman Catholics produce 570 publications with a total circulation of 21,084,222. Christian Scientists and Seventh Day Adventists are on the alert with their literature, placing it in public places, such as rail and bus terminals. Have you seen Baptist literature so conveniently displayed?

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Mrs. Mack McCurry

The report was adopted.

53. A motion was passed that a letter be written to Dr. John Long and payment made for traveling expenses.

54. Digest of Church Letters.

Digest of Church Letters 1955

SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Items of Comparison	1953	1954	1955
Baptisms Reported	754	637	535
Total Membership Reported	18,683	18,589	18,676

Items of Comparison	1953	1954	1955
Sunday School Enrollment Reported.....	13,905	15,263	15,161
Vacation Bible School Reported	36	45	43
V. B. S. Enrollment Reported	3,271	4,580	4,639
Training Unions Reported	33	42	42
Training Union Enrollment Reported ...	4,148	4,090	4,168
Woman's Missionary Unions Reported ...	36	40	45
Baptist Brotherhoods Reported	11	12	17
Brotherhood Enrollment Reported	269	276	584
W. M. U. Enrollment Reported	2,903	1,638	4,943
Total Gifts Reported	\$549,110.87	\$539,544.44	\$574,162.56
Gifts to Missions Reported	97,072.70	105,982.16	105,729.41
Gifts Through Cooperative Program	35,889.90	48,728.14	58,699.91

55. Report of the Nominating Committee by Rev. T. S. Lawrence.

Report of Nominating Committee

The nominations were approved.

56. The Election of Officers is shown in the Associational Directory.

57. Consecration Service was led by Rev. L. A. Erwin. Subject: Looking Upon Jesus.

58. The Session closed with a Consecration Service, the consecration prayer being led by Rev. T. S. Lawrence.

Brief History of The First Baptist Church, Forest City

The First Baptist Church of Forest City was organized as Cool Springs Baptist Church in December 1843 with 17 members. The first church building was constructed of logs on a location just north of the present Cool Springs cemetery. In 1867 when the railroad was built through this area, the church was moved from the right-of-way and the second building was erected near the present Cool Springs High School. In 1889 a third church building was erected on the corner of West Main and Church Streets where the present pastor's home now stands, and the name of the church was changed to Forest City Baptist Church. Erection of the present building was begun in 1913 and was completed in 1915. In 1923 the present pastor's home was built, and in 1926 the Educational Building was constructed. Recently the church auditorium was completely renovated and air conditioned, and additional property adjacent to the church plant has been acquired for parking, playground, and other uses. The value of the church property as reported in 1954 was \$380,000.00—a far advancement from the little log church of 1848.

This church has always been missionary in spirit and deed, and throughout her history has supported generously all causes sponsored by Southern Baptists. Her members are devoted to their church and generously support her budgets. In 1954 there were reported 290 tithers. In 1954 the church

gave a total of \$70,000, of which \$26,446 was sent for missionary causes outside the church community. The church maintains a balanced program of teaching, training, and enlistment. In 1954 a membership of 1,127 was reported, a Sunday school enrollment of 982, a Training Union enrollment of 130, and 394 in the W. M. U.

Throughout her history the church has been served by 27 pastors, 2 supply pastors and 2 associate pastors. Dr. H. Hansel Stembridge, Jr. is presently pastor of this great church.

M. D. Blanton

Brief History of Shiloh Baptist Church

Shiloh Baptist Church was the outgrowth of a small band of faithful believers who met in 1833 with burdened hearts seeking a place to worship. On April 13, 1834 a church was organized and given the name Shiloh Baptist Church. The church joined the Broad River Association. There has been evidence of growth since that time and in 1954 reported a membership of 359.

The first church was built of logs and stood near the site of the present church. A more serviceable building was later constructed to meet the needs of the congregation and was replaced in 1910 by a more modern and suitable structure with a seating capacity of 1,000. This building was destroyed by fire in 1939 and the present building was constructed to replace it in 1940.

Shiloh Church has played a vital part in the religious life of this area, especially as she gave of herself to form new churches, namely: Holly Springs, Adaville, Bethany, Mountain View, West Point, Grays Creek, and Sulphur Springs.

In 1954, in addition to the reported membership of 359, Shiloh reported 402 enrolled in Sunday school, 53 in Training Union, 17 in W. M. S. To all causes the church reported gifts totaling \$6,509, of which she gave \$1,342 to missionary causes beyond her borders.

Shiloh has ever been missionary and has given of her sons into the Gospel ministry and as deacons and other leaders in many churches. This church is now engaged in building a pastor's home and is looking to the day soon when she will have a full time pastor on the field to minister to her needs.

During her 121 years of ministry Shiloh has been served by 28 pastors. Rev. Jesse Blalock is now serving as interim pastor.

M. D. Blanton

HISTORICAL TABLE — SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Church Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher	Text Used
1890	Bethel	G. W. Rollins	Mat McBrayer	G. W. Rollins	Not given.
1891	Forest City First	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges	A. P. Hollifield	I Thes. 5:9-10.
1892	Floyd's Creek	G. W. Rollins	T. R. Toms	Z. D. Harrill	Matt. 5:14-16.
1893	Sandy Run	A. P. Hollifield	G. B. Pruett	A. P. Hollifield	Isa. 52:12.
1894	Mt. Harmony	A. P. Hollifield	B. H. Bridges	E. T. Dixon	I Cor. 3:13.
1895	Mt. Pleasant (C)	A. P. Hollifield	B. H. Bridges	E. T. Bright	Joshua 1:9.
1896	Walls	A. P. Hollifield	B. H. Bridges	G. B. Bostic	Matt. 6:33.
1897	Union	A. P. Hollifield	B. H. Bridges	Z. D. Harrill	Romans 1:16.
1898	Mt. Pleasant (R)	F. B. Gaffney	J. W. Smith	J. E. Herring	Matt. 11:19.
1899	Concord	Z. D. Harrill	J. W. Smith	Z. D. Harrill	Luke 4:35, 30.
1900	High Shoals	Z. D. Harrill	J. W. Smith	J. M. Goode	Mark 9:49.
1901	Big Springs	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	H. D. Harrill	Matt. 5:13.
1902	Cherokee Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	G. J. Dowell	Romans 8:32.
1903	Immanuel	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	H. D. Harrill	Matt. 28:20.
1904	Shiloh	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	C. L. Dowell	Romans 13:1.
1905	Cane Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	H. D. Harrill	Jude 3.
1906	Mt. Pleasant (C)	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	J. M. Hamrick	Romans 1:14, 15.
1907	Forest City, First	J. M. Hamrick	G. B. Pruett	Z. D. Harrill	Romans 1:14-16.
1908	Henrietta	J. M. Hamrick	G. B. Pruett	J. Q. Adams	Phil. 1:29.
1909	Boiling Springs	G. B. Pruett	A. M. Lovelace	J. M. Hamrick	John 3:21.
1910	Cliffside	G. B. Pruett	A. M. Lovelace	R. H. Herring	II Tim. 4:2.
1911	First Broad	Z. D. Harrill	A. L. Smart	J. M. Hamrick	Luke 6:38.
1912	Mt. Olivet	Z. D. Harrill	A. L. Smart	C. T. Tew	John 12:21.
1913	Sandy Run	Z. D. Harrill	A. L. Smart	J. M. Walker	Romans 1:14.
1914	Green's Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	G. G. O'Neal	I Peter 4:8.
1915	Concord	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	J. G. Graham	Gen. 28:16.
1916	Floyd's Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	T. C. Holland	Exo. 20:15.
1917	Camp's Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	J. Q. Adams	Romans 8:25.
1918	Trinity	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	D. J. Hunt	John 15:16.
1919	Shiloh	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	W. T. Tate	John 12:23.
1920	Mt. Pleasant (R)	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	S. N. Watson	Matt. 9:9.
1921	Cherokee Creek	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	S. N. Watson	Matt. 16:2, 4.
1922	Bethel	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	W. K. Collins	Acts 1:8.

HISTORICAL TABLE — SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Church Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher	Text Used
1923	Big Springs	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	C. C. Matheny	I Cor. 12:27.
1924	High Shoals	Z. D. Harrill	G. B. Pruett	W. A. Ayers	II Cor. 8:5.
1925	Spindale	C. C. Matheny	G. B. Pruett	D. G. Washburn	Matt. 5:10.
1926	Walls	C. C. Matheny	G. B. Pruett	R. N. Childress	Not given.
1927	Holly Springs	C. C. Matheny	G. B. Pruett	R. C. Smith	Matt. 28:16-20.
1928	Mt. Pleasant (C)	C. C. Matheny	G. B. Pruett	M. M. Huntley	Isa. 62:10.
1929	Sandy Run	C. C. Matheny	G. B. Pruett	M. D. Blanton	Acts 17:6.
1930	Spencer	C. C. Matheny	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Brock	I Cor. 3:9.
1931	Alexander	C. C. Matheny	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Hunnicutt	II Sam. 19:10.
1932	Mt. Olivet	S. E. Welchel	M. D. Blanton	B. P. Parks	Acts 3:22.
1933	Race Path	S. E. Welchel	M. D. Blanton	C. T. Plybon	Prov. 4:18.
1934	Forest City, First	S. E. Welchel	M. D. Blanton	C. A. Maddrey	Jer. 8:22.
1935	Green's Creek	J. A. Brock	T. H. Parris	J. W. Jones	Eph. 5:25-27.
1936	Mt. Harmony	J. A. Brock	T. H. Parris	T. M. Hester	II Kings 1:9.
1937	Concord	J. A. Brock	J. U. Rollins	L. N. Epley	John 11:28.
1938	Big Springs	J. W. Jones	B. M. Strickland	W. P. Biggerstaff	Luke 5:11.
1939	Camp's Creek, Prospect	J. W. Jones	B. M. Strickland	W. V. Tarlton	Eph. 5:22, 23.
1940	Bethel, Trinity	W. A. Ayers	B. M. Strickland	W. A. Ayers	I Peter 4:12, 13.
1941	Henrietta, Sulp'r Spgs.	W. A. Ayers	B. M. Strickland	W. R. Grigg	John 8:14.
1942	Caroleen, Shiloh	W. A. Ayers	Waldon Turner	Joe Parsons	I Cor. 13:1-13.
1943	Cliffside, Adaville	W. V. Tarlton	M. D. Blanton	W. W. Davidson	II Peter 3:11.
1944	Sandy Run, Spencer	C. C. Matheny	M. D. Blanton	Percy Ray	James 1:12.
1945	Sandy Springs, Trinity	C. C. Matheny	M. D. Blanton	O. D. Moore	II Cor. 5:17.
1946	Mt. Pleasant (R), High Shoals	S. L. Lamm	M. D. Blanton	R. M. Hagler	Heb. 9:24.
1947	Florence, Mt. View	S. L. Lamm	M. D. Blanton	H. H. Stenbridge	I Peter 3:12.
1948	First F. C., Mt. Olivet	T. S. Lawrence	M. D. Blanton	F. E. Dabney	John 21:15.
1949	Bostic, Mt. Pleasant	M. D. Blanton	W. F. McGinnis	R. L. Crawford	Matt. 12:41.
1950	Spencer, Cliffside	T. S. Lawrence	M. W. Stallings	C. C. Matheny	Jer. 6:16.
1951	Caroleen, Alexander	J. E. Bishop	J. Boyd Horton	M. D. Blanton	Phil. 1:21.
1952	Sandy Run, Adaville	J. E. Bishop	W. F. McGinnis	R. W. Hovis	Matt. 16:13-19.
1953	Gr'n Creek, Sandy Mush	J. R. Featherstone	W. F. McGinnis	W. F. Woodall	Josh. 1:1-7.
1954	Florence, Race Path	J. R. Featherstone	W. F. McGinnis	Fred A. Mauney	Eph. 4; I Thes. 5.
1955	F. C. First, Shiloh	W. F. Woodall	W. F. McGinnis	Foy Martin	

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS LOSSES TOTAL										SPECIAL INFORMATION				
		LOCATION	DATE ORGANIZED	DATES OF MEETING	BAPTISMS	LETTERS AND OTHER ADDITIONS	LOSS BY DEATH, TRANSFER, ETC.	TOTAL RESIDENT MEMBERS	TOTAL NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS	GRAND TOTAL PRESENT MEMBERS	REVIVAL MEETINGS HELD	NUMBER TITHERS	EVERY MEMBER CANVASS	STATE PAPER IN BUDGET	NO. MISSIONS SUPPORTED BY CHURCH	PASTOR'S ANNUAL SALARY (WHETHER HAD A PASTOR OR NOT,
1 Adaville	J. R. Featherstone, Rt. 3, Forest City	R	1909	4	19	15	21	335	55	390	2	100	*			\$4,160.00
2 Alexander	M. D. Blanton, Forest City	V	1919	4	11	17	16	214	184	398	2					4,275.00
3 Bethany	C. C. Matheny, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton	R	1889	4	15	5	7	130	73	203	2	55				1,820.00
4 Bethel	Harold Brown, Ellenboro	V	1847	4	9	5	20	362	195	557	2					3,640.00
5 Big Springs	W. L. McSwain, Rt. 1, Ellenboro	R	1818	4	3	4	12	177	95	272	2	30	*	*		1,800.00
6 Bostic	C. E. Auten, Box 49, Bostic	R	1912	4	9	26	17	325	34	359	2	88				4,160.00
7 Broad River	Troy Dellinger, Chesnee, S. C.	R	1838	4	0	4	7	84	71	155	2	12				1,159.57
8 Calvary	J. P. Royal, Rt. 2, Gaffney, S. C.	R	1933	4	0	0	6	70	23	93	2	3		*		1,150.00
9 Camp Creek	Ralph Huntley, Rt. 2, Ellenboro	R	1822	4	22	4	8	275	182	457	2	40	*			3,120.00
10 Campfield Memorial	R. G. Melton, Forest City	R	1931	4	1	6	7	130	37	167	2					960.00
11 Cane Creek	Wm. Foy Martin, Caroleen	R	1844	2	0	4	1			112	2					800.00
12 Caroleen	T. S. Lawrence, Cliffsides	T	1897	4	5	8	26	470	70	540	1	128				5,200.00
13 Cliffsides	Kenneth D. Berg, Rt. 1, Bostic	T	1903	4	30	25	61	766	264	1030	2	215	*			5,720.00
14 Concord	A. M. Martin, Rt. 2, Ellenboro	R	1804	4	17	13	10	217	83	300	2	38			1	3,900.00
15 Corinth	A. M. Martin, Rt. 2, Ellenboro	R	1932	4	12	17	9	245	61	306	1	14				1,800.00
16 Drewery Dobbins	Howard Keller, Rt. 2, Bostic	R	1918	4	4	7	13	200	45	245	1	7				1,328.17
17 Fairview	T. G. McAlister, Sr., Box 383, Caroleen	R	1882	4	2	7	7	65	26	91	2	31				1,200.00
18 Faith	Olin Kendrick, Rt. 2, Bostic	C	1953	4	6	9	3	48	2	50	2	8	*			600.00
19 First Broad	Fred Bryant, Rt. 1, Forest City	R	1819	4	10	5	11	165	66	231	2					2,465.00
20 Floyd's Creek	Fred A. Mauney, Forest City	R	1870	4	9	7	11	204	87	291	2	56				2,040.00
21 Florence	H. H. Stenbridge, Jr., Forest City	C	1922	4	44	59	46	773	200	973	2	219			1	5,512.00
22 Forest City First	E. L. McDaniel, Ellenboro	R	1948	4	22	38	63	949	175	1124	2	290	*	*		6,000.00
23 Gantt's Grove	W. T. Luckadoo, Box 309, Ellenboro	R	1943	4	0	7	11	73		73	2					427.77
24 Goode's Creek	Toy Howell, Box 101, Greer, S. C.	R	1908	4	2	5	5	115	43	178	2	15		*		1,530.00
25 Goode's Grove	R. S. Simmons, Rt. 3, Forest City	R	1941	4		1		105		105	4	10			2	1,200.00
26 Gray's Creek	L. A. Erwin, Rt. 1, Campobello, S. C.	R	1934	3	7	6	1	121		121	2	7			2	1,232.99
27 Green Creek	Howard B. Wall, Forest City	R	1870	4	15	3	11	272	114	386	2		*			3,900.00
28 Harmon St.		C	1953	4	7	13	2	75	2	77	2	11	*			1,270.00

29 Harris	Lewis Griswold, Box 412, Rutherfordton	V	1946	4	3	3	6	110	4	114	2	4	894.33
30 Haynes Memorial	Carl G. Mauney, Avondale	T	1919	4	4	5	17	196	97	293	2	38	4,160.00
31 Henrietta First	R. W. Hovis, Box 251, Henrietta	T	1888	4	12	10	40	408	208	608	1	107	4,420.00
32 Hicks Grove	H. C. Cash, Rt. 3, Chesnee, S. C.	R	1917	4	3	5	1	150	124	274	2	10	2,880.00
33 High Shoals	W. F. McGinnis, Rt. 2, Ellenboro	R	1831	4	2	9	8	195	93	299	1	33	2,860.00
34 Holly Springs	Guy Hutchens, Rt. 1, Cowpens, S. C.	R	1888	2	0	1	2	164	93	257	1	78	848.00
35 Lavonia	Ralph Huntley, Rt. 2, Ellenboro	R	1899	4	4	2	4	131	47	178	2	2	2,213.10
36 Mt. Harmony	B. H. Parker, Rt. 2, Bostic	R	1860	4	3	3	16	200	87	287	2	2	1,176.70
37 Mt. Lebanon	W. L. McSwain, Rt. 1, Ellenboro	R	1854	4	19	6	2			115	2		750.00
38 Mt. Olivet	J. E. Bishop, Rt. 1, Mooresboro	R	1883	4	0	2	5	118	56	174	2	12	1,140.00
39 Mt. Pleasant (C)	B. A. Cooper, Rt. 1, Forest City	R	1849	4	6	6	10	214	90	304	2	35	1,760.04
40 Mt. Pleasant (R)	Clarence Tucker, Landrum, S. C.	R	1853	4	4	9	12	190	38	228	2		3,120.00
41 Pacolet Hills	L. B. Harris, Rt. 1, Mooresboro	R	1941	4	6	1	2	50	28	78	1		574.30
42 Peniel	F. A. Lunsford, Rt. 3, Gaffney, S. C.	R	1920	4	2	6	12			291	3		3,310.00
43 Poor's Ford	Jyles Hall, Ellenboro	R	1948	2	3	8		60		60	2		250.00
44 Prospect	F. M. Barnes, 605 Green St., Rutherfordton	R	1899	4	23	9	12			461	3		4,475.00
45 Race Path	Guy E. Johnson, Rt. 3, Forest City	R	1914	4	7	11	19	281	125	406	2	60	3,380.00
46 Riverside	W. G. Camp, Mooresboro	R	1924	4	0	7	1	46	15	61	2		339.94
47 Sandy Level	Virgil Bailey, Spindale	R	1905	4	2	0	19	130	130	260	2	20	791.41
48 Sandy Mush	W. F. Woodall, Spindale	V	1951	4	11	43	12	316		316	2	18	3,540.00
49 Sandy Run	Ralph Haynes, 213 Collins Ave., Forest City	R	1772	4	12	2	14			438	2	1	3,400.00
50 Sandy Springs	L. W. Cain, Henrietta	R	1858	4	9	2	13	139	162	301	2		3,120.00
51 Shiloh	J. E. Bishop, Rt. 1, Mooresboro	R	1834	2	17	9	21			364	1	25	1,849.96
52 Smith's Grove	W. T. Luckadoo, Box 309, Ellenboro	R	1919	2	4	2				100	1	3	480.00
53 Spencer	M. H. Ingle, Box 2, Forest City	C	1927	4	53	61	88	1113	384	1497	1	460	5,580.00
54 Sulphur Springs		R	1910	4	13	2	13	250	58	308	2	75	3,900.00
55 Tabernacle		R	1947	4	4	6	6	129		135	1		2,496.00
56 Temple		T	1940	4	4	20	6	152	30	182	2	22	3,900.00
57 Trinity		R	1912	4	18	5	10	308	37	345	2	56	2,000.00
58 Walls		R	1844	4	8	7	17	250	131	381	2	30	1,820.00
59 Westside		C	1941	4	2	12	3	194	19	213			3,900.00
60 Wilson		R	1927	4			40	24		64	1	6	600.00
											110	2,269	\$148,328.00
											18,647	9	
											14,380	11	2
											777		
											594		
											536		

Association — Sandy Run
For Year Ending (Month) September 30, 1955
Clerk — W. F. McGinnis, Rt. 2, Ellenboro, N. C.

Moderator — W. F. Woodall, Spindale, N. C.
*—Denotes yes

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	No. Training Schools																
		January Bible Study	Average Attendance V. B. S.	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Officers Not Counted Classes and Depts.	Extension Department	Adults	Young People	Intermediates	Juniors	Primaries	Beginners	Nursery	Cradle Roll	
1 Adaville	James Parker, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton	8	16	21	30	44	25	59	99	18	4	324	166	111	103	1	2	
2 Alexander	J. D. Holland, Forest City	0	22	35	32	28	36	30	121	0	3	307	214	102	95	*	1	
3 Bethany	Mrs. Orson Cole, Rt. 3, Forest City	0	14	11	10	25	18	48	48	0		174	130	91	86		1	
4 Bethel	Delbert Byers, Ellenboro	10	18	21	29	41	35	49	140	53	5	411	207	167	145		1	
5 Big Springs	Sherrill Watts, Rt. 1, Ellenboro	3	10	13	26	26	32	38	13		2	163	83	48	40		0	
6 Bostic	Fred G. Wright, Bostic	0	18	24	21	39	33	26	103	12	12	288	168	106	98	*	3	
7 Broad River	Raymond Wood, Chesnee, S. C.	0	0	0	22	20	13	20	39	0		114	77				0	
8 Calvary	W. C. Hall, Rt. 1, Mooresboro	0	0	10	16	9	13	30	26			94	55	40			0	
9 Camp Creek	Robert Buckner, Rt. 1, Gaffney, S. C.	0	0	17	23	36	46	39	75	0	3	239	142	101	82			
10 Campfield Memorial	E. H. Toney, Rt. 1, Ellenboro			17	17	14	25	14	40			127	75	78	74			
11 Cane Creek	Mal Norville, Jr., Rt. 2, Union Mills			8		7	8	6	14		6	72	49	65	55			
12 Caroleen	Perry Hawkins, Caroleen		22	25	55	61	39	41	221	27	5	496	297	173	169	*	5	
13 Cliffside	Horace Hamrick, Cliffside	28	73	42	86	93	75	47	383	32	6	865	477	267	237	*	2	
14 Concord	John White, Rt. 1, Bostic		10	20	15	24	27	40	109	2	2	64	313	185	189	150	*	1
15 Corinth	Charles Price, Rt. 2, Ellenboro			34	30	58	78	65				265	203				0	
16 Drewery Dobbins	Dwight Cooper, Rt. 2, Ellenboro			15	18	14	13	22	43		5	130	50	52				
17 Fairview	J. E. Yelton, Rt. 2, Bostic		7	14	12	9	6	20	22			90	50					
18 Faith	Geo. W. Smith, Box 273, Forest City	4	2	19	13	14	14	34	34	1	3	90	28	35	24	*		
19 First Broad	J. O. Gettys, Rt. 1, Ellenboro			10	13	19	26	24	65		3	160	88	63	60	*		
20 Floyd's Creek	James Butler, Rt. 1, Forest City			20	13	19	17	64	32	11	4	180	102	51	48	*	2	
21 Florence	T. R. Causby, 713 Pine St., Forest City	24	74	62	89	80	70	72	312	24	6	882	508	246	233	*	1	
22 Forest City First	C. C. Roberts, Jr., S. Broadway, F. City	34	71	52	81	59	43	71	449	105	6	972	465	251	223	*		
23 Gantt's Grove	Junior Self, Rt. 1, Mooresboro	11		18	8	8	6	11	35			89	65			*		
24 Goode's Creek	R. S. Burlison, Rt. 1, Mooresboro			12	12	9	28	18	48		3	130	80	50	40	*	1	
25 Goode's Grove	L. E. Sailors, Rt. 1, Mooresboro			12	12	10	10	10	10	11		60	70					
26 Gray's Creek	J. T. Keever, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton			25		25		60	36		8	145	105			*		
27 Green Creek	J. E. Fagan, Rt. 1, Campobello, S. C.		11	9	15	13	39	45	165		1	315	202	96	86			
28 Harmon St.	J. B. Curtis, Forest City			27	13		22		70			132		43				

29 Harris	Herman Tate, Rt. 1, Forest City	25	21	9	26	20	30	50	2	127	136	79	76	1
30 Haynes Memorial	Troy Piercy, Avondale	17	22	15	44	28	15	124	4	262	231	160	147	*
31 Henrietta	Gerald McIntyre, Rt. 3, Chesnee		8	10	45	82	65	153	5	498	436	231		*
32 Hicks Grove	Clinton Greene, Avondale		7	8	8	9	8	112	2	236	148			*
33 High Shoals	Lewis Head, Rt. 3, Forest City		6	26	26	38	25	34	5	140	73	25	24	
34 Holly Springs	William Byres, Rt. 2, Gaffney, S. C.		0	20	17	12	21	54	2	217	150	137		
35 Lavonia	Ernest Condrey Rt. 2, Bostic	10	27	20	12	16	18	25	0	200	115	35	30	
36 Mt. Harmony	Paul Magill, Rt. 1, Bostic		5	13	13	22	12	9	3	129		72	64	
37 Mt. Lebanon	Claude Waters, Jr., Rt. 1, Ellenboro		16	10	11	20	13	17	2	99	51	40	35	
38 Mt. Olivet	Walter Bostic, Rt. 1, Mooresboro		16	10	13	29	22	18	8	217	170	96	92	*
39 Mt. Pleasant (C)	Worth Elmore, Rt. 1, Forest City		16	9	16	11	24	20	11	213	106	69	51	*
40 Mt. Pleasant (R)	Lewis Flynn, Rt. 1, Tryon				12	7	12	25	7	65	35			
41 Pacolet Hills	Homer Pittman, Rt. 1, Tryon			45		36	30	32		220	123	101	94	
42 Peniel	Dillard Davidson, Fingerville, S. C.				8	8		15	5	51				
43 Poor's Ford	Gene Mauney, Box 217, Rt. 3, Gaffney	7	12	28	31	40	31	37	13	333	181	69	55	
44 Prospect	A. D. Matheny Rt. 2, Ellenboro		11	23	27	34	27	75	6	307	194	102	92	
45 Race Path	Henry Allen, Rt. 1, Forest City			8		8		20		60	40			
46 Riverside	James Murray, Rt. 1, Bostic				30	12	20	25	9	107	80			*
47 Sandy Level	G. B. Crawley, Rt. 3, Forest City			25	27	40	27	25	4	316	179	116	101	*
48 Sandy Mush	J. K. Smart, Mooresboro	7	20	17	36	37	42	39	4	392	225	74	70	*
49 Sandy Run	James Lee Robbins, R-1, Rutherfordton			18	25	30	32	15	24	190	130	78	74	
50 Sandy Springs	Claude Wilson, Forest City		38	28	31	25	34	83	24	383	190	133	129	*
51 Shiloh	Marvin Carroll, Forest City	0	0	10	6	9		12	2	100	51	48	42	
52 Smith's Grove	W. C. England, Jr., 403 Harding, Spin.	29	118	69	111	142	123	132	55	1239	706	365	308	*
53 Spencer			6	19	15	22	24	44	6	195	128	103	92	
54 Subur Springs	John Harris, Harmon St., Forest City				15	20	24	26	1	86	85			
55 Tabernacle	R. M. Wilson, Henrietta			14	9	21	19	12	8	209	112	83	74	
56 Temple	Sam Jenkins, Rt. 3, Shelby	8	12	11	38	35	38	33	0	328	207	111	104	*
57 Trinity	Boyce Greene, Rt. 2, Bostic	0	20	21	14	22	21	54	61	207	121	145	131	
58 Walls	H. L. Pilgrim, Forest City			21	33	20	17	73	4	211	200			*
59 Westside	Wm. G. Biggerstaff, Rt. 2, Bostic			21	33	20	17	73	4	211	200			
60 Wilson				4		3	10	32		49	30			
														32
														23
														4,180
														4,579
														9,013
														15,033
														135
														234
														559
														5,502
														2,012
														1,578
														1,668
														1,311
														1,093
														711
														230

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Associational Superintendent — Rev. Coy Auten,
Bostic, N. C.

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT										
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1 Adaville	Norman Hutchins, Rt. 3, Forest City		8	8	10	19	9	29		3	86	59
2 Alexander	Mrs. Timer Tessnear, Alex. Sub. Sta., Forest City	4		8	9	14	14	22		2	73	48
3 Bethany	Mrs. Gus Martin, Rt. 3, Forest City	5			12	13	14	11		2	57	20
4 Bethel	Orus W. Hamrick, Ellenboro		15	14	10	10	26	25	12		112	83
5 Big Springs	Hugh Hester, Rt. 1, Ellenboro				10	15	11	11			36	15
6 Bostic	Max Gunter, Bostic		7	6	19	7	6	23		3	71	37
7 Broad River	Charles Robbins, Rt. 1, Rutherforddon				10		20	15		5	50	35
8 Camp Creek	Billy Joe McCraw, Rt. 1, Gaffney, S. C.		7	8	21	30	13	41	0	3	111	66
9 Campfield Memorial	Oliver Daves, Rt. 4, Shelby		2	11	12	12	10	18			65	40
10 Caroleen	Mrs. Frank Willis, Caroleen	3	14	26	34	23	18	32		8	154	91
11 Cliffside	G. H. Davidson, Duke Power Co., Cliffside	4	15	43	50	43	13	16	0	6	190	107
12 Concord	Johnny Max Bridges, Rt. 2, Ellenboro			12	16	12	12	41		2	93	66
13 Drewery Dobbins	Mrs. R. H. Ramsey, Rt. 1, Ellenboro			9	14	11	15	12		5	66	35
14 Fairview	Thomas Absher, Rt. 2, Bostic			15	10		7	22			54	40
15 First Broad	Ernest Queen, Rt. 2, Bostic		9		19	22	8	22			80	45
16 Floyd's Creek	Roscoe Queen, Rt. 1, Forest City		10	9	12	12	12	33		3	91	55
17 Florence	Ray Shytle, Box 15, Forest City	13	26	37	57	41	31	75		4	284	164
18 Forest City First	James F. Marchman, Forest City	4	4	22	30	19	27	19		4	129	66
19 Gantt's Grove	David Street, Mooresboro, Rt. 1	5			9		9	8			31	25
20 Goode's Creek	Harold Wilson, Rt. 1, Mooresboro				8	18	8	15		1	50	32
21 Green Creek	Dewey Smith, Rt. 1, Tryon	10			23	28	18	38			117	71
22 Haynes Memorial	Mrs. James Goode, Avondale		6		17	9	19	11		4	66	40
23 Henrietta	Mrs. G. A. Matheny, Mooresboro, Rt. 1			11	27	21	18	29	64	16	189	72
24 Hicks Grove	Grady Griffin, Chesnee, Rt. 3, S. C.	3		18	9	14	13	39		2	95	59
25 High Shoals	Mrs. W. F. McGinnis, Rt. 2, Ellenboro				8	5	8	18		5	39	21
26 Lavonia	Alton Matheny, Rt. 1, Mooresboro		12		15	17	13	40			60	45
27 Mt. Lebanon	Mrs. A. F. Toney, Rt. 2, Bostic		10	15	16	17	12	23		2	95	60
28 Mt. Pleasant (C)	Mrs. James Gillespie, Rt. 1, Mooresboro		4	8	16	11	5	31		8	83	54

29 Mt. Pleasant (R)	Fred Tate, Box 163, Forest City	3	4	10	10	11	14	5	57	28
30 Peniel	Harold Edwards, Rt. 1, Tryon			6	5	11	14	2	60	85
31 Prospect	Mrs. W. F. Alewine, Rt. 3, Box 20, Gaffney, S. C.		11	6	10	20	36	5	103	71
32 Race Path	Z. W. Jolley, Rt. 1, Mooresboro			8	24	14	32	6	100	70
33 Sandy Mush	Mrs. Warren Shires, Rt. 3, Forest City		7	8	25	15	42	3	109	60
34 Sandy Run	Mrs. Mae Sailors, Box 66, Mooresboro	6	9	15	10	16	28	4	107	20
35 Shiloh	Mrs. L. B. Hines, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton			8	16	19	16	3	62	20
36 Spencer	Earl Hardin, 103 Courtland St., Spindale	22	27	58	86	95	91	0	430	230
37 Sulphur Springs	Dwight Hamrick, Rt. 3, Forest City								105	48
38 Temple	James Yelton, Henrietta		4	15	12	8	16	5	45	26
39 Trinity	A. G. Lipscomb, Rt. 1, Mooresboro	7			19	27	33	5	113	67
40 Walls	Ted Jones, Rt. 1, Bostic				16	20	20	6	72	37
41 Westside	Kermit Epley, 219 Reid St., Forest City		17	8	19	12	18	4	87	69
42 Sandy Springs	Mrs. Opal Wilkerson, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C.				25	30	17	3	91	51
		89	238	411	760	753	1,096	144	4,128	2,463

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Associational Director — Marion Packard, Mooresboro

TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1 Adaville	Mrs. A. C. Hoyle, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton	1	1	1	0	2	12	11	20	0	23	20
2 Alexander	Mrs. M. D. Blanton, Box 171, Forest City	5	1	1	0	7	73	8	20	0	101	15
3 Bethany	Mrs. T. C. Doggett, Rt. 3, Forest City	1	1	1	1	4	8	16	16	8	56	16
4 Bethel	Mrs. T. E. Crow, Ellenboro	5	1	1	1	8	75	6	20	25	126	
5 Big Springs	Mrs. Will Lattimore, Rt. 1, Ellenboro	1	1	1	0	2	24		14		38	
6 Bostic	Mrs. Zanie Dobbins, Rt. 1, Bostic	1	1	1	1	5	34	10	10	32	86	18
7 Broad River	Mrs. Angella Lamb, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C.	1				1	10				10	
8 Calvary	Mrs. F. Z. Elmore, Rt. 1, Mooresboro	1				1	10				10	
9 Camp Creek	Mrs. A. G. Humphries, Sr., Rt. 2, Gaffney, S. C.	2	1	2	1	6	27	8	28	14	77	40
10 Caroleen	Mrs. James W. Hamrick, Rt. 1, Forest City	1	1	2	1	5	60	4	15	10	89	50
11 Cliffside	Mrs. J. E. Cargill, Cliffside	9	0	2	1	12	148	0	34	37	219	92
12 Concord	Mrs. Betty Berg, Rt. 1, Bostic	3	1	2	1	7	31	6	14	8	59	
13 Drewery Dobbins	Mrs. R. H. Ramsey, Rt. 1, Ellenboro	1		1		2	17		10		27	7
14 Faith	Mrs. Jack Gosey, Rt. 2, Forest City	1				1	17				16	
15 First Broad	Mrs. S. D. Gamble, Rt. 2, Bostic	1		1		2	15		15		30	
16 Floyd's Creek	Mrs. Roy Greene, Rt. 1, Forest City	1	1	1	0	3	27	9	9	0	45	23
17 Florence	Mrs. T. R. Causby, 713 Pine St., Forest City	12	1	2	2	17	143	10	40	68	261	117
18 Forest City First	Mrs. C. P. McMahan, Box 491, Forest City	1	1	2	2	6	223	9	35	30	297	
19 Gray's Creek	Mrs. Clarence Smith, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton	1				1	25				25	
20 Green Creek	Mrs. Bill White, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C.	1		2	1	4	49		19	6	74	
21 Harmon Street	Mrs. S. W. Harris, Forest City	1				1	14				14	
22 Harris	Mrs. A. F. Dedmond, Rt. 1, Forest City	1				1	13				13	
23 Haynes Memorial	Mrs. R. R. Freeman, Avondale	1	1	2	1	5	41	8	20	20	89	20
24 Henrietta	Miss Mae Gillespie, Henrietta	1	1	2	1	5	36	12	22	35	105	22
25 High Shoals	Mrs. Emily J. Willis, Ellenboro, Rt. 2	2		1		3	23	7	7		30	
26 Holly Springs	Mrs. B. M. Roach, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton	1		1		2	12	10	10		22	
27 Lavonia	Mrs. Ophelia McCraw, Rt. 2, Gaffney, S. C.	1				1	20				20	
28 Mt. Lebanon	Mrs. S. C. Freeman, Rt. 1, Bostic	1				1	24				24	

29	Mt. Olivet	Mrs. Zeno Davis, Rt. 1, Ellenboro	1						20	1	20	1	16	12	20	11
30	Mt. Pleasant (C)	Mrs. John L. Hick, Rt. 1, Mooresboro	1						26	3	26	1	7	17	54	15
31	Mt. Pleasant (R)	Mrs. Adelaide Peeler, Rt. 1, Forest City	1						29	4	29	6	28	8	55	
32	Prospect	Mrs. Elnita Jolley, Rt. 3, Gaffney, S. C.							34		34	12	12	4	82	
33	Race Path	Mrs. J. D. Brown, Rt. 1, Mooresboro							35		35	9			60	
34	Riverside	Mrs. James Bryant, Rt. 1, Forest City	1						5	1	5				5	
35	Sandy Level	Mrs. W. B. Brooks, Rt. 1, Bostic							10		10				10	
36	Sandy Mush	Mrs. Jack Wilson, Rt. 1, Forest City	2						20	3	20	10			30	
37	Sandy Run	Mrs. Clyde Goforth, Jr., Mooresboro	3						62	7	62	11	29	17	119	
38	Sandy Springs	Mrs. Ethel Miller, Rt. 1, Ruthersfordton	1						14	4	14	8	22	44	24	
39	Shiloh	Mrs. Reid Jones, Jr., Rt. 3, Forest City	1						36	1	36				36	
40	Spencer	Mrs. Walter Lane, 401 Oak St., Spindale	1						121	6	121	8	51	37	217	
41	Sulphur Springs	Mrs. W. M. Hopper, Rt. 3, Forest City	1						20		20		15		35	
42	Temple	Mrs. Georgie Benson, Henrietta	1						27	4	27		12	6	45	
43	Trinity	Mrs. Kenneth Dobbins, Rt. 1, Mooresboro	1						20	1	20				20	
44	Walls	Mrs. Elmer Lail, Rt. 1, Bostic							14		14	10	23	29	14	
45	Westside	Mrs. J. Kiser, Box 84, Forest City	2						39	6	39				101	
			45	19	41	20	124	1,743	197	569	423	2,932	793			

TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS—CHURCH LIBRARY—CHURCH MUSIC—VISUAL EDUCATION

[illegible]

29 Harris	James Goode, Avondale	15	12	15	12	5,264	1	50	*	*
30 Haynes Memorial	W. D. Jones, Henrietta	14	18	17	52	31	70	125	*	*
31 Henrietta First								900	150	35
32 Hicks Grove	G. C. Padgett, Avondale	18	2	8	12	26	14	702	78	15
33 High Shoals								3,000		2
34 Holly Springs								8,000		1
35 Lavonia								7,500	2%	30
36 Mt. Harmony								8,000		40
37 Mt. Lebanon								35,000		
38 Mt. Olivet	O. C. Waters, Rt. 1, Ellenboro	12						15,000		20
39 Mt. Pleasant (C)	Garland Jolley, Rt. 1, Moores.	20	11					50,000	10%	36
40 Mt. Pleasant (R)								28,000		2
41 Pacolet Hills								3,070		
42 Peniel								15,000		1
43 Poor's Ford								5,000	300	
44 Prospect	John W. Wood, Rt. 3, Gaffney,	23	6	21	10	44	16	25,000	10%	40
45 Race Path				8	12			10,000		3
46 Riverside								75,000		50
47 Sandy Level								3,500	25	15
48 Sandy Mush								20,000	2,000	1
49 Sandy Run								100,000	22,705	25
50 Sandy Springs	Claude Kennedy, Mooresboro	11	12	10	24	21	36	11,500	1,000	60
51 Shiloh								102,000		3
52 Smith's Grove								15,000		60
53 Spencer	J. M. Gilbert, Spindale	56	11	31	36	87	47	7,000		2
54 Sulphur Springs								7,000		30
55 Tabernacle								280,000	17,000	4
56 Temple	W. T. Bradford, Rt. 3, Shelby	17	12	5	12	22	24	30,000	15,000	128
57 Trinity	W. E. Smith, Rt. 3, Shelby	15	12			15	12	6,000	75	20
58 Walls								26,741		28
59 Westside								8,000	900	2
60 Wilson								15,000	750	25
								40,000		35
								30,000	2,908	1
								75,000		
								8,000		

		412	160	218	307	630	467	\$ 288,500.00	\$ 116,776.00	14	74	1,676	\$ 1,875.00	9	7	5	2
								\$2,395,050.00									

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* Denotes yes

Film-strip Projector — Spencer, Florence, Forest City First, Cliffside, and Temple.
Motion Picture Projector — Florence and Forest City First

TABLE H AND I — MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS	DESIGNATED STATE MISSIONS	DESIGNATED HOME MISSIONS	DESIGNATED FOREIGN MISSIONS	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, SCHOOLS	ORPHANS HOME	DESIGNATED HOSPITALS	OTHER OBJECTS RELIEF AND ANNUITY, ETC.	TOTAL MISSION EXPENDITURES	GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES
1 Adaville	517.39	160.00	43.00	43.00	129.06	86.33	156.00	200.00	306.93	1124.32	15,497.77
2 Alexander	500.00	200.00	309.20	309.20		300.00	233.90	200.00		2051.30	16,955.30
3 Bethany	209.50	60.00	31.05	18.50	57.33	16.00	58.37	20.00	249.76	720.34	5,300.55
4 Bethel	400.00	65.00	114.11	215.37	201.02	25.00	400.00	100.00	41.72	1562.22	8,914.23
5 Big Springs	90.00	60.00	10.00	10.50	23.75		26.00	17.00		237.25	13,497.53
6 Bostic	700.00	100.00	108.00	50.00	107.00	100.0	162.50			1327.50	11,220.70
7 Broad River		20.00			5.00		4.00	8.00		37.00	2,084.53
8 Calvary	10.15			50.00			50.00	25.00	10.00	145.15	2,187.39
9 Camp Creek	800.00	80.00	14.47	29.00	62.37	217.27		147.90	35.25	1386.26	6,691.81
10 Campfield Memorial	75.00	35.00	50.00	50.00	50.00		50.00	50.00		360.00	2,166.35
11 Cane Creek	5.25	24.00	24.00	24.00	29.00	37.04		24.00		167.29	2,283.75
12 Caroleen	4799.00	312.00	89.50	81.10	531.78	1120.00	404.04	100.00	235.00	7672.42	33,258.31
13 Cliffside	9255.38	512.49	330.87	105.49	1756.92	530.00	676.21	424.76	301.72	13343.84	32,074.38
14 Concord	500.00	75.00	10.10	24.90	41.95	40.00	50.20	20.00	36.26	798.41	11,083.49
15 Corinth	120.00	20.00	15.01				226.41	90.00	50.00	566.41	4,699.23
16 Drewery Dobbins	129.82	20.00	10.00				152.37	16.66		333.86	3,078.04
17 Fairview	300.00	32.00		20.00	3.00	12.00	20.00	32.14		426.14	3,133.08
18 Faith	6.25	3.00					4.50			16.75	1,091.67
19 First Broad	200.00						50.00	10.00	10.00	270.00	5,680.39
20 Floyd's Creek	300.00	38.00	4.95	42.22	23.72	75.00	226.92	100.00	810.81	810.81	4,299.49
21 Florence	4000.00	462.50	330.81	293.70	902.44	352.00	355.25	457.50	429.14	7583.34	34,627.78
22 Forest City First	12800.00	691.50	1858.87	889.56	3401.17	2911.50	2900.00	300.00	2340.88	28253.48	87,381.11
23 Gantt's Grove		14.60						17.87		32.47	640.90
24 Goode's Creek	36.00	30.80	22.33	22.33	22.34	10.75	26.00	30.00		200.55	2,994.67
25 Goode's Grove											
26 Gray's Creek											
27 Green Creek	730.80	120.00	8.95	30.17	33.21	13.75	156.51	36.78	321.24	193.29	453.46
28 Harmon Street	7.25	5.00		7.08			43.93	38.75		1331.85	19,000.74
								6.55		34.83	1,927.71

TREASURERS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES FROM TABLE F AND G

1	Adaville	O. H. Sinclair, Rt. 3, Forest City
2	Alexander	G. B. Holland, Forest City
3	Bethany	Mrs. Curtis Hudgins, Rt. 3, Forest City
4	Bethel	Mrs. C. C. McKinney, Ellenboro
5	Big Springs	Miss Doris Campbell, Rt. 1, Ellenboro
6	Bostic	Mrs. Charles Morgan, Rt. 1, Bostic
7	Broad River	Miss Dora Cooper, Rt. 2, Chesnee, S. C.
8	Calvary	Frank Elmore, Rt. 1, Mooresboro
9	Camp Creek	Glenn Jackson, Rt. 3, Shelby
10	Campfield Memorial	E. H. Toney, Rt. 1, Ellenboro
11	Cane Creek	Mrs. Garland Morris, Rt. 2, Union Mills
12	Caroleen	Earl Jolley, Caroleen
13	Cliffside	J. C. Hames, Cliffside
14	Concord	Virgil Toney, Rt. 1, Bostic
15	Corinth	Elmer Walker, Rt. 2, Ellenboro
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23	Gantt's Grove	A. S. Adkins, Rt. 1, Mooresboro
24	Goode's Creek	Ed Gosey, Rt. 1, Mooresboro
25	Goode's Grove	Flay Morrison, Ellenboro
26	Gray's Creek	T. L. Abrams, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton
27	Green Creek	Kelly Pittman, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C.
28	Harmon Street	Grady Wright, Forest City
29	Harris	Mrs. Charles Teague, Rt. 1, Forest City
30	Haynes Memorial	R. R. Freeman, Avondale
31	Henrietta First	J. W. Wheeler, Henrietta
32	Hicks Grove	O. L. Parris, Chesnee, Rt. 3, S. C.
33	High Shoals	George C. Padgett, Avondale
34	Holly Springs	Lloyd Williamson, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton
35	Lavonia	P. G. Petty, Rt. 2, Gaffney, S. C.
36	Mt. Harmony	Loyd McCurry, Rt. 2, Bostic
37	Mt. Lebanon	H. R. Newton, Rt. 1, Bostic
38	Mt. Olivet	Twitty Daves, Rt. 1, Ellenboro
39	Mt. Pleasant (C)	I. H. Putnam, Rt. 1, Mooresboro
40	Mt. Pleasant (R)	D. P. Marshall, Rt. 1, Forest City
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43	Poor's Ford	Mrs. C. A. Beaver, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton
44	Prospect	Alva Green, Rt. 2, Gaffney, S. C.
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46	Riverside	Mrs. Jarvis Tate, Rt. 3, Gaffney, S. C.
47	Sandy Level	A. C. Newton, Rt. 1, Bostic
48	Sandy Mush	G. B. Crawley, Rt. 3, Forest City
49	Sandy Run	J. H. Frazier, Mooresboro
50	Sandy Springs	G. L. McEntire, Rt. 2, Campobello, S. C.
51	Shiloh	J. S. McBrayer, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton
52	Smith's Grove	Mrs. Carl Haulk, Forest City
53	Spencer	E. V. Perry, Box 644, Spindale
54	Sulphur Springs	Miss Mae Miller, Rt. 1, Forest City
55	Tabernacle	R. W. Buckner, Rt. 3, Box 131, Forest City
56	Temple	Mrs. Mattie W. Lovelace, Henrietta
57	Trinity	Joe W. Green, Rt. 1, Mooresboro
58	Walls	Worth Bridges Jr., Rt. 1, Mooresboro
59	Westside	Venoy Mosley, Box 122, Forest City
60	Wilson	Paul Price, Rt. 2, Bostic

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2	Alexander	Stanley A. Holland, Forest City
3	Bethany	Mrs. J. P. Toms, Jr., Rt. 3, Forest City
4	Bethel	Harl Owens, Ellenboro
5	Big Springs	Mrs. Guy Lattimore, Rt. 1, Ellenboro
6	Bostic	Mrs. Nelson Root, Rt. 1, Bostic
7	Broad River	Mrs. Angelena Lamb, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C.
8	Calvary	Jack E. Scruggs, Rt. 1, Mooresboro
9	Camp Creek	Raymond Allison, Rt. 2, Gaffney, S. C.
10	Campfield Memorial	H. B. Toney, Rt. 1, Mooresboro
11	Cane Creek	Mrs. Winnie Lane, Rt. 2, Union Mills
12	Caroleen	Mrs. James Hoyt Hamrick, Caroleen
13	Cliffside	Frank B. Whitaker, Box 322, Cliffside
14	Concord	Hamlet Harmon, Rt. 2, Ellenboro
15	Corinth	Norris Philbeck, Rt. 1, Bostic
16	Drewery Dobbins	E. J. McDaniel, Rt. 1, Ellenboro
17	Fairview	J. E. Yelton, Rt. 2, Bostic
18	Faith	Mrs. Lewis Brady, Forest City
19	First Broad	Mrs. Ernest Queen, Rt. 2, Bostic
20	Floyd's Creek	Edgar T. Pace, Rt. 1, Forest City
21	Florence	Mrs. Dellie Koon, Forest St., Forest City
22	Forest City First	J. Worth Morgan, Box 494, Forest City
23	Gantt's Grove	Alfred Self, Mooresboro
24	Goode's Creek	Roy Scruggs, 204 Sterling St., Spindale
25	Goode's Grove	Mrs. D. D. Goode, Jr., Cliffside
26	Gray's Creek	Mrs. Edgar Bryant, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton
27	Green Creek	Mrs. Willyene Shields, Rt. 1, Campobello, S. C.
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48	Sandy Mush	Warren Shires, Rt. 3, Forest City
49	Sandy Run	E. Yates McBrayer, Mooresboro
50	Sandy Springs	Mrs. V. F. Cooley, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C.
51	Shiloh	Joe Millard, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton
52	Smith's Grove	Clarence Lovelace, Rt. 2, Forest City
53	Spencer	Ray Pegram, Box 33, Spindale
54	Sulphur Springs	Mrs. Arthur Henson, Rt. 1, Forest City
55	Tabernacle	Mrs. Reid Roms, Rt. 1, Forest City
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THE CONSTITUTION

SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Subject to Adoption October 17, 1956

Article I — Name

This body shall be known as the Sandy Run Baptist Association.

Article II — Membership

Sec. 1. The Association shall be composed of Baptist Churches of Rutherford County, Cleveland County and Polk County which are now members, and any other Baptist churches which may hereafter be admitted as provided.

Sec. 2. Each church shall be entitled to be represented by her pastor and two representatives. Any church with more than fifty members shall be entitled to a messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof.

Sec. 3. New churches may be admitted by a majority vote of messengers present after careful examination and found to be regular in their organization, orthodox in their doctrine, and supporting objects of the Association, State, and Southern Baptist Conventions. Churches are to be accepted under watchcare of the Association for a period of one year in order that the above may be determined.

Sec. 4. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

Sec. 5. Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

Sec. 6. In case of internal dissention in a church and two parties coming up to the Association, each claiming to represent the church; neither party shall be seated as messengers until the question is decided as to which party is the church in union with the Association. The decision is to be made by a majority of messengers present.

Article III — Objects

The objects of the Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence, and spiritual power of the churches and to direct, promote, and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially

along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Baptist Convention, and the Association itself.

Article IV — Meetings

Sec. 1. The Association shall meet in annual session on Tuesday and Wednesday after the Second Sunday in October of each year. The Moderator shall call the body to meet in extra session if necessity shall arise.

Sec. 2. The Associational year shall begin October 1 of each year and close September 30 of the following year.

Article V — Officers and Duties

Sec. 1. The officers shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associate Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, and leaders of the organized work in the Association, who shall be chosen annually by a majority present.

Sec. 2. The officers shall perform all duties usually devolving upon such offices in well deliberative assemblies.

Sec. 3. The term of Moderator shall not exceed more than two consecutive years.

Sec. 4. The Missionary of the Sandy Run Baptist Association shall work with and assist the churches and missions of the Association in the promotion of their work and shall be under the supervision of the Associational Board.

Article VI — Associational Board

The Associational Board shall be composed of officers of the Association and the Missionary (Ex-officio), each active pastor, and two members selected by each active church of the Association. This body shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this Board shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed, it shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided: that in an adequate emergency, it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration. This body shall meet quarterly and the time and place be decided upon by the body. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of this group with the Moderator as chairman.

Article VII — Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers in attendance,

provided that notice is given and the proposed amendment is stated during the first day, but no vote shall be taken upon the proposed amendment until the afternoon session of the second day.

Rules of Order

1. This Association shall be opened and closed with song and prayer.

2. The Presiding Officer shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Association. He shall appoint all committees unless otherwise provided for.

3. Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law shall be considered an authority in all cases not provided for in the Rules of Order: "but in cases where the meaning may not be clear the Presiding Officer may use his discretion subject to an appeal to the Association."

4. Brethren invited to sit with us shall have the liberty of discussion, but not of voting.

5. Speakers shall rise and address the Moderator, and shall confine themselves to the subject under discussion. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without the permission of the Association.

6. No question shall be discussed without a motion thereon first being made and seconded. Motions made and seconded shall be stated by the Moderator previous to any discussion thereon. If motion contains two or more parts, it shall be divided at the request of one member, and the vote taken separately. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being put to a vote of the body.

7. The Moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees one year in advance on the first session of the Associational Meeting. The duty of this Committee shall be to name all the committees, both standing and temporary, their report to be given on the first session of the next annual meeting of the Association.

(A): The Standing Committees are: (1) Program Committee, to make out the program for the next annual meeting at least thirty (30) days in advance, to have programs printed and to mail out to the pastors and churches well in advance of the Associational Meeting; (2) Credentials and Councils Committee, to be consulted in the matter of organization of new churches and the ordaining of ministers, counseling and seeking to guide in these matters.

(B): The Temporary Committees are: (1) Time, Place, ad Preacher Committee; (2) Auditing Committee, auditing the books of the treasurer; (3) Obituary Committee; (4) Resolutions Committee; (5) Nominating Committee, to bring the nominations for all the Associational Officers.

(C): Representatives of Institutions of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. At each annual meeting of the Sandy Run Baptist Association there shall be elected upon nomination by the

Nominating Committee five (5) persons to serve as representatives in the Association during the associational year of the following Institutions of the Baptist State Convention; namely, the Hospital, the Children's Home, the Biblical Recorder, the Home for the Aging, and Baptist Colleges. These elected representatives to work with the said Institutions to promote interest in and support of these Institutions among the churches of the Association during the Associational year and shall bring to the annual association meeting reports from these Institutions and their work.

Submitted,
T. S. Lawrence

SUGGESTED OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION BROTHERHOOD — 1956-1957

President—J. Wallace Howington Forest City, N. C.
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Song Leader—E. F. Chenoweth Cliffside, N. C.

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Rev. R. W. Hovis, Henrietta, N. C.
Rev. K. Donald Berg, Bostic, N. C.
Rev. Zeb V. Moss, Caroleen, N. C.

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Home for Aging Rev. Fred Bryant

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Glenn Greenway Hurt, Virginia

High Shoals

Dan Silver Box 448, Wake Forest, N. C.

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Caroleen

Flay Spencer Caroleen, N. C.

Cliffside

James Daves Wake Forest College

Floyd's Creek

James E. Branch Rt. 1, Forest City, N. C.

Haynes Memorial

J. Moser Wright Avondale, N. C.

Sandy Springs

James Lee Robbins Rt. 1, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Spencer

David McHam Baylor University, Waco, Texas

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Floyds Creek—James Butler	Rt-1, Forest City
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Prospect—Fletcher Ruppe	Cliffside
Race Path—A. D. Matheny	Rt. 2, Ellenboro
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Westside—Junior Harrill	Forest City
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12. Caroleen Earl Jolley, Caroleen
13. Cliffside J. C. Hames, Cliffside
14. Concord Virgil Toney, Rt. 1, Bostic
15. Corinth Mrs. Raleigh Spratt, Rt. 2, Ellenboro
16. Drewery Dobbins J. T. Doty, Rt. 1, Ellenboro
17. Fair View Harry G. Oates, Rt. 2, Bostic
18. Faith W. G. Matheny, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton
19. First Broad Mrs. J. O. Gettys, Rt. 1, Ellenboro
20. Floyd's Creek B. E. White, Rt. 1, Forest City
21. Florence J. E. Coffey, Forest City
22. Forest City First Mrs. John Roach, Jr., Forest City
23. Gantt's Grove A. S. Atkins, Rt. 1, Mooreboro
24. Goode's Creek Ed Gosey, Rt. 1, Mooreboro
25. Goode's Grove L. E. Sailors, Rt. 1, Mooreboro
26. Gray's Creek F. L. Abrams, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton
27. Green Creek Kelly A. Pittman, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C.
28. Harmon St. Horace Tipton, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton
29. Harris Charles B. Teague, Sr., Rt. 1, Forest City
30. Haynes Memorial R. R. Freeman, Avondale
31. Henrietta First J. W. Wheeler, Henrietta
32. Hick's Grove O. L. Parris, Rt. 3, Chesnee, S. C.
33. High Shoals G. C. Padgett, Avondale
34. Holly Springs Lloyd Williamson, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton
35. Lavonia Kirk Humphries, Rt. 3, Gaffney, S. C.
36. Mt. Harmony Loyd McCurry, Rt. 2, Bostic
37. Mt. Lebanon H. R. Newton, Rt. 1, Bostic
38. Mt. Olivet Twitty Daves, Rt. 1, Ellenboro
39. Mt. Pleasant (C) Oren Jolley, Rt. 1, Mooreboro
40. Mt. Pleasant (R) ---
41. Pacolet Hills Mrs. N. B. Jackson, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C.
42. Piney Mountain S. T. Medford, Rt. 3, Forest City
43. Peniel Herbet B. Owens, Rt. 1, Tryon

44. Poor's Ford ----- Mrs. C. A. Beaver, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton
45. Prospect ----- Alva Greene, Rt., Gaffney, S. C.
46. Race Path ----- Merrill S. York, Rt. 2, Ellenboro
47. Riverside ----- Mrs. Jarvis Tate, Gen. Del., Chesnee, S. C.
48. Sandy Level ----- A. C. Newton, Rt. 1, Bostic
49. Sandy Mush ----- G. B. Crawley, Rt. 3, Forest City
50. Sandy Run ----- Leonard Davis, Mooresboro
51. Sandy Springs ----- G. L. McEntyre, Rt. 1, Campobello, S. C.
52. Shiloh ----- J. S. McBrayer, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton
53. Smith's Grove ----- Mrs. Carl Haulk, Forest City
54. Spencer ----- E. V. Perry, Spindale
55. Sulphur Springs ----- Miss Mae Miller, Rt. 1, Forest City
56. Tabernacle ----- R. W. Buckner, Rt. 3, Forest City
57. Temple ----- Mrs. Mattie W. Lovelace, Henrietta
58. Trinity ----- Joe W. Greene, Rt. 1, Mooresboro
59. Walls ----- W. Worth Bridges, Jr., Rt. 1, Ellenboro
60. Westside ----- Homer L. Pilgrim, Forest City
61. Wilson ----- J. T. Mayse, Rt. 2, Forest City

CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES

1. Adaville ----- Mrs. Vesta Wood, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton
2. Alexander ----- Stanley Holland, Forest City
3. Bethany ----- Mrs. J. P. Toms, Jr., Rt. 3, Forest City
4. Bethel ----- Harol Owens, Ellenboro
5. Big Springs ----- Mrs. Guy Lattimore, Rt. 1, Ellenboro
6. Bostic ----- Mrs. Nelson Root, Rt. 1, Bostic
7. Broad River -----
8. Calvary ----- Jack Scruggs, Rt. 1, Mooresboro
9. Camp Creek ----- Raymond R. Allison, Rt. 2, Gaffney, S. C.
10. Campfield Memorial Paul Harris, Rt. 1, Mooresboro
11. Cane Creek ----- Mrs. Okie Lane, Rt. 2, Union Mills
12. Caroleen ----- Mrs. James Hayt Hamrick, Caroleen
13. Cliffside ----- J. D. Johnson, Cliffside
14. Concord ----- Mrs. Mary Frances Merck, Forest City
15. Corinth ----- Floyd Hughes, Rt. 2, Ellenboro
16. Drewery Dobbins ----- E. J. McDaniel, Rt. 1, Ellenboro
17. Fair View ----- J. E. Yelton, Jr., Rt. 2, Bostic
18. Faith ----- Geo. W. Smith, Forest City
19. First Broad ----- Mrs. Ernest Queen, Rt. 2, Bostic
20. Floyd's Creek ----- Edgar T. Pace, Rt. 1, Forest City
21. Florence ----- Mrs. Dellie Koone, Forest City
22. Forest City First ----- J. Worth Morgan, Forest City
23. Gantt's Grove ----- Mrs. Fred Davis, Rt. 1, Mooresboro
24. Goode's Creek ----- Roy Scruggs, Spindale
25. Goode's Grove ----- Mrs. D. D. Goode, Jr., Cliffside
26. Gray's Creek ----- C. R. Blanton, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton
27. Green Creek ----- Mrs. Willyene Shields, Rt. 1, Campobello, S. C.
28. Harmon St. ----- Mrs. Albert Curtiss, Forest City
29. Harris ----- Mrs. A. F. Dedmond, Rt. 1, Forest City
30. Haynes Memorial ----- Miss Joan Mitchell, Avondale
31. Henrietta First ----- Miss Mae Gillespie, Henrietta
32. Hick's Grove ----- Winfred Parris, Rt. 3, Chesnee, S. C.
33. High Shoals ----- Leburn Carpenter, Avondale
34. Holly Springs ----- R. L. Owens, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton
35. Lavonia ----- Madison McCraw, Rt. 2, Gaffney, S. C.
36. Mt. Harmony ----- Ruth Hardin, Rt. 2, Bostic
37. Mt. Lebanon ----- Mary E. Toms, Rt. 2, Bostic
38. Mt. Olivet ----- E. Z. Davis, Rt. 1, Ellenboro
39. Mt. Pleasant (C) ----- John L. Hicks, Rt. 1, Mooresboro
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42. Piney Mountain ---- Mrs. Jennie Church, Rt. 2, Ellenboro
43. Peniel ----- Bill Holbert, Rt. 1, Tryon
44. Poor's Ford ----- Estalene Beaver, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton
45. Prospect ----- Mrs. Alfred Simmons, Rt. 3, Gaffney, S. C.
46. Race Path ----- Grace Jenkins, Rt. 2, Ellenboro
47. Riverside ----- Miss Iris Barnes, Rutherfordton
48. Sandy Level ----- Mrs. James Murray, Rt. 1, Bostic
49. Sandy Mush ----- Mrs. Bernice Brindle, Henrietta
50. Sandy Run ----- E. Y. McBrayer, Mooresboro
51. Sandy Springs ---- Miss Southelle Tanner, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton
52. Shiloh ----- Joe Millard, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton
53. Smith's Grove ---- Clarence Lovelace, Rt. 2, Forest City
54. Spencer ----- Mrs. Ray Pegram, Spindale
55. Sulphur Springs --- Mrs. Arthur Henson, Rt. 1, Forest City
56. Tabernacle ----- Mrs. Reid Toms, Rt. 1, Forest City
57. Temple ----- Miss Eileen Hughes, Henrietta
58. Trinity ----- F. A. Lovelace, Rt. 1, Mooresboro
59. Walls ----- J. L. Padgett, Rt. 1, Bostic
60. Westside ----- Mrs. Carl Robbins, Forest City
61. Wilson ----- William Biggerstaff, Rt. 1, Bostic

LAY MEMBERS ASSOCIATION BOARD

- ADAVILLE** ----- Norman Hutchins, Rt. 3, Forest City
James Parker, Spindale
- ALEXANDER** ----- G. B. Holland, Alex. Sub-Station, Forest City
B. V. Rollins, Alex. Sub-Station, Forest City
- BETHANY** ----- R. K. Huntley, Rt. 3, Forest City
T. C. Doggett, Rt. 3, Forest City
- BETHEL** ----- Mrs. T. E. Crowe, Rt. 2, Ellenboro
Harl Owens, Rt. 2, Ellenboro
- BIG SPRINGS** ----- C. J. Erwin, Rt. 1, Ellenboro
W. P. Crowe, Rt. 1, Ellenboro
- BOSTIC** ----- H. M. Gunter, Bostic
Robert S. Moore, Bostic
- BROAD RIVER** ----- Brantley Carver, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton
Grady Randolph, Rt. 2, Chesnee, S. C.
- CALVARY** ----- C. W. Hall, Rt. 1, Mooresboro
Floyd C. Cochran, Rt. 1, Forest City
- CAMP CREEK** ----- Kester Hamrick, Rt. 2, Gaffney, S. C.
R. N. Jolley, Rt. 2, Gaffney, S. C.
- CAMPFIELD MEMORIAL** Oliver Daves, Rt. 4, Shelby
Fred Toney, Rt. 1, Mooresboro
- CANE CREEK** ----- Willie Lowery, Rt. 1, Bostic
Mrs. R. G. Melton, Rt. 3, Forest City
- CAROLEEN** ----- Horace Melton, Caroleen
B. E. Holland, Caroleen
- CLIFFSIDE** ----- Mrs. J. E. Cargill, Cliffside
John L. Scruggs, Rt. 1, Mooresboro
- CONCORD** ----- C. C. Merck, Rt. 2, Ellenboro
John White, Rt. 1, Bostic
- CORINTH** ----- Marvin Padgett, Rt. 2, Ellenboro
Charles Price, Rt. 2, Ellenboro
- DREWERY DOBBINS** --- F. H. Doty, Rt. 1, Ellenboro
Roy Jones, Rt. 4, Shelby
- FAIRVIEW** ----- Monroe Jenkins, Rt. 2, Bostic
J. E. Yelton, Jr., Rt. 2, Bostic
- FAITH** ----- W. G. Matheny, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton
Mrs. W. G. Matheny, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton

FIRST BROAD	-----	Spencer Gamble, Rt. 2, Bostic Ben Queen, Rt. 2, Bostic
FLORENCE	-----	Mrs. T. R. Causby, Forest City Max Padgett, Forest City
FLOYD'S CREEK	-----	Robert Dobbins, Rt. 1, Forest City Roscoe Queen, Rt. 1, Forest City
FOREST CITY FIRST	---	Pat Hester, Forest City Mrs. Merle Smart, Forest City
GANTT'S GROVE	-----	Sam Hutchins, Rt. 1, Mooresboro Archie Adkins, Rt. 1, Mooresboro
GLENWOOD MISSION	---	Charles W. Jones, Rt. 1, Bostic Limual Harrill, Rt. 1, Bostic
GOODE'S CREEK	-----	Festus Turner, Rt. 1, Mooresboro R. S. Burleson, Rt. 1, Mooresboro
GOODE'S GROVE	-----	J. E. Sailors, Rt. 1, Mooresboro Junior Goode, Cliffside
GRAY'S CREEK	-----	
GREEN CREEK	-----	William E. Barnette, Rt. 1, Campobello, S. C. Earl Swain, Rt. 1, Campobello, S. C.
HARMON STREET	-----	Horace Tipton, Forest City Ben Johnson, Forest City
HARRIS	-----	
HAYNES MEMORIAL	---	Louis Womack, Avondale Roy Piercy, Avondale
HENRIETTA FIRST	---	L. J. Lominac, Henrietta Troy Branch, Henrietta
HICK'S GROVE	-----	W. G. McIntyre, Rt. 3, Chesnee, S. C. Boyce Wilson, Rt. 3, Chesnee, S. C.
HIGH SHOALS	-----	George C. Padgett, Avondale Clinton Greene, Avondale
HOLLY SPRINGS	-----	T. G. Hooper, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton N. M. Splawn, Rt. 3, Forest City
LAVONIA	-----	Kirk Humphries, Rt. 3, Gaffney, S. C. John Bland, Rt. 3, Forest City
MT. HARMONY	-----	Willie Penson, Spindale Dwight Whisnant, Rt. 1, Ellenboro
MT. LEBANON	-----	E. W. Chatham, Rt. 1, Bostic Arbra Toney, Rt. 2, Bostic
MT. OLIVET	-----	Mrs. Charlie Black, Rt. 1, Ellenboro O. C. Waters, Rt. 1, Ellenboro
MT. PLEASANT (C)	---	Walter Bostic, Rt. 1, Mooresboro Woke Jolley, Rt. 1, Mooresboro
MT. PLEASANT (R)	---	Vance Price, Rt. 1, Forest City R. L. Wells, Jr., Rt. 1, Forest City
PACOLET HILLS	-----	Lewis Flynn, Rt. 1, Tryon Therman Pitman, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C.
PENIEL	-----	Donell Flynn, Tryon Bill Holbert, Rt. 1, Tryon
PINEY MOUNTAIN	---	Clyde Church, Rt. 2, Ellenboro Alby Toney, Rt. 1, Ellenboro
POOR'S FORD	-----	J. S. Harris, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton Avery Hicks, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton
PROSPECT	-----	John W. Wood, Rt. 3, Gaffney, S. C. John Thomas Godfrey, Rt. 1, Mooresboro

RACE PATH	Chevous Luckadoo, Rt. 2, Ellenboro A. D. Matheney, Rt. 2, Ellenboro
RIVERSIDE	Jarius Tate, Chesnee, S. C. Marcus Powell, Rt. 3, Forest City
SANDY LEVEL	B. A. Hoyle, Rt. 1, Bostic R. Lewis Lane, Rt. 1, Bostic
SANDY MUSH	J. H. Melton, Rt. 3, Forest City G. B. Crawley, Rt. 3, Forest City
SANDY RUN	M. Marion Packard, Mooresboro John K. Smart, Mooresboro
SANDY SPRINGS	James R. Lee, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C. Gordon Tate, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C.
SHILOH	R. L. Crawford, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton C. F. Robbins, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton
SMITH'S GROVE	Arnold Upton, Rt. 2, Forest City Ralph Haulk, Forest City
SPENCER	J. D. Thorn, Spindale Mrs. Grady Martin, Spindale
SULPHUR SPRINGS	Eutah Selvey, Rt. 3, Forest City Dwight Hamrick, Rt. 3, Forest City
TABERNACLE	John Houser, Forest City Paul Bradley, Alex. Sub-Station, Forest City
TEMPLE	Miss Blanche Debruhle, Henrietta Alvin Waters, Henrietta
TRINITY	Sam Jenkins, Rt. 1, Mooresboro A. G. Lipscomb, Rt. 1, Mooresboro
WALLS	Worth Bridges, Jr., Ellenboro Roy Robbins, Ellenboro
WESTSIDE	W. V. Harrill, Jr., Forest City Joe Robbins, Forest City
WILSON	Theodore Mayse, Rt. 2, Forest City William Biggerstaff, Rt. 1, Bostic
MTN. VIEW MISSION	Calvin Melton, Rt. 2, Forest City J. Cliff Lovelace, Rt. 2, Bostic

MINISTERS OF MUSIC AND CHOIR DIRECTORS OF SANDY RUN ASSOCIATION

Associational Director Dept. Church Music:

Mr. Edwin F. Chenoweth, Cliffside, N. C.

Church	Minister of Music or Choir Director	Mailing Address	MM or CD
Adaville	Mr. J. W. Dobbins	Rt. 1, Rutherfordton	CD
Alexander	Mr. Laverbe Lineberger	Forest City	CD
Bethany	Mr. Jack Jenkins	Forest City	MM
Bethel	Mr. Bobby Joe Kendrick	Ellenboro	CD
Big Springs	Mrs. R. L. Withrow	Rt. 1, Ellenboro	CD
Bostic	Mr. Max Gunter	Bostic	CD
Broad River	Mr. Carlton Cash	Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C.	CD
Calvary	Mrs. M. G. Jones	Rt. 1, Mooresboro	CD
Camps Creek	Mrs. L. D. Batchler	R.F.D. --, Gaffney, S. C.	CD
Campfield Memorial	Mr. Grady Toney	Rt. 1, Mooresboro	CD
Cane Creek	Mrs. Robert Morris	Rt. 2, Union Mills	CD
Caroleen	Mr. Elton Dalrymple	Caroleen	MM
Cliffside	Mr. E. F. Chenoweth	Cliffside	MM

Concord	Mrs. K. D. Berg	Rt. 1, Bostic	CD
Corinth	Mr. Raleigh Spratt	Rt. 2, Ellenboro	CD
Drewery Dobbins	Mr. L. W. McDaniel	Rt. 1, Ellenboro	CD
Fairview	Mr. Blaine Gurley	Rt. 2, Bostic	CD
Faith	None listed in Minutes		
First Broad	None listed in Minutes		
Florence	Mr. J. W. Howington	Forest City	MM
Floyd's Creek	Mr. Robert Dobbins	Rt. 1, Forest City	CD
First Baptist, F. City	Mr. Pat Hester	Forest City	MM
Gantt's Grove	Mr. Edward Toney	Forest City	CD
Goode's Creek	Mr. Coble Bradley	Rt. 1, Forest City	CD
Goode's Grove	Mr. J. E. Sailors	Rt. 1, Mooresboro	CD
Gray's Creek	Mr. Glenn Abrams	Rt. 4, Rutherfordton	CD
Green Creek	Mr. J. W. Cantrell	Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C.	CD
Harmon Street	Mr. Ray Hooper	Tryon	CD
Harris	Mr. Charles Teague	Rt. 1, Forest City	CD
Haynes Memorial	Mrs. Carl G. Mauney	Avondale	CD
Henrietta, First	Rev. R. W. Hovis	Henrietta	CD
Hick's Grove	Mr. Winfred Parris	Rt. 3, Chesnee, S. C.	CD
High Shoals	Mrs. J. C. Carpenter	Avondale	CD
Holly Springs	Mr. Alton Cole	Rt. 1, Rutherfordton	CD
Lavonia	Mr. Marshall Ruppe	Rt. 1, Mooresboro	CD
Mt. Harmony	Mr. Bill Toney	Rt. 2, Bostic	CD
Mt. Lebanon	Mrs. Arbra F. Toney	Rt. 2, Bostic	
Mt. Olivet	Mrs. Hugh McKee	Rt. 1, Ellenboro	CD
Mt. Pleasant (C)	None listed in Minutes		
Mt. Pleasant (R)	Mr. P. L. Kennedy	Rt. 1, Forest City	CD
Pacolet Hills	Mr. Robert Cole	Campobello, S. C.	CD
Peniel	Mr. John Horton	Landrum, S. C.	CD
Piney Mountain	Mr. S. T. Medford	Rt. 3, Forest City	CD
Poor's Ford	Mr. J. S. Harris	Rt. 1, Rutherfordton	CD
Prospect	Mr. Gene Potter	Rt. 3, Gaffney, S. C.	CD
Race Path	Mr. Carl Hardin	Avondale	CD
Riverside	Mr. Jarvis Tate	Chesnee, S. C.	CD
Sandy Level	Mr. Lewis Lane	Rt. 1, Bostic	CD
Sandy Mush	Mr. James Jolley	Rt. 1, Mooresboro	MM
Sandy Run	Mrs. S. M. Greene	Mooresboro	CD
Sandy Springs	Mr. James R. Lee	Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C.	CD
Shiloh	Mr. James Steadman	Rt. 4, Rutherfordton	CD
Smith's Grove	Mr. Clarence Lovelace	Rt. 2, Forest City	CD
Spencer	Mr. Deck Taylor	Spindale	MM
Sulphur Springs	Mr. Dwight Hamrick	Rt. 3, Forest City	CD
Tabernacle	Mr. John Harris	Forest City	CD
Temple	Mrs. Frank Mashburn	Cliffside	CD
Trinity	Mr. James T. Jolley	Rt. 4, Gaffney, S. C.	CD
Walls	Mr. Roy Robbins	Rt. 2, Ellenboro	CD
Westside	Mr. Charlie Phillips	Forest City	CD
Wilson	Mrs. S. T. Mayse	Rt. 2, Forest City	CD
Glennwood Mission	Mr. Kenneth Street	Rt. 1, Bostic	CD
Mtn. View Mission	Mr. J. Cliff Lovelace	Rt. 2, Bostic	CD

RECORDS OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Sixty-Seventh Annual Session
OF THE
SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HELD WITH THE
Cliffside Baptist Church
CLIFFSIDE, N. C.
AND WITH THE
First Baptist Church
HENRIETTA, N. C.

October 16 - 17, 1956

FIRST DAY — TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1956

MORNING SESSION

1. The Annual Meeting began Tuesday morning, October 16, 1956 at 9:15 o'clock with Quiet Music, by Mrs. Tom Lawrence.
2. Rev. W. F. Woodall, Moderator, declared the Sixty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Sandy Run Baptist Association now in Session. Also, declared the Messengers to constitute the Sixty-Seventh Session of the Sandy Run Association.
3. Rev. Zeb Moss Read from Matthew 25 in the opening Worship service and led the opening prayer.
4. Deck Taylor, Music Director of Spencer Baptist Church, and Director of the Session, led the congregation in singing Hymn: "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord."
5. Marion Packard presented a printed Program which was adopted as the Order of Business for the Session.

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Sixty-Seventh Annual Session

SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 16 and 17, 1956

CLIFFSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH, CLIFFSIDE, N. C.

October 16

MORNING SESSION

- 9:15—Quiet Music ----- Mrs. Tom Lawrence
 9:30—Opening Worship ----- Rev. Zeb Moss
 9:45—Organization, Order of Business, and Report of Committee on
 Committees
 9:55—Report of Executive Committee
 10:05—Cooperative Program:
 Report on State Missions ----- Rev. Fred Bryant
 Report on Home Missions ----- Rev. L. W. Cain
 Report on Foreign Missions ----- Rev. Jyles Hall
 10:20—Address ----- Dr. E. L. Spivey
 10:45—Music
 10:50—Reception of New Pastors, Education Directors, Visitors, etc.
 11:00—Report of Credentials Committee ----- Rev. J. R. Featherstone
 11:10—Report on Baptist Hospital ----- Rev. J. P. Royal
 11:15—Address ----- Dr. Richard K. Young
 11:30—Report of Historian ----- Rev. M. D. Blanton
 11:40—Announcements - Special Music by Cliffside Church
 11:50—Annual Sermon ----- Rev. L. A. Erwin
 12:30—Lunch and Fellowship

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:45—Worship Service ----- Rev. Wade Huntley
 1:55—Report on South Mountain Baptist Assembly for
 Region 8 ----- Mr. J. Boyd Horton
 2:05—Report on Christian Literature ----- Mrs. Mack McCurry
 2:10—Address ----- Dr. L. L. Carpenter
 2:30—Hymn
 2:35—Report on Home for Aging ----- Rev. B. A. Cooper
 2:40—Address ----- Rev. Zeb Caudle
 2:55—Business — Music
 3:00—Report on Christian Education
 Report on Sunday School ----- Rev. Coit Auten
 Report on Training Union ----- Mr. Marion Packard

Report on Colleges	Rev. M. H. Ingle
3:15—Address	Dr. P. L. Elliott
3:40—Adjourn	

EVENING BROTHERHOOD SESSION 7:30 P. M.

7:30—Worship in Songs	
7:40—Recognition of Churches and Announcements	
7:50—Special Music	
7:55—Recognition of RA's and Message	Mr. Bill Jackson
8:15—Special Music	
8:20—Inspirational Address	Rev. Raymond P. DeArmond

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, HENRIETTA, N. C. MORNING SESSION

9:10—Quiet Music	
9:15—Worship Service	Rev. Alford Abernathy
9:25—Report on Ministers' Retirement	Rev. Fred Mauney
9:35—Report on Brotherhood	Mr. Wallace Howington
9:45—Report on Associational Missions	Mr. J. Boyd Horton
10:00—Hymn - Business	
10:10—Report on W. M. U.	Mrs. Terry Smart
10:30—Report on American Bible Society	Mrs. C. P. McMahan
10:40—Report on Orphanage	Rev. W. G. Camp
10:45—Address	Rev. W. C. Reed
11:05—Report on Evangelism	Rev. T. S. Lawrence
11:10—Announcements	
11:15—Hymn - Special Music by Henrietta First Church	
11:25—Report on Stewardship	Dr. H. H. Stembridge, Jr.
11:30—Address	Rev. M. O. Owens, Jr.
12:00—Lunch and Fellowship	

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15—Worship Service	Rev. Melvin Owens
1:25—Report on Temperance and Public Morals	Rev. Guy Johnson
1:30—Address	Rev. R. M. Hauss
1:45—Report of Committees: Resolutions—Time, Place, and Preacher— Auditing Committee — Budget Committee	
2:00—Memorial Service	Mrs. C. P. McMahan
2:15—Report of Nominating Committee and Installation of Officers	
2:35—Hymn	
2:40—Inspirational Message	Rev. Lloyd Garner

3:05—Adjourn

W. F. Woodall, Chairman Program Committee
 Marion Packard
 Mrs. T. R. Causby
 T. S. Lawrence
 R. W. Hovis

6. Rev. Coit Auten brought the Report of the Committee on Committees. The Committees recommended are the following:

REPORT COMMITTEES FOR SANDY RUN ASSOCIATION 1956 - 1957

A. STANDING COMMITTEES

I. Program:

Rev. M. D. Blanton, Chmn.
 Mr. E. F. Chenoweth
 Miss Blanche DeBrule
 (Also Moderator, Associational
 Missionary, and two Host
 Pastors)

II. Credentials and Council:

Rev. W. F. Woodall, Chmn.
 Rev. Harold Brown
 Rev. R. W. Hovis

B. TEMPORARY COMMITTEES

I. Time, Place, Preacher:

Rev. L. W. Cain, Chmn.
 Mr. Norris Freeman
 Mrs. Nelson L. Root

II. Auditing:

Rev. Carl Mauney, Chmn.
 Mr. E. Y. McBrayer
 Mr. Kester Hamrick

III. Obituary:

Mrs. C. P. McMahan, Chmn.
 Mrs. Lee Calton
 Rev. W. T. Luckadoo

IV. Resolutions:

Rev. Alfred Abernathy
 Mrs. Mack McCurry
 Mr. Arthur Cole

V. Nominating:

Rev. J. R. Featherstone, Chmn.
 Mrs. Terry Smart
 Mr. Z. W. Jolley

Respectfully submitted,
 Coit E. Auten, Chmn.
 W. F. McGinnis
 Tom S. Lawrence
 J. Boyd Horton

The Report was adopted.

7. Report of the Executive Committee was prepared by W. F. McGinnis.

The Report was approved.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SANDY RUN ASSOCIATION

For Associational Year October 1, 1955-September 30, 1956.

The Executive Committee held four regular quarterly meetings during the year.

The Executive Committee met December 2, 1955 at the First Baptist Church, Forest City, N. C., with the Moderator, W. F. Woodall, Presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Rev. W. T. Luckadoo. After the Roll Call our Moderator appointed the following Committees:

Finance Committee—

Parris B. Price, Chairman
M. D. Blanton
T. S. Lawrence
Roy Hamrick
James Parker
Foy Martin

Carl Mauney

Mrs. T. E. Crow

Mrs. Tommy Causby

Activities Committee—

J. Boyd Horton, Chairman

Mrs. Terry Smart

Coit E. Auten

Marion Packard

Wallace Howington

W. T. Luckadoo

Missions Committee—

J. R. Featherstone, Chairman
W. L. McSwain
W. F. McGinnis

The Executive Committee approved applications for supplement to pastor's salary from the following: Faith Baptist Church, Harmon Street Baptist Church, and Mountain View Mission. These requests were to be made to the State Mission Board.

A motion was approved that we write the State Mission Board stating we could go along with the 10% reduction on financial assistance for support on an Association Missionary.

The Moderator was authorized to appoint a representative to work with members of other Associations in the Regional Camp Site.

Treasurer Parris B. Price made a financial report. A motion was made and approved that the Finance Committee borrow \$750 to pay outstanding bills.

A committee was appointed to study the advisability of buying a home for our Missionary. The Committee appointed consisted of the following; T. S. Lawrence, Chairman; Gene Holland, Mrs. Terry Smart.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer.

MINUTES JOINT MEETING GREEN RIVER AND SANDY RUN ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

First Baptist Church, Forest City, N. C., March 9, 1956

The joint meeting of the Executive Committees of the Green River and the Sandy Run Association was called to order by Rev. W. F. Woodall, moderator of the Sandy Run Association. A prayer for the guidance of the meeting was made by Rev. Abernathy.

Rev. M. F. Mayberry, moderator of the Green River Association explained the purpose of the meeting:

1. To accept goal of \$25,000.00 to be raised for the Gardner-Webb College Expansion Program on Christian Education Day, April 22.
2. To devise ways of projecting this project in the churches of the two Associations.
3. That April 22 be designated as Gardner-Webb Day in the churches in the two Associations.

Felix Hamrick was recognized and made statements relative to the Gardner-Webb Expansion Program. He explained that the North Carolina Baptist State Convention had given the "green light" for Gardner-Webb to raise \$80,000.00 on Christian Education Day from the Associations especially adjacent the College. This money is to be used on construction program of the College.

Dr. H. H. Stembidge, Jr. made explanations that speakers from the college on the Expansion Program may be had by the churches through Mr. Allen and the College will furnish literature and special offering envelopes to churches wanting them.

A motion by Rev. Mayberry and seconded by Rev. Dale Hooper that April 22, 1956 be designated as Gardner-Webb Day in the churches of the Green River and Sandy Run Association and that a goal to be raised in the churches be set at \$25,000.00 be accepted for the two associations on the basis of \$2.00 per member was passed.

A decision to have a joint publicity committee from the two associations, including the association missionaries was made. These committees to work with Dr. Stembidge and Mr. Hamrick on the project.

A suggestion was made that each local church appoint a promotion Committee to work on the project in the local churches.

The joint meeting adjourned. The Executive Committees of the two associations met separately for further business pertaining to each local association.

Minutes Executive Committee Sandy Run Association, Following Above Meeting.

Rev. W. F. Woodall presided and J. Boyd Horton was requested to act as clerk in the absence of Rev. W. F. McGinnis, clerk.

Rev. M. D. Blanton was appointed to work on the special committee for promotion of Gardner-Webb Day in the churches.

The matter of having a night Session of the 1956 Annual Associational Meeting to be sponsored and promoted by the Association Brotherhood was left up to the Program Committee to decide.

A motion carried that the following changes be made in the South Mountain Baptist Assembly for Region 8 Committee of the Sandy Run Association: Rev. Donald K. Berg replace Mr. D. K. Randall, that Mr. Wallace Howington replace Mr. Allen Jolley, that Rev. Coit E. Auten

replace Rev. J. E. Bishop, that Rev. Guy Johnson replace Rev. Foy Martin, and that Rev. W. T. Luckadoo replace Rev. L. A. Ervin.

A motion was passed that \$37.22 be spent from the Association Budget designated for Sunday School and Training Union promotion for caring for the deficit incurred in the Central Training Schools: telephone \$7.55, transportation on books \$15.17, and printing posters \$14.50, total \$37.22.

A motion was passed accepting a recommendation that a Music Education Program be set up in the Sandy Run Association in line with plans of the Convention and State Music programs. Namely:

1. That the Sandy Run Association work toward creating a program of Music Education in the Sandy Run Association in line with plans of the Southern Baptist Convention and the newly created State Music Department of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.
2. That a committee, including the five full-time music directors, the Association Sunday School Superintendent, The Association Training Union Director, the Association Brotherhood President, The Association W. M. U. President, the President of the Sandy Run Pastors Conference, the Moderator and Association Missionary to serve ex-officio, be authorized to formulate plans for the rest of the present associational year.
3. That Mr. Deck Taylor be elected to serve as chairman of this committee.

A motion was made approving plans of the association missionary to be absent from the association for a period of three weeks in August, 1956 for the purpose of attending Glorietta Baptist Assembly.

A motion approving the dates of September 7-14 and Sept. 15-19 as a two weeks School of Missions for the Association, one half the co-operating churches to have schools the first week and half of the second week. This is in cooperation with the State, Home, and Foreign Mission Boards.

The treasurer of the Association, Mr. Parris B. Price, read the report of the treasurer.

The meeting adjourned.

The Executive Committee met June 28, 1956 at the First Baptist Church, Forest City, with the Moderator in charge.

The meeting opened with prayer led by Rev. M. D. Blanton.

Minutes were read and approved.

Brother Boyd Horton was approved as representative to the South Mountain Baptist Assembly from our Association. Bro. Horton gave a report of work done on the Assembly grounds.

A motion was made that the Program Committee be asked to make a place for a report on the Assembly to the Association. The motion passed.

Treasurer's report was read by the Clerk.

Committee on Committees appointed are; C. E. Auten, Chairman, T. S. Lawrence, W. F. McGinnis.

A suggestion was made that the Moderator write a letter making an appeal to the churches that have not made a contribution to the Cooperative Program.

A request was made by the Caroleen Church for the Credentials and Council Committee to aid in the ordination of Bro. Glenn Greenway to the Ministry the 5th Sunday in July. The Executive Committee recommended the request be granted and asked that the Committee be notified.

No further business the meeting adjourned with prayer, led by Bro. Roy Hamrick.

September 7, 1956 at the First Church, Forest City, the Executive Committee met with Moderator Woodall presiding.

Rev. C. E. Auten opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bro. Boyd Horton was asked to report on the South Mountain Baptist Assembly.

Report of the Treasurer was read by Bro. Horton.

By a motion the Finance Committee was asked to get out a letter to the churches stating the fact that we are behind with our budget.

Chairman T. S. Lawrence reported for his committee on the advisability of buying a home for our Missionary. The recommendation was that it was not advisable to buy at this time under the circumstances.

There was a discussion on enlarging our Executive Committee. A motion was made asking the Moderator to appoint a committee to draft necessary changes in the Constitution to have a Promotional Committee of the Association, made up of the pastor and two lay-members, and present to the Association for approval. Motion carried. The Committee appointed were: T. S. Lawrence, chairman, C. E. Auten, Boyd Horton.

A motion was passed to ask all who give written reports to limit their reports to 300 words if possible.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer, led by Bro. Roy Hamrick.

W. F. Woodall, Moderator
W. F. McGinnis, Clerk

8. Recommendation on a change in the Constitution was read by Committee Chairman, T. S. Lawrence. This was carried over to the Second Day of the Session.

9. Cooperative Program:

Report on State Missions by Rev. Fred Bryant.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

State Missions is the missionary effort on the part of North Carolina Baptists to reach the unsaved for Christ, and to teach, enlist, and train the saved in giving, living and serving through the churches throughout the world.

There are about 1,900,000 people above the age of eight years unchurched in North Carolina. If twenty-five per cent of North Carolina affiliated church members are unsaved, then sixty-two and one-half per cent of the people of our state above the age of eight years are lost. We have 800,000 Baptist church members in North Carolina. Perhaps forty per cent of these are enlisted and are being taught in Christian living, giving and serving. This means that sixty per cent of our church people are not dedicated in the Christian profession.

The above interpretation of the purpose and challenge of State Missions demand a varied program of mission activity.

Our people need to be taught and trained, there are four phases of our state mission work. They are promoted through Sunday School, Training Union, Rural Church and Music Departments. Over 7,300 of our Baptist people attended Training Union weeks at Caswell, Fruitland and Ridgecrest, this summer. There have been over 2,000 Vacation Bible Schools reported for 1956, giving 42,000 dollars to World Missions. Over 1,200 leaders in the fields of Music and Sunday School, attended the assemblies this summer.

Over 60 per cent of the people of North Carolina are lost and need a Saviour. State Missions provides a Department of Evangelism that seeks to inspire pastors and churches to evangelize their communities. Since the organization of this Department our Baptisms have averaged 8,000 more per year. Last year, North Carolina Baptist Churches baptised more than any other state besides Texas.

A growing population demands new and stronger churches. State Missions provides a necessary ministry through aid on some church buildings and the purchase of sites for new churches, and some 100 or more salaries for pastors. These supports enable progress in building programs and help to strengthen weaker churches by enabling pastors to give more of their time in developing stewardship churches. Approximately \$150,000 has been invested in this work, this year with 60 per cent of the Baptist churches in our state receiving assistance in one or more ways.

A more highly developed and intelligent congregation demands a better trained pastor. State Missions is helping to meet this growing demand through pastors schools at Fruitland and Caswell. Last year about 160 pastors received training at Fruitland and about 35 at Caswell. Approximately 400 pastors and their wives attended refresher courses offered at Mars Hill.

The colored people in our midst constitute a large per cent of our population. State Missions ministers to them in a limited degree, but we should do more because we are the major denomination in our state and they are largely our responsibilities. Other areas that draw upon the resources of State Missions are: The Allied Church League; The Silent People; The Assemblies at Fruitland and Caswell; summer student work and student aid, and ministry through the Church Planning Department. This department serves many churches through council and guidance in planning for adequate churches and educational building. The Brotherhood and R. A. work will become departments of State Missions in 1957. Our church and denominational leaders of tomorrow need to be taught and trained in cooperation and loyalty now. State Missions promotes a Baptist Student Program among 20,000 students from Baptist homes attending colleges, universities, Business and Medical Schools of our state. Baptist Student Centers are a must near the campuses of our state colleges. At the University of North Carolina we have 1,700 Baptist students who demand our care.

The sources of supports for State Missions in all these phases of work, and if our goals are met, such as the following: The Cooperative Program, \$270,000; Sunday School Board, \$21,000; Home Mission Board, \$4,000; W.M.U. Week of Prayer "Goal", \$75,000. The total: \$377,000. Offering through the Sunday School and Churches, October 28, 1956 (Goal), \$123,000. Total: \$500,000. The Total State Missions budget needs are \$500,000. **The goal for our State Missions Day on October 28, is \$123,000.**

If the goal is reached your twenty-four ministries of State Missions will have their 1956 needs met. Therefore will you as an individual in your Sunday School and Church do your part so that the first part of the Great Commission might be obeyed.

Respectfully submitted,
B. Fred Bryant

Report on Home Missions by Rev. L. W. Cain.

REPORT — HOME MISSIONS

L. W. Cain

The territory of the Home Mission Board includes the homeland and outlying dependencies. Baptists have made wonderful progress in practically all areas of this vast territory. The number of workers in all departments in 1956 is 1,493. Included in this number are 388 student workers who serve only in the summer vacation. Progress is to be

noted here since the gain in missionary personnel is 151 over the previous year. Yet, in the light of the vastness of the task, the Home Mission Board is able to do only a little of that which needs to be done in a much greater way.

May we view more closely the scope of our work. We can begin by saying that the Home Mission Board has the glorious opportunity of doing Foreign Mission work here in our own home land. Several hundred thousand people of foreign nationalities have congregated in our large cities. Chinese, Japanese, French, Italians, Russians and Spanish comprise the large groups in our midst. Considerable effort, which has met with reasonable success, has been put forth to win these foreign elements to Christ. The value to us in making Christian citizens out of these people is worth many times the cost. Too, the possibility that God will call many more of these evangelized foreigners to take the story of our Christ back to their own people, makes this part of our Home Mission work a glorious opportunity to Southern Baptist. Other phases of the Home Mission work takes in City Missions, Mountain Missions, Alaska, Broken Homes, Military Personnel, Correspondence Bible Courses, Rescue Missions and Juvenile Delinquency. Also much work has been done for the deaf and Indians in our midst. Some of our newer agencies that should be mentioned are the Good Will Centers, Good Samaritan Home, Woman's Emergency Home and Baby Placement Center. Here it seems fitting to give a quotation from the SBC Annual of 1956 on the work of our Woman's Emergency Home and Baby Placement Center: "The heart-aches of the unwed mothers in this home at all times are multitudinous, but the happiness of seeing the girls rebuild their lives, and their babies growing up in wonderful Christian homes is a great compensation."

The Home Mission Board also reaches out to the minority groups in our land such as the Jews. A helping hand is given to the Negroes. Much has been done to help the weak churches and to build new churches. Then, as to the scope of our work, we can see that the Home Mission Board is leaving no stone unturned. The primary aim of every agency is to win lost souls to Christ. To do this, every avenue of approach is employed so that we may meet the spiritual needs in neglected areas of our cities, towns and country.

Therefore, the opportunities before Southern Baptist are many in our homeland. Our task is far from being a completed one. God can give us a glorious victory in our Home Mission Field—a Field "ripe unto harvest" providing our churches:

1. Get a vision of the need.
2. Give themselves to prayer.
3. Give necessary financial support.
4. Send more missionaries.

To all of our churches, may there go out an earnest appeal through every messenger, to give of our best to Home Missions. Let the Light of

the Lord Jesus Christ shine to every place of darkness in our home land, and there is only one way—through His people.

Submitted by

L. W. Cain

Report on Foreign Missions by Rev. Jyles Hall.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT SANDY RUN ASSOCIATION

What happens to missions around the world depends directly upon what happens to missions in the local church. When concern for missions is cultivated, information is shared, prayers are offered up to God . . . lives will be dedicated, money will be laid on the altar, and as a direct result, in some far away place the gospel will be heard and another life will find Christ. Missions is every Christian's business.

It is estimated that it will take 125 missionary appointments each year for eight more years to reach the Advance Program's goal of 1,750 missionaries. With 52 missionaries appointed the first five months, we expect to reach the goal of 125 in 1956. Appointments for 1955 totaled 104. The Board has 1,058 active missionaries as of June 1, 1956. They serve in 200 centers in 35 geographical areas.

Of the 500 new missionaries requested by the missions in various areas, missionary preachers top the list. The missions request 26 nurses, and there are also requests for doctors and technicians. At the present, 87 medical missionaries in 16 countries work in 13 hospitals, 30 clinics, and 10 dispensaries, which reported 240,411 patients in 1955. Two new hospitals were dedicated during the year—a four-story, 100 bed hospital in Japan on July 12, 1955, and Wallace Memorial Hospital in Korea, November 29, 1955. Land has been purchased for hospitals in Mexico and Indonesia.

The Board has voted to enter two new fields, Pakistan and Tanganyika, as soon as personnel is available.

The total income of the Foreign Mission Board during 1955 was \$11,287,775.72. Of that \$5,311,630.83 came from the Cooperative Program. Receipts from the Lottie Moon Offering, May 1, 1955, to May 1, 1956 totaled \$4,628,691.03.

Calling every Missionary Baptist, and every Baptist should be missionary, to the work of our Master, who said, "Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." Remember that if you can not go, you can send.

Submitted by

Jyles Hall

A motion that these reports be adopted was carried.

10. A marvelous Message on Missions with an appeal was delivered by Dr. E. L. Spivey.

11. Hymn by the congregation: "Jesus Saves".

12. New Pastors were recognized and received into the Association.

13. Visitors and guests were recognized.

14. Report of Credentials and Council Committee by Chairman, Rev. J. R. Featherstone:

The committee recommended that the Piney Mountain Baptist Church be accepted in full fellowship of the Sandy Run Baptist Association. By a motion the recommendation was accepted.

15. Report on our Baptist Hospital by Rev. J. P. Royal.

The report was spoken to by Dr. Richard K. Young, head of Department of Pastoral Care of the Hospital.

The report was adopted.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

There is a widespread idea that Jesus performed His healing ministry for some ulterior motive other than for the sake of the health of the recipient. The two most prevalent motives put forth are 1) to prove His divinity, and 2) to gain an opening through which to bring healing to man's more important spiritual life. While His healing ministry did serve both of these ends, the context of the majority of the healing incidents in the Bible indicates that the restoration of the body was an end in itself. Even though repeatedly those whom He healed responded with gratitude, Jesus did not make His healing contingent upon a subsequent spiritual response.

In the light of these facts we can consider the ministry of healing through our Baptist Hospital as a primary Christian service—not a means to some other end. Even though this is true, we rightfully rejoice in the opportunities for mental and spiritual healing which accrue from the healing of the body.

A casual study of the work of the Baptist Hospital convinces one that no institution in our denomination renders a better account of its stewardship. In 1955, 15,000 sick people were admitted as bed patients and received approximately 110,000 days of care. In addition to these, 100,000 visits were made by patients brought to the out-patient clinic of the hospital and the private diagnostic clinic of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine. Approximately 50% of the out-patients treated were persons unable to pay anything or only a part of the cost of their care. These are dependent largely on the Mothers' Day offering, all of which is used for charity work. There is no investment we can make which pays bigger dividends in service than through giving through the Mothers' Day offering. For every dollar we give, the hospital, through

gifts from welfare agencies, foundations, and free service given by Bowman Gray faculty members, is able to give \$5.00 in services to needy patients.

The nature of the work of a hospital gives it opportunities for service other than the treatment of the sick, and our Baptist Hospital has been alert to recognize these opportunities and to develop them to the highest efficiency. One of these fields of opportunity is through the department of Pastoral Care, through which ministerial students and pastors have the opportunity of learning better to minister to and more wisely counsel the members of their local congregations.

The new Chapel which has been constructed at the entrance of the hospital is symbolic of its double ministry to man's soul as well as his body.

Inasmuch as a record of our giving for the past year is not available the record of the two previous years might serve to alert us to see that our Churches give all they can to this important work. In '54 eleven of our Churches made no contribution to the hospital; In '55, only five. Over the two year period, only two made no contribution. The Churches gave \$3,436.93 in '54, and \$3,857.00 in '55, an increase of \$421.07.

16. Report of Historian by Rev. M. D. Blanton.

Submitted,
J. P. Royal

A BRIEF HISTORY OF HENRIETTA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Henrietta Baptist Church was organized September 2, 1888, two years previous to the organization of the Sandy Run Baptist Association. For a period of two or three years the church held its services in the Henrietta school building until a church sanctuary could be erected.

This church, during its sixty-eight years of service to the kingdom, has had seventeen pastors, as follows: G. P. Hamrick, 1893-1896; J. E. Herring, 1897-1899; George J. Dowell, 1900-1901; C. L. Dowell, 1903-1904; J. M. Hamrick, 1905-1909; C. T. Tew, 1910-1912; J. G. Graham, 1913-1917; W. T. Tate, 1918-1920; C. D. Burton, 1921-; W. T. Tate, 1922-1925; R. N. Childers, 1926-1928; J. A. Brock, 1929-1931; Lattie Knox, 1932-1933; T. H. Parris, 1934-1939; Carl Wright, 1940; J. L. McCluney, 1941-1950; and, R. W. Hovis, 1951

In recent years the building has been brick veneered and many other changes and improvements have been made. In 1944-1945 the new, modern educational plant was added to the building. In addition to the additions to the church building, a beautiful pastorium has been erected, adjacent to the church ground, which adds materially to the appearance of the church property and grounds.

The name of the Henrietta Baptist Church was changed to "First Baptist Church" in January, 1953.

Through the years this church has been a very faithful supporter of the Missionary program of the Baptist denomination, and has been generous in its gifts to the causes of the Baptist Co-operative program.

So far as is now known, Rev. J. C. Gillispie of Reidsville, N. C., is the only charter member now living.

Much more could be written about this great church if only the facts were available. The historian acknowledges his limitations due to the fact that much useful information is not available. Nevertheless, the church continues to serve and grow and we sincerely hope for it an even greater ministry in the service of our Lord in the future.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF CLIFFSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Cliffside Baptist Church was organized April 26, 1903 with thirty-four charter members. The first pastor, Rev. R. A. Hedgepeth, was called by the church May 24, 1903. He served the church for a period of two years. The church, following its organization, met in the homes of the members for a while, moving later into the old town hall, a wooden building, located on the lot presently occupied by the Cliffside garage.

On May 17, 1907 the church appointed a building committee consisting of the following men: J. D. Culbreth, Seaton Greene, Dr. Baxter M. Haynes, R. B. Watkins, J. F. Weathers, C. S. Humphries and D. D. Fortune. The first church house, a wooden building, was erected on North Main Street adjacent to the pastorium. It was dedicated on August 15, 1909.

The first baptismal service of the church was observed October 18, 1903. The first revival held in September 1904 resulted in twenty-five additions by baptism. In this revival the pastor, Rev. R. A. Hedgepeth did the preaching assisted by Zeno Wall. In 1906 Zeno Wall was ordained to the ministry—the first preacher to go out into the ministry from this church. The church grew rapidly. By 1909, when services were held in the new church building, the membership had grown to a total of 292 members. In the succeeding years the following men were either licensed or ordained to the gospel ministry by the Cliffside Baptist Church: W. H. Lancaster, W. T. Tate, L. R. Tate, W. K. Collins, M. D. Blanton, N. S. Hardin, B. L. Hamrick, Summie Scruggs, W. R. Grigg, Wesley McMurray, B. C. McMurray and Wilson Harmon.

The following ministers served the church as pastor in its earlier years and in the first church building: R. A. Hedgepeth, 1903-1905; B. M. Bridges, 1805-1907; N. R. Stone, 1908; W. C. Payseur, 1908-1911; F. B. Raymond, 1911-1912; A. L. Stoudenmire, 1912-1914; and D. J. Hunt, 1914-1921.

As a result of the zeal and loyalty of both pastors and people, the church grew rapidly. The influence and generosity of one man in particular, Mr. R. R. Haynes, contributed to this rapid growth of the church. He gave generously of his means to the support and the progress of the

church. The church lost a true friend in his passing away February 6, 1917. Because of this growth the church was sorely pressed for more spacious quarters and steps were soon taken to relieve this overcrowded condition. On May 24, 1922 a second building committee was appointed consisting of the following men: W. K. Collins, J. H. Hill, J. P. Carpenter and Chas. H. Haynes. This committee adopted the plan to erect the present building at a total cost of \$100,000.00. Every dollar given by the church was matched with another given by the Cliffside Mills, such arrangement being made possible through the generosity of the Haynes family. The mill corporation has given financial support for current expenses of the church through the years and aided substantially in another building program. During the difficult days of 1923, and the years following, the church had serious trouble in meeting its financial obligations. But in 1941 it finally liquidated the indebtedness on the building and dedication services were held on August 24, 1941.

The present building was begun under the pastorate of W. K. Collins who served from 1921-1923, and it was completed under the pastorate of Charles H. Stephens who served from 1923-1925. The pastors who served the church during its heavy indebtedness were: Roscoe C. Smith, 1926-1929; J. A. Hunnicutt, 1930-1938; and W. V. Tarlton, 1938-1944. Two pastors have served the church in recent years as follows: O. D. Moore, 1944-1945; and Tom S. Lawrence, 1946-_____.

In 1948 the church voted to pay one half of the salary of Miss Lois Linninkohl, now Mrs. Charles Whaley, a Foreign Missionary appointee to Japan. This action created greater interest in the Mission work, especially among the young people of the church.

In 1943 the church employed Miss Ruth Eller as part time church secretary. She served in this capacity until 1947. Following her resignation the church voted to employ a full-time Music and Educational director. Miss Isabelle Knott was employed and served from 1947-August 31, 1950. On November 1, 1950 Mr. Gilcrest was secured to fill this office, serving from November 1, 1950-September 30, 1952. At the present time Mr. Edwin F. Chenoweth is employed as Minister of Music and Education.

In 1950 Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Haynes in co-operation with the Cone Foundation presented the church with an elevator which has greatly aided in the handling of funeral services in the church. Also the aged and crippled have been aided in their church attendance. The total cost of the elevator was \$5,200.00.

In 1953 the church voted to divide all regular receipts on a fifty-fifty basis; half going to local expenses and the other half to missions and benevolences. The church membership now stands at 1,100. A new wing has been added recently at a cost of \$35,000.00. This new addition provides a kitchen, a dining room, a graded Nursery, and a department for the young adults. The old nursery has been converted into an attractive library which has now more than twelve hundred volumes.

We rejoice in the rapid growth of this strong church, and wish for

it the blessings and guidance of Divine Providence in the years ahead.

The report was approved.

17. Bro. Boyd Horton announced and introduced the Evening Program.

18. The Treasurer's report was printed and distributed. The report was brought to our attention by our Moderator. An offering was taken to clear the budget.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

This report must of necessity be brief due to the limited information available to the historian. Out of a total of sixty-one churches, only thirteen submitted information relative to the work of the historian's field. I should like to take this opportunity to remind the messengers again that we are anxious to have each church report all improvements in church buildings, purchase of new property and all changes that the churches make. This will give us an accurate record which may be kept for future reference.

New Pastors Called

Caroleen, Rev. Zeb Moss called as pastor July 8, 1956.

Mt. Pleasant (C) Rev. Oliver Cain, called May 20, 1956.

Sandy Level, Rev. Paul Crawford, called April 1, 1956.

Wilson, Rev. Lewis Howard, called November 14, 1955.

Improvements Reported

Fairview: A new well drilled and a water system installed.

A new cement platform laid in front of the church building.

A new cemetery started.

A new paved driveway to the church.

High Shoals: A new roof has been placed on the main part of the building.

Lavonia: The church sanctuary has been renovated.

A baptistry has been installed in the church sanctuary.

Pacolet Hills: A new gas heating system has been installed.

Prospect: Gas heat has been installed in part of the church and in the basement of the pastorium.

The front porch of the pastorium has been screened.

Two Sunday School rooms in the basement of the church has been renovated.

A new piano has been purchased for the church.

Race Path: New furniture for the sanctuary has been purchased and placed in the church.

A new heating plant has been installed.

Folding doors have been added to the church building.

Dedication of Church Property:

Lavonia: Lavonia dedicated its new church building this year.

Additions To Present Buildings

Forest City First Church: A new chapel has been added to the educational plant at a cost of \$134,000.00

New Property Purchased

Alexander: The church has purchased the pastorium adjacent to the church building.

Respectfully submitted,
M. D. Blanton, Historian.

19. Congregational Hymn: "Glory to His Name".

20. Special music was rendered by the Cliffside Baptist Church.

21. The Annual Sermon was delivered by Rev. L. A. Erwin. His subject was: The Gospel of Salvation for a Troubled World. Text: Romans 1:16.

22. The Lunch hour was enjoyed by a large delegation as Cliffside did a great job entertaining and serving a splendid lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

23. The Afternoon Session opened with the congregation singing "He Leadeth Me" led by Bro. Deck Taylor.

24. Worship service by Rev. W. L. McSwain.

25. Report on South Mountain Baptist Assembly for Region 8 by Bro. J. Boyd Horton.

The report was spoken to by Bro. John Beam of Morganton.

REPORT ON SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSEMBLY FOR REGION EIGHT

In its Constitution is stated, "The purpose of South Mountain Baptist Assembly for Region Eight is to provide for religious assembly programs, camping and picnicing facilities for the churches, associations, and Region Eight organizations."

Since the initial meeting of persons interested in the Assembly project in Shebly during February 1955 much has been accomplished in the way of establishing the Assembly. Land upon which to construct the Assembly was donated by Mr. M. L. Smith a Baptist layman of Fallston.

A constitution has been adopted setting forth the method of operation of the Assembly, as well as providing for its administration. South Mountain Assembly is located within an hours drive of any place in Region Eight just off old Highway 18 about 13 miles southeast of Morganton. The site is well adapted to the purpose of an Assembly.

Uppermost in the minds of those most active in establishing South Mountain Baptist Assembly has ever been that of service to the people of Region Eight which is composed of 10 Baptist Associations containing approximately 450 Baptist Churches with a total membership of 125,000, thus the opportunities for service to so vast a number of Baptist people are almost unlimited. It is expected that the cost of operation of the Assembly will be of such a modest nature that no person will ever be denied the privilege of attending the Assembly because of lack of money. To push the Assembly towards completion, money is needed from the churches and individuals. Some churches, individuals and business firms have already made generous contributions, both in money and in labor. It is suggested that every church in Region Eight adopt a worthy goal for assisting the construction of the Assembly and, if possible include this amount in the church budget for this year. Rev. John Beam of Morganton is the treasurer of the Assembly at present.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Boyd Horton

Motion on the reports adoption was approved.

26. Report on Christian Literature by Mrs. Mack McCurry was adopted.

The report was spoken to by Dr. L. L. Carpenter, of Raleigh.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

I feel almost as if I should come to you in sack cloth and ashes instead of in an old hat and an old suit. I feel so sorry for so many churches in Sandy Run Association because their members are not receiving and reading the available Baptist Literature that would help them to become better and more useful Baptists.

Let us begin with the Biblical Recorder, the Baptist State paper. I am sad when I realize our Sandy Run Pastors receive this interesting and helpful paper every week without it costing them a cent. I wonder sometimes if these same pastors read their Recorders. If they do, why are they so selfish in keeping to themselves the contents? There was most interesting reading during the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Convention, and other special gatherings. Were I a pastor, I should want my congregation to be an informed people, a wide-awake, eager-to-learn group of Baptists. Consequently I should tell them about the Recorder, urge them to subscribe and to read it. Were I a pastor, I'd do my best to see that an every-family subscription was in my church budget. I'd help my people to find the good things in their Biblical Recorders if I had to ask them to bring their papers to prayer

meeting and discuss with them the Sunday School lesson, or some other outstanding article. But I am not a pastor! And I am sad because so few of the Sandy Run churches do include the Biblical Recorder in their budgets.

It is no wonder our churches are not more missionary in spirit. Time was when some of the churches were giving 50-50, 50% to missions and 50% for local use. Now it is more often 70-30, or even less to missions and more and more for local use. Are we becoming so selfish that we are letting the unsaved of the world do the best they can without enough missionaries to half-way meet their need?

If Baptists read HOME MISSIONS and THE COMMISSION, the home and foreign magazines, they would know of the needs of the world and would gladly become fellow laborers with the missionaries on the fields by giving more to missions. If we gave more, there would be more missionaries and there would be more churches and hospitals and schools on foreign fields. There might not be so many strictly modern, perfectly elegant churches here at times, but I wonder some times if God is pleased with our striving to out-build every other denomination in our localities. Would we not honor Him more if we spread the Good News over wider and wider areas and became more satisfied with less extravagance at home?

If our Baptist papers and magazines were expensive, we might have a bit of an excuse for not subscribing for them. But they are not expensive. Home Missions is only 50 cents a year, or \$1.00 for ~~unre~~ three years! Imagine that! The Commission is \$1.00 per year or \$2.00 for three years. The two magazines would make excellent additional studies in geography for every Baptist boy and girl. The Biblical Recorder sounds more expensive, but it comes every week instead of only once each month. Single subscriptions are \$2.50, in clubs of 4 or more \$2.00, and when included in the church budget so that every family receives a copy, it is only \$1.50 a year, less than 30 cents a week.

Let us arouse ourselves as Sandy Run Baptists and try to make our churches reading churches, that is reading more Baptist literature, including Home Life as well as the regular Sunday School papers. Once we begin reading about Baptists the world over we shall want to keep on learning about how the Lord is using those people called Baptists. Let's read more Baptist literature in '57!

Mrs. Mack D. McCurry

27. Congregational Hymn: "Take the Name of Jesus with You".

28. Report on Home for Aging by Rev. B. A. Cooper and spoken to by Rev. Zeb Caudle of one of our Homes.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

The Baptist Homes are in their sixth, and greatest, year of operation. Construction of the Administration and Dormitory Building began in February. It should be completed by the end of the year, and ready for occupancy by February 1, 1957.

North Carolina Baptist have good reason to be proud of this new building, which, when completed and equipped, will add one-half million dollars to the total value of the homes. What is more encouraging, there is reason to believe that the total cost of the new building will be paid for by the time it is occupied, if our 3,200 Baptist Churches will respond with generous Special Day offering on the third Sunday of February, 1957.

The added facilities of the new building will make it possible to care for 100 residents—20 at Resthaven, 36 at Albemarle Home, and 44 in the new building. Of this number, less than ten will be part-time helpers. Moreover, a greater ministry to our aging residents will be possible because of the extra facilities in the new building. Among those will be ample space for craft shops, sun parlors, library, infirmary, and other additional features. In fact the new building was planned and is being constructed to provide a well rounded program with the most up-to-date facilities.

The Special Day offering this year, is \$88,400.03, including personal and corporation gifts. This amount will be increased by Churches late in reporting their gifts. It is encouraging to know that the number of Churches responding increase each year.

Resthaven and the Albemarle Home have been filled to capacity. When a vacancy occurs, which is rare, there is always a waiting list.

Effort was made in Winston-Salem during June and July to raise \$100,000 for the new building. In addition to the money raised, the response on the part of a large number of of splendid business men to help with the campaign was most inspiring. The aroused interest in the program of the Homes will bring increasing results for years to come.

There has been a larger number of building memorial gifts. They ranged from \$300.00 to \$3,000.00—\$300.00 to furnish, \$1,000.00 to endow, and \$3,000.00 to pay cost of constructing a room.

Your Homes are putting forth their best efforts to render a ministry of security, comfort, congeniality, and Christian love to our residents.

North Carolina Baptist should keep in mind that their special offering and the share of the Nine Year Program received by the Homes help to make this ministry possible to all who come to the Homes, and, especially, to a large number who could not come but for such help.

"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth" (Psalm 71:9).

Respectfully submitted,
B. A. Cooper

The report was adopted.

29. The report from the Music Committee given by Deck Taylor was approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUSIC EDUCATION IN THE SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MARCH 9, 1956

This committee recommends:

1. That the Sandy Run Baptist Association organize an Associational Church Music Department as recommended by the Southern Baptist Convention and the Music Department of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention.
2. That the Association Finance Committee be instructed to provide funds for the Association Church Music Department in the Association budget.
3. That the Association Nominating Committee nominate officers for the Association Church Music Department.
4. That an Associational Church Music School be planned for the year 1957.

Respectfully submitted,
L. Deck Taylor, Chairman

30. Rev. J. R. Cantrell, of Boiling Springs, spoke on CROP—Christian Rural Overseas Program.

31. Report on Christian Education:
Report on Sunday School by Coit Auten.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Bible teaches, "The entrance of Thy Word giveth light," and that "The scripture which are able to make thee wise unto salvation. . .;"—hence, the importance of the Bible teaching ministry of the Sunday School.

The Sunday Schools have proven themselves to be a great teaching, evangelistic, enlistment and financial agency of the churches. We rejoice in the contribution to the kingdom that our Sunday Schools have made in our Association. We have a Sunday School in each of the 61 churches and 2 missions, making a total of 63 Sunday Schools. There were 53 Vacation Bible Schools held this year in our churches. No one can determine the influence of the Sunday School on the 568 that were baptized into the fellowship of our churches. The total enrollment of our Sunday School was 14,827.

The State Sunday School Department reports a total of 3,215 Sunday Schools. The Sunday School enrollment at the close of 1955 was

724,463. The Sunday School Department reported 2,700 Vacation Bible Schools in 1955, and 32,500 training awards were earned last year.

Respectfully submitted,
Coit E. Auten

Report on Training Union by Bro. Marion Packard.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Theme for the year: "Prepared Unto Every Good Work"

In keeping with our theme for the year, the Training Union has taken the lead during the past associational year in promoting all phases of the Baptist Program in our Association, and the results have indeed been gratifying. It is my sincere belief that this has been one of the greatest years of progress for Baptists of this area, and I feel that the efforts of the Training Union in promoting the whole Baptist Program has played a great part in helping our people to get a vision of our responsibilities as Christians and Southern Baptists to all of the peoples of the world.

During the year, our people have continued to study and prepare themselves for a place of service in the work of our Lord, as evidenced by the 1,393 study course awards granted to our association during the first three quarters of the year.

Our Associational meetings have been very inspirational and well attended, particularly by the leaders in our churches, the highlight of the year being our "M" Night meeting in December, when 975 of our people gathered in the auditorium of Cliffside Church to launch our program for the year and hear a very inspirational message by one of our great Baptist leaders, Dr. Ramsey Pollard, of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Training Union is continuing to grow all over the Southern Baptist Convention, and we are a part of that growth. Our Association ranks very high both in the state and in the whole Convention in all of the major phases of Training Union work. Forty-five of our churches now have Training Unions, adding their strength to the two and one-quarter million Training Union Members among Southern Baptists who are "Studying to show themselves approved unto God, workmen who needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth". If you are not now a member of this great army of Christian Soldiers, let me urge you to enlist now and let us join together in this great crusade for Christian Morality, Christian Homes, and a better understanding of the place of Christ's church in the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Marion M. Packard

Report on Colleges by Rev. M. H. Ingle.

REPORT ON COLLEGES

North Carolina ranking second in the Southern Baptist Convention in number of students enrolled in her Baptist Colleges, is going forward in a magnificent way to see that these, and others to follow might have the best in Christian Training.

All of our Seven Colleges, namely Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Campbell, Wingate and Chowan, are now engaged in expanding their plant facilities in both housing, and class rooms to meet the growing needs.

We have at present an enrollment of over six thousand, of which seven hundred and fifty are Ministerial and Mission Volunteers. Four hundred and fifty are training for the Ministry, and in addition to this "12% of the student enrollment," hundreds of others are training to become Ministers of Music, Directors of Religious Education, and Church Secretaries. It is very likely that at least 20% of our enrollment are preparing themselves for some full time church vocation.

Taking this into consideration, and the many others who will go out as teachers, doctors and lawyers. We realize that our Baptist Colleges are carrying the Christian Witness of our denomination not only through our Churches but through the many channels of our modern society. Certainly our own Baptist Colleges deserve the backing of our Baptist folk in North Carolina. We should encourage our youth finishing high schools to enroll in our own institutions.

Only last week the new beautiful Wake Forest Campus was dedicated placing a Baptist College on the good earth of North Carolina second to none in any respect.

Since the moving of Wake Forest our Southeastern Seminary will have that much needed room, and be able to carry on the good job being done there in a far greater way.

Naturally Gardner-Webb, the pride and joy of our Association because of its closeness, continues to grow. We could go on and describe the particular growth of all our colleges, but may we sum it up by saying Christian Education is on the upswing. May God help us to keep it so, and may all the honor and praise go to him that merits all our best efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. M. H. Ingle

These reports were adopted.

32. Dr. P. L. Elliott brought an inspiring Address on Christian Education. Dr. Elliott extended an invitation to the Sandy Run Association to meet jointly with the Kings Mountain Association next October.

33. The Session closed its first day with prayer, led by Rev. W. V. Tarlton.

EVENING SESSION

Cliffside Baptist Church

Tuesday, October 16

1. Congregation Sings "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned" and "OUR Best" led by Edwin F. Chenoweth of Cliffside.
2. Scripture reading and Prayer by Rev. R. W. Hovis.
3. Announcement: Annual R. A. Conclave to be held at the First Baptist Church of Forest City on the evening of November 6, 1956.
4. Special Music by the Association Male Chorus singing; "Rise Up O Men of God" and "I Want My Life to Tell".
5. Royal Ambassador Service, led by J. Boyd Horton.
- A. Transfer of Sponsorship and Promotion of Royal Ambassador Work from Association Woman's Missionary Society to Association Brotherhood.

The following participating;

Mrs. Grady Martin
Mrs. Terry Smart
J. Wallace Howington
Wallace Deese

- B. Transfer of R. A. work from local W. M. U. to local Brotherhood.
6. Special Music by the Male Chorus. They sang "May God Depend on You".
7. Address by Rev. Raymond T. DeArmond, of Knoxville, Tenn.
8. The Session adjourned with Prayer led by Rev. B. A. Cooper.

SECOND DAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 17, 1956

1. Quiet Music by Mrs. R. W. Hovis.
2. Worship Service by Rev. Alford Abernathy. Bro. Abernathy used for his Scripture Eph. 4:1-16 and led in the opening prayer.
3. Report on Minister's Retirement by Rev. Fred Mauney.

MINISTER'S RETIREMENT

It has always been the hope of the Relief and Annuity Board to assist today's pastors in meeting the needs of tomorrow. In past years the needs have been partially met with The Minister's Retirement Plan and its companion The Widow's Supplement. To provide a more comprehensive coverage of the needs there has been created The South-

ern Baptist Protection Plan which was set into operation on January 1, 1956.

The protection plan offers to the participant the following principal benefits:

1. A retirement annuity determined by the basic salary and the number of years upon which dues are paid.
2. A widow's annuity based on the percentage of the pastor's potential annuity.
3. A disability annuity not to exceed \$900.00 per year.
4. A choice of early retirement at reduced annuity.
5. A lump sum death benefit paid either to the widow or the beneficiary named.

Cost of the plan is paid cooperatively. The pastor pays 5% of his salary as dues which is matched by the local church and the State Convention.

One is eligible to participate in the protection plan from the date of his first pastorate. Delayed participation after one begins his pastorate is assessed with a small penalty since the number of participating years helps determine the amount of retirement income.

It is suggested that any pastor not now participating in a retirement plan which would give him reasonable financial security in old age seek immediately to lead his church to cooperate with him in obtaining membership in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan. The closing of membership to any new members for the Minister's Retirement as of January 1, 1956 leaves this to be the only course of action for a retirement plan with our convention. It is further suggested that any member of the Minister's Retirement Plan under the age of thirty-eight immediately consider, as the opportunity would be closed on January 1, 1957, a transfer of his present plan to that of the Protection Plan from which he can derive greater coverage at a smaller cost.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred A. Mauney

The report was approved.

4. Report on Brotherhood was made by Wallace Howington.

REPORT OF THE SANDY RUN ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD

Participation in the Association Brotherhood Program continues to grow. More and more churches are becoming Brotherhood conscious and are organizing their manpower for God. Even though, the Sandy Run Brotherhood has made good progress, there remains much to be done.

Four quarterly meetings were held during the past church year and a three day Brotherhood Revival and Enlistment Campaign was held in several of the churches. The first meeting was a supper meeting with about 166 men attending at the Spencer Baptist Church. The second meeting was a rally held at the Florence Baptist Church preceding the Brotherhood Revival and Enlistment Campaign. The Third quarterly meeting was also well attended at the Caroleen Baptist Church. The Climatic point came Tuesday night of the annual Associational meeting held at Cliffside Baptist Church. A very good group of men, women and boys were present to participate in the transfer of the Royal Ambassadors from the Woman's Missionary Union to the Baptist Brotherhood.

Some of the most outstanding speakers of our Convention brought messages to the Brotherhood during the four meetings. They were Rev. Irby Jackson, Horace Easom, our State Brotherhood Secretary, George W. Schroeder, Executive Secretary of the Southern Baptist Conventions Brotherhood Commission and Rev. Raymond T. DeArmond of Knoxville, Tenn.

Some of the visable results of the Associational Brotherhood during 1955-1956 are as follows:

Six new Church Brotherhoods were organized, making a total of 23.

The Total Enrolment in the Association Brotherhood now stands at 624.

And an active, Associational Male Chorus was organized and is sponsored by the Associational Brotherhood. This male chorus presented the special music for three of the four quarterly meetings.

The goals for 1956-1957 are that every church organize a Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador Chapter . . . that every pastor in the Association will cooperate and promote the Association Brotherhoods quarterly meetings and that more men will join in the work of the Baptist Brotherhood of the Sandy Run Association.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Wallace Howington

Report was adopted.

5. Report on Association Missions by Missionary J. Boyd Horton.

REPORT ASSOCIATION MISSIONARY

October 1, 1955-September 30, 1956

"How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!" Romans 10:15.

Much has been done in Association Mission programs during the year. Much is yet to be undertaken. Some of the evidences of progress are: (1, Increased gifts to all causes, including an advance in the amount

allocated to missionary and beneficent causes, especially through the Cooperative Program; (2, Developing interest in the organized promotional activities of the various phases of our denominational work, most notably, perhaps, is that of the Association Brotherhood; 3, Construction of buildings, notably churches and pastors' homes; (4, More active participation in the Association-wide projects such as the Simultaneous Revivals, Group Training Schools, Vacation Bible School Clinic and other meetings and programs; (5, Conferences and interviews of several churches relative to church buildings with Mr. L. L. Morgan, secretary of the Church Buildings Department of the Baptist State Convention; (6, Total number of Vacation Bible Schools held and record enrolment and quality of work done were highest in the history of this work in the Association; (7, A deepening appreciation of the values of an Association Missions Program on the part of the churches along with an increased participation in the activities sponsored and promoted through the Association Missions Program.

Some specific activities engaged in by the Association Missionary in the churches of the Association during the year are: Traveled a total of 15,685 miles in doing the work during the year, held conferences with 267 individuals on many aspects of church work during the year, met with 41 groups, and with 33 committees and helped in planning and carrying out the work of the Association. Also assisted in organizing two new Brotherhoods and one new Training Union, also taught 18 study courses, and worked in nine Vacation Bible Schools, prepared and distributed more than 5,000 Pupils' Books for Bible School use, helped arrange training schools in 10 centers in February where more than 1,200 persons attended and studied from 45 churches.

The Brotherhood Revival and Enlargement Campaign conducted this year resulted in the strengthening of the existing Brotherhoods which participated and the organization of new Brotherhoods in six churches. The Annual Royal Ambassador Conclave was the biggest and best ever held in the Sandy Run Association. The Training Union Tournaments were outstanding with increased interest and participation by more individuals than usual. An Association Male Chorus has been functioning under the sponsorship of the Association Brotherhood. The Lottie Moon Christmas offering for Foreign Missions was the largest yet, with more and more churches making this a church-wide project rather than merely a Woman's Missionary Union offering. The Crusade for Christian Morality has been emphasized in many of our churches, and several churches had special programs and activities in connection with preparation week in the Sunday School. More than 15 of our churches had the benefit of counseling from L. L. Morgan of the Church Planning Department of State Missions and as a result have been helped to better church buildings. Pastor's homes have been provided by some of our churches bringing to an all time high the number of homes in the church communities for the convenience and ministry of the pastor and his family. Several churches have added space to existing church buildings while some are engaged in constructing entirely new buildings.

Preparations have been made for and the actual transfer of the sponsorship of Royal Ambassador work from Woman's Missionary Union to the Baptist Brotherhood will be made at this meeting of the Association. Preparation for the organization of a Department of Church Music for the Association has been made. This will greatly improve the services of the Association Missions Program to the churches. Perhaps the most far reaching change within the Association for this year is the adoption of a new Constitution which provides representation from each church on the Executive Committee of the Association.

May I thank each church and each individual in the Association for their prayers and support in the Association Missions Program during the year past and solicit your continued active support and active work in promoting the work in the Association.

Motion on its adoption passed.

6. Business.

A. Motion: (1) That the Sandy Run Association affirm its support of the development of South Mountain Assembly for Region 8. (2) That the Nominating Committee be directed to nominate nine persons to serve on the Operational Committee, as provided by the Constitution of South Mountain Baptist Assembly for Region 8.

B. Your Committee appointed a year ago to consider the matter of the Association purchasing a home for our Associational Missionary wish to bring the following report: In the light of the present financial condition, this matter be looked upon with favor and the matter be continued for further study after our Association Board has been set up with a larger church representative group included.

Tom S. Lawrence, Chairman
Mrs. Terry Smart
Gene Holland

This report and recommendation was accepted.

C. The proposed change in the Constitution as prepared and read on the first day of the Association, by T. S. Lawrence, is presented for consideration. A motion was made that the proposed change be accepted. After discussion the motion carried.

7. Report on W. M. U. by Mrs. Terry Smart. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION October 1, 1955 to September 30, 1956

Watchword: "Laborers together with God" I Cor. 3:9
Watchword for 1956-57: "For the earth shall be filled with
the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters
cover the sea." Habakkuk 2:14

We report, this year, 149 organizations with a membership of 2,228.

During the year we had 10 new organizations, 69 new tithers were enlisted, making a total of 982. Number of organizations observing seasons of Prayer: Foreign Missions 100, Home Missions 64, State Missions 92. 114 Mission study books were taught with 953 members enrolled in classes. 58 organizations were engaged in Community Missions. 1,910 members contributed regularly through the cooperative program. 14 full graded unions.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Lottie Moon	\$ 7,824.53
Annie Armstrong	\$ 2,384.89
Heck-Jones	\$ 910.95
State Missions	\$ 1,088.68
TOTAL	\$12,182.92

Number Subscriptions to Periodicals

Royal Service	765
Biblical Recorder	423
Tell	153
Ambassador Life	120
Sunbeam Activities	74
The Commission	112
Southern Home Missions	140

Annual meeting of the W. M. U. will be held April 10, 1957, at Big Springs Church, Hollis, N. C.

We keep ever before us the thought that each year must be better than the preceding one, and with gratitude to God for His help and with faith in His ever present leadership we go forward into the year 1956-57.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Terry Smart,
Superintendent

8. Report on American Bible Society given by Mrs. C. P. McMahan. Report adopted.

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Bible as no other book is the world's Book. In it—its message and its Lord—lies the one hope for the world. It must be distributed widely, immediately, continuously—

Because the one hope of our fear-wrecked, sin-ridden world is the gospel of Jesus Christ;

Because the Gospel is known, and experienced only as men have in their minds the one primary source for knowledge of it and for contact with Him;

Because the great masses of people in the world do not have the Bible, do not even know of it;

Because the distribution today is hardly keeping pace with the annual increase in the literate population of the world;

Because the distribution of Scriptures reaches hundreds of thousands of persons whom no other Christian effort will reach.

The American Bible Society's supreme concern is to get the Bible into the hands of those who do not have it and to do so in a manner to secure serious interest and a receptive mind.

This work can expand through the stimulation of interest and by increasing support through gifts from churches, individuals and auxiliary Societies.

As we support the American Bible Society we help to extend God's Kingdom throughout the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C. P. McMahan

9. Report on the Orphanage was presented by Rev. W. G. Camp. The report was approved.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE A CONTINUING NEED

During the year of 1955 a total of 824 applications for the care of needy children passed over the desk of the General Superintendent. A decision had to be made on each case. We were able to admit to some phase of our program 137 of these children. To the other 687 we had to say no. Of course, many of these were accepted for some sort of care by relatives or other agencies.

In 1955 there were 58% more applications sent to us than in 1950. Thus the need, based on the number of applications, grows greater each year. Last year we cared for a total of 736 children, or 23 more than the year before. The increase was in foster home care and was made possible by an increase in the Thanksgiving Offering.

PLAN OF SUPPORT

Last year for the first time the Orphanage received part of its support through the Cooperative Program. About ten per cent of the total income was given through this channel. Most of the Churches continue to place the Orphanage in their budgets or else take the Once-A-Month offering through their Sunday Schools. Each Church, of course, makes its own decision about this matter. Let us always bear in mind the fact that the income for the Orphanage from Church budgets, Once-A-Month offerings, and the Cooperative Program is fixed and will be the same amount each year. Therefore, **the only way for the Orphanage to get more money to meet the ever increasing needs for child care is through a greater Thanksgiving Offering.**

In North Carolina there are more Baptists than ever before; the income of our people is at an all-time high; they have given more money to our total Baptist program than ever before. Surely this year they will make a greater Thanksgiving Offering to help the homeless child if our Church leaders will give them a chance.

BUILDING PROGRAM

During the past year a new Church building and a new parsonage have been completed at Kennedy Home. These are buildings of which every Baptist can be proud. A contract will be let sometime this fall for a new Boys' Cottage and a swimming pool at Kennedy Home. Bear in mind that all of these buildings are erected with special gifts or bequests.

CHARITY AND CHILDREN

We believe your Orphanage publication, **Charity and Children**, is now making a greater contribution to our Baptist program than ever before in its glorious history. With the tremendous amount of "trash" reaching our people through the printed page, it is impossible for us to get too much good literature in their hands. Today more than 51,000 copies of **Charity and Children** are mailed out each week. These are filled with information about some phase of our Baptist program.

"We are all blind unless we see
That in the human plan
Nothing is worth the making
If it does not make a man.

Why build the nation glorious
If the child unbuilt goes?
In vain we build the city
Unless the child also grows."

Respectfully submitted,
W. G. Camp

10. Address: by the Rev. R. F. Smith, pastor of the Kennedy Home.
11. Report on Evangelism presented by Rev. T. S. Lawrence.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The past year marked the ninth consecutive year we have had a Simultaneous Revival in the Sandy Run Association. These simultaneous efforts have strengthened the bonds of Christian fellowship among our pastors and churches. The greatest benefit has been in those won to Christ. In most of the years we have witnessed an increase in the number of baptisms. The records of our association have shown the value of such an effort.

The results through the years of Simultaneous Revivals have challenged Southern Baptists to plan for an even greater effort in the near

future. This effort is to be nationwide. We are glad that our own Association has set the pace for simultaneous efforts. We hope to have such an effort each year through this southwide and national effort.

The success of our simultaneous efforts has been due to many fine things; good organizations, fine planning and preparation. There has been good cooperation through all the organizations of the Association and local churches. These weeks have been preceded by weeks of training in evangelism and Christian leadership. These weeks of study reach more churches and people each year. Our Associational Missionary has been a great leader in these weeks of preparation and training. We hope to reach more the coming year.

Our Pastor's Conference has recommended to our executive committee and then to you that we have our Simultaneous Revival in 1957 on March 17-31. Let us urge each church to make plans now to enter this effort during this date or as near as possible. Set the date and pray and work to this date. Keep Evangelism uppermost in your church.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom S. Lawrence

The report was adopted.

12. Announcement by the host pastor, Rev. R. W. Hovis, concerning the Lunch, inviting all to play an active part.

13. The congregation sang the hymn "Amazing Grace".

14. An impressive Memorial Service was given by Mrs. C. P. McMahan.

In Memoriam

ADAVILLE

Mrs. Frances Burgin
Mr. W. M. Fisher

ALEXANDER

Mrs. J. M. Steadman
Mr. J. M. Bradley
Mr. L. D. Huneycutt, Sr.
Mrs. Bell Harris
Mrs. George Padgett

BETHANY

Mrs. C. D. Davis
Mrs. Ellie Grose
Mr. Gaston Huntley, Deacon

BETHEL

Mr. Elijah Hamrick, Deacon
Mr. Arbrith Hamrick
Mrs. Ida Hamrick
Mr. Wesley Jones

BIG SPRINGS

Mrs. Ellen Toney
Mrs. G. M. Gold

BOSTIC

Mrs. Myrtle Hollifield
Mr. J. D. Bailey

CALVARY

Mrs. Hollis Homes

CAMPS CREEK

Mr. Summie H. Allison
Mrs. Janie Batchler
Mrs. Effie Humphries
Mr. Byron Mintz

CANE CREEK

Mrs. Bell Cowan Wells

CAROLEEN

Mrs. N. J. James
Mrs. W. E. Willis
Mrs. Johnnie Beth Kennedy
Mrs. C. J. Robertson
Mr. Hampton Neal, Deacon

CLIFFSIDE

Mrs. C. C. Gosey
Mr. Martin Black
Mr. C. D. Scruggs
Mrs. F. J. Swing
Mrs. Charlie Toney

Mr. R. A. McDaniel
Mrs. M. O. Proctor
Dr. T. C. Holland

CONCORD

Mrs. Lillie Smith
Mr. C. C. Watkins
Mr. Walter McArthur

FIRST BROAD

Mrs. Ola T. Witherow

FLORENCE

Mr. Charlie Jackson
Mrs. Baxter Padgett
Mr. Alford White
Miss O'Lema Harris
Mr. Dock Holland
Mrs. W. Z. Guffey
Mr. J. C. Fite

FOREST CITY FIRST

Miss Mamie Collins
Mr. V. T. Davis
Mrs. V. T. Davis
Mrs. J. L. Dellahay
Mrs. Joe Hardin
Miss Kate Padgett
Mrs. Emily C. Hartgrove
Mrs. C. G. Hill
Mr. Oscar Huntley
Rev. A. C. Lovelace
Mr. A. D. Nanney
Mrs. W. C. Proctor
Mrs. W. O. Tate
Mr. J. A. Wilkie, Deacon

GANTTS GROVE

Mr. Claude Davis

GOODE'S CREEK

Mr. R. C. Scruggs
Mr. Jerry Rich

GRAYS CREEK

Mr. Reid Blanton
Mr. John Smith

GREEN CREEK

Mr. Johnny Smith, Deacon
Mr. Jerry Lee Wall
Mrs. Dollie Steadman
Mrs. Viola Brady

In Memoriam

HAYNES MEMORIAL

Mr. T. A. Callahan
Mr. Joe Gault

HENRIETTA FIRST

Mr. Bill Lovelace
Miss Bessie Campfield
Mr. W. M. Randolph
Mr. G. F. Dixon
Mrs. F. M. Kuykendall

HICKS GROVE

Mr. K. S. Scruggs
Rev. Joe Wilson

HIGH SHOALS

Mr. R. E. Wall

HOLLY SPRINGS

Mr. Jimmy Robbins, Deacon

LAVONIA

Mrs. Ella Harrus Teague

MT. HARMONY

Mr. Lee Campbell
Mrs. Carie Humphries

MT. LEBANON

Mrs. Mary Hardin

MT. PLEASANT (C)

Mr. White Jolley

MT. PLEASANT (R)

Mrs. W. P. Kennedy
Mr. Albert Greene
Mrs. Laura Manning

PACOLET HILLS

Mrs. Thomas Johnson

PINEY MOUNTAIN

Mrs. Robert Reid

PENIEL

Mrs. Della Durham

PROSPECT

Mrs. George Horton
Mr. Jone Greene
Mr. June Thrift

RACE PATH

Mr. L. P. Jolley, Deacon
Mr. A. M. Ruppe, Trustee
Mr. Charlie Neal
Mrs. Carl Huber

SANDY LEVEL

Mr. Julius Green
Mr. Glenn Bowens

SANDY RUN

Mr. C. C. McCraw
Mr. D. C. Hollowman
Mr. John Campbell
Mrs. Docia Brooks
Mrs. Beny Greene
Mrs. J. T. Walker
Mrs. Wade Harris

SANDY SPRINGS

Mr. Richard McEntyre

SHILOH

Mr. James Allen
Mrs. Alice Scoggins
Mr. Bud Wright
Mrs. Docia Morrow
Mr. V. A. Ruppe
Miss Anner Miller

SPENCER

Mr. R. P. Dotson
Mr. J. C. England
Mrs. Fred Houser
Mr. I. T. Wise
Mr. W. T. Bailey
Mr. J. D. Queen
Mrs. Martha Hensley

SULPHUR SPRINGS

Mrs. Birdie Huntsinger

TRINITY

Mr. P. Z. Harrill, Deacon

WALLS

Mr. Noris Bridges
Mr. Thomas Melton
Miss Ressie Philbeck
Mrs. Charity Curtis

WESTSIDE

Rev. Dave Smart
Mr. Sam Rhymer

WILSON

Mr. Anderson Edwards
Respectfully,
Mrs. C. P. McMahan

15. Special Music rendered by the Henrietta First Church.

16. Report on Stewardship by Dr. H. H. Stenbridge, Jr. Report was adopted.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

The word "Stewardship" means that we must give an account of that over which we are stewards. Christians are stewards of everything that God has entrusted to them. Unlike the ordinary steward, the Christian has not been hired and trusted with responsibility but he has been "bought" or purchased by the "shed blood of Jesus Christ!" Therefore the Christian's stewardship covers all that he is, all that he ever hopes to become, all that he can render unto God by his life, talents, possessions and prayers—and this under the leadership of God's Holy Spirit.

True stewardship covers all fields. To be a Christian means that a man has accepted Christ as his personal Savior, has submitted his personal and private living to Him. It also means the commitment of his economic, social, political and international judgements to the will of Almighty God. Christian faith is discredited when new religious loyalties are not matched with a high ethical consciousness and when private piety is not reflected in public morality. No man is truly converted and therefore does not exercise true Christian stewardship unless he reveals Christian attitudes on issues of race, morality, economic and political affairs in peace and war. For the church to seek men to make only a personal surrender to Christ without telling them it means a whole-life surrender to God is to obtain Christian disciples under false pretenses. Christ calls the church and commissions her to tell men if they would be Christian they must be Christian in every walk of life. And the church must tell men there is no real commitment outside of the Christian Church. Through the fellowship of the Church, the newly committed Christian grows toward maturity in discipleship and through the Church he is given opportunity for witnessing and service. We must always offer men Christ in His Church.

Let me make a plea that we as a Church will feel the deep urgency of this hour of opportunity! Feel it at home, feel it in our state, feel it in our nation, feel it in our world! We dare not think little thoughts, nor plan little programs, not propose little budgets when God has given us this great hour. We cannot tell how long men will wait for the fulfillment of their religious hopes and therefore we must do all things possible to reach them while it is yet day.

All of us are conscious of the fact that many of our members have not risen to the opportunity which God has given us. Not all of us are truly committed, not all of us use our talents, our possessions, our hearts and minds as true stewards should. But I, for one, am truly grateful for those who do. In all phases of our work we are moving forward, we are building adequate Churches at home, we are giving more and more to missions and our people are accepting the responsibilities and privileges of Christian stewardship. Our Churches in this Association are

supporting all phases of our denominational life; especially would I give thanks for your loyal support to Gardner-Webb Junior College and hope it will continue until we build the college we ought to have. So in the days, weeks, months and years which lie ahead may we rise up like true disciples and practice real and abiding Christian stewardship in every realm of life, until at last we hear Him say, "Well done, thou good and faithful steward. Enter thou into the joys of the kingdom."

Respectfully submitted,
H. Hansel Stembridge, Jr.

17. Rev. M. O. Owens, Jr. brought an inspiring Address on the subject "Stewardship", using as a Scripture the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew.

Prayer by Carl G. Mauney.

18. Lunch and Fellowship hour was an enjoyable occasion.

AFTERNOON SESSION OF THE SECOND DAY

1. Hymn by the congregation was "Higher Ground".
2. Worship Service was conducted by Rev. Melvin Owens, using the 1st as Scripture.
3. Report on Temperance and Public Morals by Rev. Guy Johnson.
The report was spoken to by Rev. R. M. Hauss.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

As this report is prepared the Allied Church League is making a determined effort to secure names on the petitions which call upon the legislature to enact a bill to provide for a state-wide referendum on the manufacture and sale of beverage alcohol in North Carolina. Your representatives in the League have sought to set up an organization in every county in the state. Just how successful we will be in securing a substantial number of names signed to the petitions remains to be seen. It looks now as if most of the counties will have an effective organization for this purpose. The success or failure of the effort will be determined by the effort put forth in each county to give every person of voting age in such county an opportunity to sign. We believe a majority of our citizens are eager to do whatever they can to help rid our state of the liquor traffic. The petitions offer an opportunity in that direction.

We believe the prospects for a referendum in the 1957 session of the General Assembly are brighter than they have been. But it cannot be said too emphatically that much depends on the effort made to get signatures on the petitions. The employees of the League are helpless apart from the cooperation of the Christian people of our state. We urge that an effort be made to enlist every denominational group, in-

cluding Negro Christians, in this worthy undertaking. If we should fail in this effort we believe our cause will be hurt for several years to come.

Conditions in North Carolina are favorable to a referendum at this time. Our people are becoming more and more alarmed at conditions produced by the beverage alcohol traffic. Those who know what is happening are beginning to say that something must be done. Figures released by the Department of Motor Vehicles indicate that 25% of the fatalities on the highways during 1955 in the state resulted from drinking. Of the 45,054 accidents on the highways during 1955, 8,487 had been drinking, and 323 people were killed by drinking drivers. Prison authorities are alarmed at the high percentage of the prison population who have drinking records. This percentage is said by one official to be as high as ninety percent. The report of the State Board of Public Welfare reveals that in June, 1956, there were 11,215 persons confined in the county jails in North Carolina and of this number 5,038, almost 50% were charged with violations involving alcohol.

National Problems Resulting from Alcoholic Beverages

There are now 68 to 69 million people above fifteen years of age in America who are using beverage alcohol to some degree. Of this number twelve million, according to Ralph Habas, are either problem drinkers or cronic alcoholics, four million alcoholics and eight million problem drinkers. The alcohol bill of the nation is now ten billion dollars annually. This is a little more than three times the amount given to our churches for the total cause of Christ. The crime bill of the nation, according to J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, is now twenty billion billion dollars annually. If 75% of the crime committed in America is alcohol related, as many authorities estimate, this means that fifteen billion dollars of the cost of crime is due directly or indirectly to use of alcohol. The National Safety Council says that 25% of the people killed on our highway accidents are due to drinking, and that 50 to 60% of our highway accidents are due to drinking and driving. Leading health authorities say that alcoholism is now the number four health problem in the nation. Medical authorities recently said that it was rapidly becoming the number two health problem, killing more people than either cancer or tuberculosis and 100 times as many as polio.

The rapid increase of those using alcohol as a beverage is alarming. In 1934 about 31% of our population above the age of 20 were drinkers. By 1943 the percentage had increased to 42% and age had decreased to 18. In 1950 the rate had mounted to 55% of those above 16 years of age. Now it is about 85% of our population will be drinkers. It is this alarming trend in the number of drinkers that must be changed.

Alcohol is the number one enemy of society. It claims an undeserved place of honor in the economic life of our nation because it pays large revenues. But for every dollar of liquor revenue raised we pay \$10.00 for crime, wrecks, and liquor damage. Added to this bill is widespread moral degeneracy and ruin of life for which liquor is responsible.

It is becoming more evident all the time that we must promote a program of education in the churches which will have as its purpose a sober society and the creation of a moral climate which will eventuate in higher spiritual living. The rehabilitation of the victims of alcohol cannot longer be neglected by the churches. We must set up clinics designed to train our people in methods of working with people who have drinking problems. To this end we urge the election in each Association of a person who will help the League in promotion of these projects. Each church should elect a committee on Social Education to work with the Associational leader. We **must** get back to the people with a program of education on all moral issues, and civic responsibilities.

We are now making a drive by which individuals can become members of the League and give financial help. The plan is: Lifetime Contributing Membership—\$500; Honorary Contributing Membership—\$20 annually; Active Contributing Membership—\$5 annually; Contributing Membership—\$1 annually. Membership cards are available from the person making this report.

Respectfully submitted,
Guy E. Johnson

The report was adopted.

4. Hymn "I Am Thine O Lord" was used by the congregation.

A. Time, Place and Preacher ----- by L. W. Cain

REPORT — TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

TIME: Tuesday and Wednesday after the second Sunday in October, 1957.

PLACE: First day, Spencer at Spindale.

Second day, Big Springs, Route 1, Ellenboro.

PREACHER: Rev. T. S. Lawrence, Cliffside.

Rev. J. R. Featherstone, Adaville, Alternate.

L. W. Cain, Chairman

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS — 1956**Sandy Run Baptist Association**

Items of Comparison	1954	1955	1956
Baptisms Reported	637	535	565
Total Membership Reported	18,589	18,676	18,736
Sunday School Enrollment Reported	15,263	15,161	14,755
Vacation Bible School Reported	45	43	51
Vacation B. S. Enrollment Reported	4,580	4,639	5,326
Training Unions Reported	42	42	41
T. U. Enrollment Reported	4,090	4,168	3,938
Woman's Missionary Unions Reported	40	45	43
W. M. U. Enrollment Reported	1,638	4,943	2,860
Baptist Brotherhoods Reported	12	17	23
Brotherhood Enrollment Reported	276	584	624
Total Gifts Reported	\$539,544	\$574,162	\$707,771
Gifts to Missions Reported	\$105,982	\$105,729	\$122,463
Gifts Through Cooperative Program	\$ 48,728	\$ 58,700	\$ 63,064
B. Auditing	by Carl G. Mauney		
C. Budget	by Parris B. Price		

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR
SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1956-57
ASSOCIATION MISSIONS

Association Missionary, Salary	\$3,900.00	
Travel Allowance	500.00	
Office Supplies, Bulletins, Postage	420.00	
House Rent	600.00	
Convention Expenses	200.00	
Retirement	156.00	\$5,776.00
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Promotion:		
Sunday School	\$50.00	
Training Union	50.00	
W. M. U.	50.00	
Brotherhood	50.00	
Music Department	50.00	
Simultaneous Revival	50.00	300.00
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Printing Minutes and Clerk Hire		650.00
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		\$6,726.00

Finance Committee

SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
September 30, 1955 to September 30, 1956

Balance on deposit September 30, 1955 \$ 144.05

RECEIPTS

From churches of Association	\$5,397.53	
M. Night collection	60.00	
Baptist State Convention	1,010.66	
Loan from the bank	750.00	
Total Receipts		\$7,218.19
Total		\$7,362.24

DISBURSEMENTS

ASSOCIATION MISSIONARY:

Salary	\$3,744.00	
Office Supplies	300.00	
Expenses	500.00	
House Rent	600.00	
		\$5,144.00
Bulletins	120.00	
Gray & Creech, Inc.	43.70	
Dr. John Long	5.00	
Association Brotherhood	47.43	
Rev. W. F. McGinnis, Clerk	165.00	
Dr. Ramsey Pollard	60.00	
Minister's retirement fund	312.00	
Miss. expenses to conventions	200.00	
A. & M. Press, minutes	538.00	
Association Sunday School Exp.	20.00	
Association Training Union	17.22	
Union Trust Company, interest on loan	22.50	
U. S. Post Office, stamps	4.60	
Union Trust Company, payment on loan	450.00	
Total disbursements		\$7,149.45
Balance cash on hand		\$ 212.79
Unpaid bills:		
Union Trust Company	\$306.75	
Less balance on deposit	212.79	
Amount in arrears		\$ 93.96

P. B. Price,
Treasurer

D. Resolutions ----- by Alfred Abernathy

RESOLUTIONS

On behalf of the messengers, visitors, and friends of the Sandy Run Association in their 67th Annual Session at the First Church Cliffside, and First Church Henrietta, the Resolutions Committee wishes to express their appreciation for the generous hospitality and the delicious meals which were bountifully prepared for us, at which times we enjoyed Christian fellowship with one another.

We wish to give thanks especially to:

1. Our Moderator, our Clerk, Pianist, Organist, and Chorister for their splendid service.

2. Our Associational Missionary who has worked diligently on behalf of our local churches during the year. Let him be assured of our prayers and cooperation.

3. To the Program Committee for planning our excellent program, and to our Moderator for keeping the program running on time.

4. We pledge our cooperation in bringing about a closer relationship among the churches through the newly formed Executive Committee.

5. We as a Committee want to include praise and appreciation for Mrs. Boyd Horton for what she has meant to the children and young people of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Alfred Abernathy, Chairman
Mrs. Mack D. McCurry
Mr. Arthur Cole.

E. Nominating ----- by J. R. Featherstone

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE RECOMMENDED AS OFFICERS OF THE SANDY RUN ASSOCIATION CHURCH MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Music Director—Edwin Chenoweth, Cliffside.

Director of Instrumental Activities—Mrs. Tom Lawrence, Cliffside.

Director of Training—Elton Dalrymple, Caroleen.

Director of Congregational Activities—Deck Taylor, Spindale,
Spencer Church.

Director of Graded Choir Activities—Wallace Howington, Florence
Church, Forest City.

Director of Publicity and Promotion—Pat Hester, Florence Church,
Forest City.

Pastor Advisor—Rev. W. T. Luckadoo, Walls Church, Ellenboro.

Moderator—

Missionary—

These reports were adopted.

6. Installation of Officers for the new year. Rev. Fred A. Mauney led the Consecration prayer.

7. Hymn "I Need Thee Every Hour" was led by E. F. Chenoweth.

8. Inspirational Message brought by Rev. Lloyd Garner, pastor of First Church, Rutherfordton. Subject: Gospel of Evangelism.

9. The Session closed with prayer, led by Rev. R. W. Hovis.

Statistical Tables

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP OF SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1956

CHURCHES		Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Date of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES				GAINS		LOSSES		TOTAL				SPECIAL INFORMATION					
					Clerk, W. F. McGinnis, Rt. 2, Ellenboro, N. C. Moderator, W. F. Woodall, Spindale, N. C.	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total	Present Members	Baptized Jews	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass	State Paper in Budget	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)			
1	Adaville	R	1909	4	J. R. Featherston, Rt. 3, Forest City	18	5	22	283	95	378			2	120	Yes	Yes			\$ 4,160.00		
2	Alexander	V	1919	4	M. D. Blanton, Forest City	16	2	15	320	83	403			2		Yes	Yes			3,900.00		
3	Bethany	R	1889	4	C. C. Mathney, Forest City	5	15	8	153	80	234			2	50	Yes	Yes			1,820.00		
4	Bethel	V	1847	4	Harold Brown, Ellenboro	8	15	15	419	130	549			2		Yes	Yes			3,640.00		
5	Big Springs	R	1818	4	W. L. McSwain, Rt. 1, Ellenboro	8	1	9	175	95	270			2		Yes	Yes	Yes		1,800.00		
6	Bostic	R	1912	4	C. E. Auten, Box 49, Bostic	16	14	7	352	30	382			2	88	Yes	Yes			4,160.00		
7	Broad River	R	1888	4	Robert E. T. Dellinger, Chesnee, S. C.	6	8	6	94	66	160			2	12	Yes	Yes			1,350.25		
8	Calvary	R	1933	4		11	15	9	91	22	113			2		Yes	Yes			1,350.00		
9	Camp Creek	R	1822	4	J. P. Royal, Rt. 2, Gaffney, S. C.	5		15	214	199	413			2	13	Yes	Yes			3,120.00		
10	Campfield Memorial	R	1931	4	R. K. Huntley, Rt. 2, Ellenboro	1	3	10	128	35	163			2						996.00		
11	Cane Creek	R	1844	2	R. K. Malton, Forest City	1	3	4	75	36	111			2						900.00		
12	Carleton	T	1897	4	Zah V. Moss, Carleton	14	5	28	425	98	523			1	81	Yes	Yes	Yes		5,200.00		
13	Cliffside	T	1903	4	T. S. Lawrence, Cliffside	41	15	67	803	228	1,031			2	280	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	5,720.04		
14	Concord	R	1804	4	K. D. Berg, Rt. 1, Bostic	6	7	10	220	83	303			2	25	Yes	Yes			4,420.00		
15	Conth	R	1932	4	A. M. Martin, Rt. 2, Ellenboro	10	1	5	251	61	312			1	15	Yes	Yes			1,800.00		
16	Dewrey Dobbins	R	1918	4	A. M. Martin, Rt. 2, Ellenboro	3	3	16	190	45	235			1	8	Yes	Yes			1,088.25		
17	Fairview	R	1882	4	Howard W. Keller, Rt. 2, Bostic	3	3	2	72	25	100			2	19	Yes	Yes			1,200.00		
18	Faith	C	1953	4	Thomas G. McAlister Sr., Rt. 1, Box 1, Bostic	2	5	2	46	7	53			1	6	Yes	Yes			1,000.00		
19	First Broad	R	1819	4	Olin Kendrick, Rt. 2, Bostic	10	5	1	168	71	239			2		Yes	Yes			2,600.00		
20	Floyd's Creek	R	1870	4	B. Fred Bryant, Rt. 1, Forest City	8	11	3	219	87	306			2	64	Yes	Yes			3,445.00		
21	Forest	C	1922	4	Fred A. Mauney, Forest City	32	27	77	756	200	956			2	165	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	5,512.00		
22	Forest City First	C	1848	4	H. Hansel Stenbridge, Jr., Forest City	24	25	48	950	175	1,125			2	290	Yes	Yes	Yes		6,000.00		
23	Gantt's Grove	R	1943	4	E. L. McDaniel, Rt. 1, Ellenboro	4	11	5	85	5	90			2		Yes	Yes			409.00		
24	Goode's Creek	R	1908	4	W. T. Luckadoo, Ellenboro	3	2	17	100	67	167			2	12	Yes	Yes			1,560.00		
25	Goode's Grove	R	1941	4	Ralph Branch, Henrietta		6		52	35	85			2	10					158.00		
26	Gray's Creek	R	1934	2	E. D. White, Rt. 3, Rutherdorton			6	97	21	118			2	6					1,080.00		
27	Green Creek	R	1870	4	L. A. Erwin, Rt. 1, Campobello, S. C.	2	6	22	287	114	371			2		Yes	Yes			4,225.00		
28	Harrison St.	R	1953	4	Howard B. Wall, 203 Oak Ridge Dr., Forest City	6	34	7	98	3	101			2	15	Yes	Yes			1,560.00		
29	Harris	C	1946	4	Dewey Newton, Harris	8	6	12						1						1,318.62		
30	Haynes Memorial	T	1919	4	Carl G. Mauney, Avondale				191	24	285			2	34	Yes	Yes			4,160.00		
31	Henrietta First	J	1888	4	R. W. Hovis, Henrietta	13	6	14	350	93	583			2	110	Yes	Yes			4,420.00		
32	Hicks Grove	R	1917	4	Harold McKinnish, Rt. 3, Chesnee, S. C.	2	14	8	136	100	236			2	12					2,675.00		

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33 High Shoals.....	R	1831	4	Clerk, W. F. McGinnis, Rt. 2, Ellenboro, N. C. Moderator, W. F. Woodall, Spindale, N. C.	W. F. McGinnis, Rt. 2, Ellenboro.....	2	1	8	86	147	256	---	2	30	Yes	Yes	---	---	3,120.00
34 Holy Springs.....	R	1888	4		Wade Huntley, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton.....	7	13	2	156	94	250	---	2	20	Yes	---	---	---	1,795.00
35 Lavonia.....	R	1809	4		Guy Hutchens, Rt. 2, Gaffney, S. C.....	1	---	1	150	47	199	---	2	20	Yes	---	---	---	2,341.25
36 Mt. Harmony.....	R	1860	4		Ralph Huntley, Ellenboro, N. C.....	2	---	15	194	78	272	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	1,617.89
37 Mt. Lebanon.....	R	1854	4		B. H. Parker, Rt. 2, Bostie.....	---	---	5	94	21	115	---	2	---	Yes	---	---	---	1,090.00
38 Mt. Olivet.....	R	1883	4		W. L. McSwain, Rt. 1, Ellenboro.....	5	---	4	119	56	189	---	2	10	Yes	Yes	3	---	1,440.00
39 Mt. Pleasant (C).....	R	1849	4		O. W. Cain, Boling Springs.....	17	---	10	227	88	315	---	1	35	Yes	---	---	---	3,120.00
40 Mt. Pleasant (R).....	R	1853	4		B. A. Cooker, Forest City.....	8	7	10	192	41	233	---	2	---	Yes	---	---	---	3,120.00
41 Pacolet Hills.....	R	1941	4		Clarence Tucker, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C.....	3	4	4	52	28	80	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	580.00
42 Peniel.....	R	1920	4		J. W. Splawn, Rt. 1, Tryon.....	5	6	9	---	---	286	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	2,095.04
43 Piney Mountain.....	R	1955	4		J. L. Sisk, Rt. 2, Ellenboro.....	10	18	1	45	---	55	---	2	45	---	---	---	---	77.00
44 Poor's Ford.....	R	1948	2		L. B. Harris, Rt. 1, Mooresboro.....	---	---	---	60	---	60	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	200.00
45 Prospect.....	R	1899	4		J. L. Sisk, Rt. 2, Ellenboro.....	3	---	11	---	---	453	---	2	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	4,680.00
46 Race Path.....	R	1914	4		J. L. Sisk, Rt. 2, Ellenboro.....	23	7	23	288	125	413	---	2	40	---	---	---	---	3,510.00
47 Riverside.....	R	1924	4		F. M. Barnes, Rutherfordton.....	3	9	---	72	15	87	---	1	5	---	Yes	---	---	359.00
48 Sandy Level.....	R	1905	4		---	6	3	5	132	132	264	---	2	20	---	---	---	---	---
49 Sandy Mush.....	V	1951	4		Guy E. Johnson, Forest City.....	18	47	15	355	9	362	---	2	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	641.85
50 Sandy Run.....	V	1772	4		W. G. Camp, Mooresboro.....	18	8	15	---	---	---	---	2	50	Yes	---	1	---	4,160.00
51 Sandy Springs.....	R	1898	4		John M. Lynch, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C.....	28	2	5	---	---	344	---	2	30	Yes	---	---	---	3,400.00
52 Shiloh.....	R	1834	4		W. M. Owens, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton.....	19	29	10	---	---	402	---	2	50	Yes	---	---	---	3,120.00
53 Smith's Grove.....	R	1919	2		Virgil Bailey, Spindale.....	2	2	---	103	---	103	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	3,105.00
54 Spencer.....	R	1927	4		W. F. Woodall, Spindale.....	58	66	75	1,183	363	1,546	---	1	450	Yes	Yes	---	---	5,840.00
55 Sulphur Springs.....	C	1910	4		Alfred Abernethy, Rt. 1, Forest City.....	3	4	25	173	130	303	---	2	---	Yes	---	---	---	3,900.00
56 Tabernacle.....	C	1947	4		Ralph Haynes, Forest City.....	8	3	135	---	---	145	---	1	---	Yes	---	---	---	480.00
57 Temple.....	T	1940	4		L. W. Cain, Henrietta.....	3	7	7	149	32	181	---	2	16	Yes	---	---	---	2,400.60
58 Trinity.....	R	1912	4		James McAllister, Rt. 1, Mooresboro.....	16	5	19	310	39	349	---	1	---	Yes	---	---	---	2,395.00
59 Walls.....	R	1844	4		W. T. Luckadoo, Box 309, Ellenboro.....	5	5	9	186	200	386	---	2	30	Yes	---	---	---	1,820.00
60 Westside.....	C	1941	4		M. H. Lucie, Box 2, Forest City.....	13	2	2	193	18	211	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	4,240.00
61 Wilson.....	R	1927	4		L. A. Howard, Spindale.....	1	2	10	21	36	57	---	1	6	---	---	---	---	690.00
Totals.....						65	545	769	12,245	4,332	18,736	---	108	2,260	40	10	8	6	\$156,367.00

TABLE B. THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1956

CHURCHES		SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES		SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																		
		Associational Superintendent Bill Grenc, Mooresboro, N. C.		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Young People, Married	Adults	Extension Depa- tment	Officers Not Counted	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total	Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
1	Adaville	James Parker, Spindale	11	22	16	24	42	32	19	16	128	23	4	125	337	166	125	118	Yes	1		
2	Alexander	J. D. Holland, c/o Alexander Sub. Sta., Forest City	26	35	27	35	37	34	34	124	12	3	132	318	233	119	102	83	1	1		
3	Bethany	Orson Cole, Rt. 3, Forest City	13	17	5	17	14	23	31	29	21	50	5	138	335	225	167	145	1	1		
4	Bethel	Delbert Byars, Ellenboro	34	22	22	25	40	32	55	147	40	13	2	166	90	53	83	Yes	5	5		
5	Big Springs	Mr. Fred Hughes, Rt. 1, Ellenboro	3	12	12	12	23	21	40	40	11	15	4	278	162	96	74	35	5	5		
6	Bostic	Fred G. Wright, Bostic	19	17	24	24	34	30	13	17	14	47	1	109	39	35	39	100	Yes	0		
7	Broad River	W. B. Carver, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton	12	22	25	12	25	12	17	14	52	1	3	289	138	119	90	Yes	0	0		
8	Calvary	W. C. Hall, Rt. 1, Mooresboro	23	23	35	39	42	52	38	25	38	21	4	137	87	67	64	40	2	2		
9	Camps Creek	Robert W. Buckner, Rt. 2, Gaffney, S. C.	12	14	28	12	18	10	7	8	182	27	6	461	277	158	142	Yes	2	2		
10	Campfield Memorial	E. H. Toney, Rt. 1, Ellenboro	10	17	43	52	51	42	19	44	359	32	3	861	491	280	218	Yes	3	3		
11	Cane Creek	G. W. Toney, Rt. 2, Union Mills	24	36	78	95	85	44	44	22	107	8	68	297	180	126	102	Yes	2	2		
12	Caroleen	Horace M. Melton, Caroleen	81	61	36	11	29	65	81	58	17	27	5	271	206	60	60	Yes	3	3		
13	Cliffside	Henry H. Elmore, Cliffside	13	38	16	16	12	17	11	15	27	4	105	68	55	47	33	39	33	1	1	
14	Concord	J. W. Grayson, Rt. 2, Ellenboro	11	11	10	8	10	18	38	60	34	8	3	101	33	33	76	70	Yes	4	4	
15	Dewrey Dobbins	Dwight Cooper, Ellenboro	4	6	16	16	18	20	10	50	288	46	6	91	920	520	302	284	Yes	3	3	
16	Fairview	Charles Van Dyke, Rt. 2, Bostic	19	80	58	94	87	80	71	49	441	55	6	24	926	498	257	240	Yes	3	3	
17	Faith	Thomas H. Moore, Avondale	33	52	72	60	45	8	22	6	13	2	80	70	73	48	42	Yes	1	1		
18	First Broad	J. O. Gettys, Rt. 1, Ellenboro	2	11	10	10	21	10	23	30	12	12	2	85	36	36	68	59	Yes	1	1	
19	Floyd's Creek	James Butler, Rt. 1, Forest City	10	20	17	18	20	18	26	33	40	167	2	146	92	68	134	108	Yes	1	1	
20	Florence	J. T. B. Causby, Forest City	18	17	15	31	26	38	28	38	73	39	1	140	61	40	36	65	Yes	1	1	
21	Forest City	T. B. Cooley, Forest City	33	80	52	72	60	45	8	22	107	48	5	231	122	68	114	Yes	1	1		
22	Forest City, First	J. D. Cooley, Forest City	6	16	16	9	9	21	23	30	84	3	3	236	152	90	90	65	Yes	1	1	
23	Gantt's Grove	Junior Self, Box 15, Mooresboro	2	11	10	10	10	21	23	30	84	3	3	236	152	90	90	65	Yes	1	1	
24	Goode's Creek	R. S. Burleson, Rt. 1, Mooresboro	10	20	17	18	20	18	26	33	40	167	2	146	92	68	134	108	Yes	1	1	
25	Goode's Grove	Mrs. Ralph Branch, Henrietta	28	17	15	31	26	38	28	38	73	39	1	140	61	40	36	65	Yes	1	1	
26	Gray's Creek	Charlie Cole, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton	18	17	15	31	26	38	28	38	73	39	1	140	61	40	36	65	Yes	1	1	
27	Green Creek	Huey Fagan, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C.	3	25	13	22	22	17	17	25	57	57	4	231	122	68	114	Yes	1	1		
28	Harmon Street	J. B. Curtiss, Forest City	3	25	13	22	22	17	17	25	57	57	4	231	122	68	114	Yes	1	1		
29	Harris	M. A. Alexander, Harris	19	10	26	23	44	33	34	25	107	48	5	231	122	68	114	Yes	1	1		
30	Haynes Memorial	J. Moser Wright, Avondale	18	16	23	44	33	34	25	107	48	5	4	498	227	137	114	Yes	1	1		
31	Henrietta	Troy Branch, Henrietta	18	16	23	44	33	34	25	107	48	5	4	498	227	137	114	Yes	1	1		
32	Hicks Grove	Gerald McIntyre, Rt. 3, Chesnee, S. C.	20	22	22	51	51	24	32	32	84	3	3	236	152	90	90	65	Yes	1	1	

TABLE B. THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1956

CHURCHES		SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES											SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																		
		Associational Superintendent Bill Greene, Mooresboro, N. C.											Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Young Married People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools	
33	High Shoals	Clinton Greene, Avondale											4		6	4	13	11		4	76	5	4	2		127	62	47	44	Yes	1
34	Holly Springs	Lewis Head, Rt. 3, Forest City													27	23	30	32		25	75	30	3	2		214	169	150	132		
35	Lavonia	William Byers, Rt. 2, Gaffney, S. C.													20	6	12	21	54	10	30		3	2		156	88	45	30		
36	Mt. Harmony	Earnest Conroy, Rt. 2, Bostic											32		25	12	16	18	25		69		3	3		200	125	91	87		
37	Mt. Lebanon	Paul Magill, Rt. 1, Bostic													25	13	19	18	15		56		2	2		146	91	54	51		
38	Mt. Olivet	Vaughn Hamrick, Ellenboro, Rt. 1													6	12	20	10	15		21		3	3		84	50	40	45	Yes	
39	Mt. Pleasant (C)	Walter Bostic, Rt. 1, Mooresboro											20		20	30	45	30	15	10	100	10	7	7		231	180	120	110	Yes	2
40	Mt. Pleasant (R)	R. L. Wells, Forest City											12		9	16	15	19	21		78	14				184	101	57	51	Yes	1
41	Pacolet Hills	Lewis Flynn, Rt. 1, Tryon													4	6	8	18		20		9	9		65	40	125	114			
42	Peniel	Homer Pittman, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C.													39	17	22	22	30	37	53				198	110	42	38			
43	Piney Mountain	S. T. Medford, Rt. 3, Forest City													7	7	10	7	13		22		1	1		66	43	42	30		
44	Poor's Ford	Avery Hicks, Rt. 4, Box 140, Rutherfordton											6		9	32	28	28	10	28	91	20	15	44		275	190	92	78		
45	Prospect	Walter Toney, Box 308, Cliffside													21	20	22	44	23	37	59	97	9	7		329	194	119	115		
46	Race Path	C. A. Luckadoo, Rt. 2, Ellenboro											11		20	22	10	24	37		30					72	45				
47	Riverside	Marcus Powell, Rt. 1, Forest City													8		14		24		20					100	70	76	67		
48	Sandy Level	James K. Murray, Rt. 1, Bostic											5		15	15	10	15		20	20	20				340	214	120	112	Yes	2
49	Sandy Mush	Charles Walker, Rt. 1, Forest City											11		20	32	40	30	42	25	13	133	15	3		372	224	91	85	Yes	1
50	Sandy Run	John K. Smart, Mooresboro											7		21	34	42	42	24	25	154	23	4	4		164					
51	Sandy Springs	James Lee Robbins, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton													18	23	18	24	17		64										
52	Shiloh	Claude Wilson, 103 Harrell St., Forest City											41		22	33	27	44	12	86	125	28	5	5		409	227	178	166		
53	Smith's Grove	Marvin Carroll, Forest City													8	8	12		12		23		2	2		65	55	40	35		
54	Spencer	W. C. England, Jr., 403 Hardins St., Spindale											22		65	124	139	125	40	64	487	47	6	6		1,246	727	371	322	Yes	2
55	Sulphur Springs	Arthur Cole, Rt. 1, Forest City											11		25	19	24	16	29	9	81	10	10	220	125	105					
56	Tabernacle	W. E. Lynch, Forest City													15	15	19	13	17	3	30		1	1		85	80				
57	Temple	James Yelton, Henrietta													18	13	23	23	8	6	85	8	8	8		203	115	68	56		
58	Trinity	Sam Jenkins, Rt. 3, Shelby											8		17	10	27	46	37	41	146		7	7		335	203	113	108	Yes	2
59	Walls	A. C. Lovelace, Box 338, Ellenboro											21		22	15	26	23	24	34	61	5	4	4		214	122	142	139		
60	Westside	Homer L. Pilgrim, 305 Big Springs Ave., Forest City													18	11	24	20	24	61	44					206	180	95	89		
61	Wilson	William G. Biggerstaff, Rt. 1, Bostic											2		4	3	9	3	1		22					44	30	43	36		
Totals													257	882	1,067	1,295	1,699	1,536	1,212	984	5,402	537	184	403	14,916	8,903	5,182	4,630		39	

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION OF SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1956

CHURCHES		TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT									
		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES									
		Rev. Melvin Owens, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton, N. C.									
		Associational Director									
		Nursery									
		Beginners									
		Primaries									
		Juniors									
		Intermediates									
		Young People									
		Adults									
		Mission									
		General Officers									
		Grand Total									
		Attendance									
		Average									
1	Adaville	10	9	16	17	14	16	3	85	53	
2	Alexander	3	7	11	11	20	19	2	73	54	
3	Bethany			18	13	15	15	1	47	18	
4	Bethel	14	11	14	22	20	35	5	121	60	
5	Big Springs			4	16	7	7	1	28	34	
6	Bostic	9	7	15	15	15	22	3	86	34	
7	Broad River			18		22	12	6	58	40	
8	Calvary										
9	Camps Creek	5	9	21	28	13	23	3	114	55	
10	Campfield Memorial	4	5	11	5	12	16	7	60	40	
11	Cane Creek										
12	Carolene	4	11	26	25	12	35	6	134	90	
13	Chilside	6	12	55	60	10	26	5	208	130	
14	Concord	4	3	13	16	10	40	2	94	54	
15	Corinth										
16	Dewberry Dobbins										
17	Fairview	7	4	5	10	4	15	4	43	24	
18	Faith		6	13	5		13		44	42	
19	First Broad										
20	Floyd's Creek	9		14	28	7	17	3	78	48	
21	Florence	12	10	13	12	14	37	3	101	66	
22	Forest City First	29	36	49	52	32	65	5	318	199	
23	Gantt's Grove	4	22	30	19	27	19		130	102	
24	Goode's Creek			8	12	10	12	2	44	20	
25	Goode's Grove		12			14	15		41	41	
26	Gray's Creek										
27	Green Creek										
28	Harmon St.	7	14	18	12	30	37	4	122	79	
29	Harris										
30	Haynes Memorial										
31	Henrietta First			13	7	7	12	4	43	25	
32	Hicks Grove		15	22	12	8	30	5	99	52	
			12	14	11	14	36	2	92	55	

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FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1956

CHURCHES		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES										TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT										
		Associational Director Rev. Melvin Owens, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton, N. C.										Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrolment	General Officers	Grand Total	Average Attendance
33	High Shoals.....	Mrs. Clinton Greene, Avondale.....													8	8		17		3	36	19
34	Holly Springs.....	Alton Matheny, Rt. 1, Mooresboro.....										12	6	15	15	13	40				101	80
35	Lavonia.....																					
36	Mt. Harmony.....	J. B. Moore, Rt. 1, Bostic.....											14	17	22	22	16	16		3	72	55
37	Mt. Lebanon.....	Bill Blanton, Rt. 1, Ellenboro.....											4	11	9	9	11	13		1	50	25
38	Mt. Olivet.....	Mrs. Garland Jolley, Rt. 1, Mooresboro.....											9	16	13	13	29	13		5	85	58
39	Mt. Pleasant (C).....	Mr. Donald Bridges, Rt. 1, Forest City.....											9			14	16	16			39	28
40	Mt. Pleasant (R).....																					
41	Parolet Hills.....																					
42	Penel.....	Mrs. Clyde Ruppe, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C.....											12	15	9	9	10	12		2	60	43
43	Piney Mountain.....																					
44	Poor's Ford.....	Mrs. W. F. Alewine, Rt. 3, Gaffney, S. C.....										10	6	11	15	15	15	39		7	101	75
45	Prospect.....	Z. W. Jolley, Mooresboro.....										2	4	8	21	14	18	30		3	100	71
46	Race Path.....																					
47	Riverside.....																					
48	Sandy Level.....	Harlan Melton, Forest City.....										6	8	23	24	24	33	33		3	97	71
49	Sandy Mush.....	B. C. Goforth, Sr., Mooresboro.....										7	10	13	22	26	11	27		4	120	65
50	Sandy Run.....	Mrs. Opal Wilkerson, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C.....											6	12	15	20	12	20		12	97	74
51	Sandy Springs.....	Mrs. L. B. Hines, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton.....										6	8	17	20	22	19	60		2	154	77
52	Shiloh.....																					
53	Smith's Grove.....																					
54	Spencer.....	Ray Pegram, 611 Alaska Ave., Spindale.....										28	18	61	91	91	57	100		5	451	234
55	Sulphur Springs.....	W. M. Hopper, Rt. 3, Forest City.....											11	8	12	16	14	14		1	62	33
56	Tabernaacle.....																					
57	Temple.....	Mrs. Harold Weaver, Henrietta.....											5		8	8	16	16		5	46	22
58	Trinity.....	A. G. Lipscomb, Rt. 1, Mooresboro.....										2	14	24	19	19	12	19		4	94	65
59	Walls.....	Ted Jones, Rt. 1, Bostic.....											6	8	10	10	10	12		10	56	35
60	Westside.....	Mrs. Frances Pilgrim, Forest City.....										6		5	9	7	9	16		4	56	40
61	Wilson.....																					
Totals.....												103	219	440	771	757	541	1,103	189	155	4,140	2,551

**TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1956**

PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES											
Associational President Mrs. Terry Smart, Forest City, N. C.											
CHURCHES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1 Adaville.....	1	1			1	11				11	11
2 Alexander.....	1	1	1	1	4	89	9	28	26	152	16
3 Bethany.....	2	1	1	2	6	22	10	10	8	50	28
4 Bethel.....	5	1	2	1	9	75	12	18	25	120	50
5 Big Springs.....	1				2	24		7		31	8
6 Bostic.....	1	1	1	1	4	30	8	12	26	76	13
7 Broad River.....	1	1			2	10	13			23	
8 Calvary.....	1				1	8				8	
9 Camp Creek.....	2	1	1	1	5	23	12	11	13	59	13
10 Campfield Memorial.....											
11 Cane Creek.....											
12 Caroleen.....	4	1	2	1	8	75	5	24	23	127	
13 Cliffside.....	9	1	2	1	13	142	10	35	29	216	62
14 Concord.....	1	1	2	1	5	31	3	18	6	58	17
15 Corinth.....											
16 Drewery Dobbins.....	1				1	14				14	
17 Fairview.....											
18 Faith.....	1				1	6				6	2
19 First Broad.....	1		1		2	12		18		30	
20 Floyd's Creek.....	1	1	1	1	4	20	6	8	14	48	32
21 Florence.....	12	1	2	4	19	121	10	49	67	247	133
22 Forest City First.....	13	1	2	3	19	186	10	37	52	285	151
23 Gantt's Grove.....											
24 Goode's Creek.....											
25 Goode's Grove.....											
26 Gray's Creek.....	1				1	33				33	
27 Green Creek.....	3		2	1	6	45		16	7	68	20
28 Harmon Street.....	1				1	15				15	8
29 Harris.....											
30 Haynes Memorial.....											
31 Henrietta First.....	3	1	1	1	6	34	12	14	16	76	11
32 Hicks Grove.....	3	1	2	1	7	37	13	20	15	85	17
	1	1	1	1	4	10	12	8	8	38	6

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FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1956**

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES Associational President Mrs. Terry Smart, Forest City, N. C.										W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
33 High Shoals.....	Emily R. Willis, Rt. 2, Ellenboro.										1		2		3	15		9		24	5
34 Holly Springs.....	Mrs. B. M. Roach, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton.										1				1	14				14	14
35 Lavonia.....	Miss Dorothy McCraw, Rt. 2, Box 151, Gaffney, S. C.										1				1	28				28	12
36 Mt. Harmony.....	Mrs. S. C. Freeman, Rt. 1, Bostic.										1				1	18				18	
37 Mt. Lebanon.....	Mrs. Elmer Black, Rt. 1, Ellenboro.										1	1	1	1	4	20	10	12	8	50	
38 Mt. Olivet.....	Mrs. Charles Bostic, Rt. 1, Mooresboro.										1				3	22		18	10	50	21
39 Mt. Pleasant (C).....	Mrs. R. A. Peeler, Rt. 1, Forest City										1	1	1	1	4	22	6	4	12	44	44
40 Mt. Pleasant (R).....																					
41 Pacolet Hills.....																					
42 Peniel.....																					
43 Piney Mountain.....																					
44 Poor's Ford.....	Mrs. Viri Davis, Rt. 3, Gaffney, S. C.										2	1	1		4	37	10	15		62	
45 Prospect.....	Mrs. J. D. Brown, Rt. 1, Mooresboro.										2	1	1	1	5	32	9	10	6	57	23
46 Race Path.....																					
47 Riverside.....	Mrs. James Murray, Rt. 1, Bostic.										1				1	11				11	7
48 Sandy Level.....	Mrs. A. D. Wilson, Box 229, Ayndale.										2	1			3	18	9		27	10	
49 Sandy Mush.....	Mrs. Clyde Goforth, Jr., Mooresboro.										3	1	2	1	7	64	5	27	17	113	29
50 Sandy Run.....	Mrs. John M. Lynch, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C.										1	1	2		4	18	10	15	43	18	
51 Sandy Springs.....																					
52 Sulphur.....																					
53 Smith's Grove.....	Mrs. C. T. Grayson, 401 Nebraska St., Spindale.										10		3	2	15	104		67	54	225	136
54 Spencer.....	Mrs. W. M. Hopper, Rt. 3, Forest City.										2				2	17			17	15	
55 Sulphur Springs.....																					
56 Tabernacle.....	Miss Ruth Hamrick, Henrietta.										3		2	1	6	36		14	15	65	16
57 Temple.....	Mrs. George Harris, Rt. 1, Mooresboro.										1		1		2	22		15		37	16
58 Trinity.....	Mrs. E. B. Dycus, Rt. 1, Ellenboro.										1				1	16			16	12	
59 Walls.....	Mrs. Jay Kiser, Forest City.										2	1	2	2	7	37	8	20	18	83	
60 Westside.....																					
61 Wilson.....																					
Totals.....											107	23	44	31	205	1,624	212	559	475	2,760	976

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK OF SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1956

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES Associational Brotherhood President J. Wallace Howington, Forest City, N. C.	CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR CO. AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrollment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrollment	Total Brotherhood Enrollment
33 High Shoals.....	C. D. Hanes, Rt. 1, Mooresboro.	Clinton Greene, Avondale.	10		1	9			19
34 Holly Springs.....	John Bland, Rt. 2, Forest City.		18						18
35 Lavonia.....									
36 Mt. Harmony.....									
37 Mt. Lebanon.....									
38 Mt. Olivet.....	L. C. Price, Rt. 1, Ellenboro.		15		1	12			27
39 Mt. Pleasant (C).....	Richard Alexander, Rt. 1.	Rev. O. W. Cain, Boiling Springs.	13						13
40 Mt. Pleasant (R).....	R. A. Peeler, Rt. 1, Forest City.		13						13
41 Parolet Hills.....									
42 Penel.....									
43 Piney Mountain.....									
44 Poor's Ford.....									
45 Prospect.....	Alfred Simmons, Rt. 3, D-H, Gaffney, S. C.	John W. Wood, Rt. 3, Gaffney, S. C.	12		1	14	1	7	33
46 Race Path.....	A. D. Matheny, Rt. 2, Ellenboro.	Carl Hardin, Avondale.	16		1	15			31
47 Riverside.....									
48 Sandy Level.....									
49 Sandy Mush.....									
50 Sandy Run.....	C. H. Kennedy, Mooresboro.	Othero Marshall, Mooresboro.	16			1		1	18
51 Sandy Springs.....									
52 Shiloh.....	B. E. Roach, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton.	R. N. Ruppe, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton.	15						16
53 Smith's Grove.....									
54 Spencer.....	Ray Pegram, 611 Alaska Ave., Spindale.	Norman Greene, 903 Penn. Ave., Spindale.	53		1	41			94
55 Sulphur Springs.....									
56 Tabernacle.....									
57 Temple.....	W. T. Bradford, Henrietta.	L. W. Cain, Henrietta.	16				1	7	23
58 Trinity.....									
59 Walls.....	E. B. Dycus, Rt. 1, Ellenboro.		18				1	20	18
60 Westside.....									20
61 Wilson.....									
Totals.....			469		11	186	10	111	762

TABLE F. CHURCH MUSIC—CHURCH LIBRARY—BUILDING—GOALS—SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1956

CHURCHES	CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	CHURCH MUSIC						CHURCH LIBRARY	BUILDING				GOALS	
									Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including	Money Spent on New Construction, Property and Equipment	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program Total Budget	Mission Goal Coming Year
		Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrollment	Total Music Budget (excluding salaries)	Use Church Music Magazine	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	Does your church have a library?						% of	Association
1	Adaville			\$	Yes	Broadman		\$ 7,500	\$ 125,000			\$ 9,350	15%	156
2	Alexander	2				Broadman								0
3	Bethany	2	40			Broadman	Yes	15,000	25,000		164			
4	Bethel	1	36			Broadman	Yes	15,000	125,000		36,842			
5	Big Springs	2				Broadman		4,000	47,800				?	?
6	Bostic	1			Yes	Broadman			7,000			250	25	20
7	Broad River													
8	Calvary													
9	Camps Creek	1	30			Baptist		10,000	16,000				1,300	80
10	Campfield Memorial					Broadman			5,500					
11	Cane Creek								15,000					
12	Caroleen	4	98	260	Yes	Broad & Bapt.	Yes	24,000	105,000		304		16%	312
13	Cliffside	5	144	300	Yes	Broadman	Yes	12,500	200,000				25%	500
14	Concord	1	20	15	Yes	Broadman			21,000		1,300		900	125
15	Corinth	2							12,700		278			
16	Drewery Dobbins								10,000		7,488			
17	Fairview					Broadman		7,000	12,000				300	25
18	Faith					Crusade			10,000		1,451	4,600	90	10
19	First Broad					Broadman			50,000		156	13,000	325	
20	Floyd Creek	2	26			Broadman			34,827		17,827		576	36
21	Florence	6	214	300	Yes	Broadman	Yes	22,000	150,000		11,300	5,000	4,200	475
22	Forest City First	5	170	1,725		Baptist	Yes	30,000	514,000		65,337	40,000	14,000	1,000
23	Gantt's Grove										800			
24	Goode's Creek								15,000					
25	Goode's Grove	1	18			Songs of Praise			3,500					
26	Gray's Creek					Broadman			12,000					
27	Green Creek	1	35			Broadman	Yes	8,500	96,000		2,837	6,993	900	120
28	Harmon Street	1				Voice of Praise					6,000		5%	10
29	Harris	1	50			Vaughan Hym.			8,765		1,256	1,815		
30	Haynes Memorial	1	23		Yes	Broadman	Yes							
31	Henrietta First	2	35					12,500	75,000		125			
32	Hicks Grove					Broadman		6,000	24,000		15,000	15,000		

TABLE F. CHURCH MUSIC—CHURCH LIBRARY—BUILDING—GOALS—SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1956

CHURCHES	CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	CHURCH MUSIC				CHURCH LIBRARY	BUILDING				GOALS		
		Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrollment	Total Music Budget (ex- cluding salaries)	Use Church Musi- cian Magazine		Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	Does your church have a library?	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property and Equipment	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year
33 High Shoals	Mrs. J. C. Carpenter, Avondale	1	20			Broadman			35,000	2,984	1,500	208	83
34 Holly Springs	Alton Cole, Rt. 1, Rutherfordon	2	76			Baptist Hymnal		6,000	14,000	5,000	1,000		
35 Lavonia	Marshall Ruppe, Rt. 1, Mooresboro	1	35			Broadman			25,000			2%	
36 Mt. Harmony	Bill Toney, Rt. 2, Bostic	1	35			Broadman		2,000	8,000				
37 Mt. Lebanon	Mrs. A. F. Toney, Rt. 2, Bostic					American Hymal							
38 Mt. Olivet	Mrs. Hugh McKee, Rt. 1, Ellenboro	1	15				Yes		8,000	296			
39 Mt. Pleasant (C)	P. L. Kennedy, Forest City	3	30	75		Broadman			50,000	626	7,000	10%	91
40 Mt. Pleasant (R)	Robert Cole, Campobello, S. C.	2				Broadman	Yes						
41 Pacolet Hills	John Horton, Landrum, S. C.					Broadman			10,000	3,480	1,088		
42 Piney Mountain	S. T. Medford, Rt. 3, Forest City	1	25					8,000	23,000				
43 Poor's Ford	J. S. Harris, Rt. 1, Rutherfordon								7,000		1,900		
44 Prospect	Gene Porter, Rt. 3, Gaffney, S. C.	1	40			Broadman	Yes	4,000	25,000	511	100	10%	
45 Race Path	Carl Hardin, Avondale	2	50			Broadman	Yes	10,000	75,000	6,505	1,000		
46 Riverside	Jarvis Tate, General Delivery, Chesnee, S. C.												
47 Sandy Level	R. L. Lane, Rt. 1, Bostic	1	25			Broadman			20,000	1,650	500		
48 Sandy Mush	James Jolley	2	60			Broadman			100,000	1,025	19,000	312	115
49 Sandy Run	Mrs. S. M. Greene, Mooresboro	3	70		Yes	Broadman	Yes	10,000	104,500			1,200	125
50 Sandy Springs	James Lee, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C.					American Hymal		12,500	50,000	3,262			
51 Shiloh	James Stradman, Rt. 4, Rutherfordon	2	50				Yes	14,000	50,000			450	25
52 Smith's Grove	Clarence Lovelace, Rt. 2, Forest City	1	18			Broadman			4,000	1,774			
53 Spencer	L. Deek Taylor, 205 Dallas St. Spindale	5	152	200	Yes	Broadman	Yes	30,000	280,000	4,000	7,000	26%	
54 Sulphur Springs	Dwight Hamrick, Rt. 3, Forest City						Yes	8,000	45,250				
56 Tabernacle	John Harris, Forest City	1	15			Christian Fellowship							
57 Temple	Mrs. Frank Mashburn, Cliffside						Yes	5,000	27,000	550	4,688		
58 Trinity	James T. Jolley, Rt. 4, Gaffney, S. C.	1	15		Yes	New Baptist		15,000	45,000	1,900		10%	
59 Walls	Roy Robbins, Rt. 2, Ellenboro	2	45			Broadman		10,000	50,000	1,500		10%	80
60 Westside	Charlie Phillips, Forest City	1	35			Broadman			30,000		90	21%	78
61 Wilson	Mrs. S. T. Mayse, Rt. 2, Forest City	2	22			Broadman			100,000				
Totals		78	1,772	\$2,875	10		18	\$ 309,200	\$ 2,953,342	\$ 203,834	\$ 145,784		3,476

TABLE G AND H. TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES OF SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1956

CHURCHES	TREASURER AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance Insurance Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Books, Printing, Song, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
	Associational Treasurer Parris B. Price, Forest City, N. C.												
1	Adaville	\$15,820.98	\$520.00	\$409.70	\$	\$564.93	\$543.02	\$580.00	\$3,974.01	\$2,713.32	\$9,204.98	\$	\$13,364.98
2	Alexander	14,695.74	1,248.00	1,483.08	16,044.07	404.74	141.91	135.00	1,595.00	1,504.21	21,583.09	3,900.00	25,483.09
3	Bethany	7,287.99	720.00	571.00	164.47	513.83	243.11	283.45	777.05	777.86	3,274.05	1,820.00	5,094.05
4	Bethel	17,685.76	535.01	529.20		645.16	406.72	305.00		910.70	3,331.91	3,640.00	6,971.91
5	Big Springs	39,775.69	18.00	257.03	36,042.22	496.97	26.50	163.45	800.00		37,804.34	1,800.00	39,604.34
6	Bostic	12,559.54	360.00	467.03		772.40	208.72	290.00		2,966.45	5,084.60	1,240.00	6,304.60
7	Broad River	3,588.17	208.00	581.22	129.30	123.39	90.10	100.00		11.00	1,246.01	1,359.25	2,605.26
8	Calvary	5,406.36	160.00	355.23		283.80	230.95	280.00		268.66	1,578.64	1,350.00	2,928.64
9	Camps Creek	6,424.81		226.55		915.39	187.84	235.00		130.55	1,980.33	3,585.49	5,565.82
10	Campfield Memorial	4,583.29	100.00	90.00		145.39		125.00		120.27	589.16	1,260.00	1,850.16
11	Cane Creek	1,703.55	120.00	25.35	228.25	114.49		125.00		95.51	719.55	900.00	1,619.55
12	Caroleen	30,208.27	5,229.85	2,763.46	304.00	3,786.78	780.19	970.00		2,793.47	16,627.77	3,399.00	20,026.77
13	Cliffside	42,445.50	7,711.55	977.91	2,701.61	2,906.71	210.00	305.00		6,210.35	21,023.13	5,720.04	26,743.17
14	Concord	10,691.41	260.04	520.99	1,921.70	748.59	254.27	335.44		1,725.84	5,762.17	4,400.00	10,162.17
15	Corinth	5,488.44	240.00	235.83	278.50	206.87	454.01	135.41		10.00	1,560.65	1,825.00	3,385.65
16	Drewery Dobbus	2,379.35	150.00	139.78	7,436.31	268.48		165.00		215.01	8,374.58	1,085.25	9,459.83
17	Farview	4,939.72	115.00	338.21	1,450.75	202.48	64.91	295.00		884.02	3,350.37	1,200.00	4,550.37
18	Faith	859.52				20.79		21.00	371.28	33.73	446.80	342.79	789.59
19	First Broad	6,233.83	144.00	119.10	156.03	233.57		245.00	982.81	1,040.91	2,921.42	2,600.00	5,521.42
20	Floyd's Creek	18,679.08	260.00	303.18	17,826.53	326.38	189.33	215.34		971.14	20,161.98	3,445.00	23,606.98
21	Florence	49,290.24	11,050.00	2,222.73		2,502.43	350.10	372.50	11,300.00	7,498.73	35,246.49	5,512.00	40,758.49
22	Forest City First	89,876.02	15,174.34	5,553.49	6,337.96	3,132.33	3,504.72	1,023.00	2,200.00	7,808.76	103,854.80	6,000.00	109,854.80
23	Gantt's Grove		60.00			60.21		125.00	800.00		1,045.21	409.00	1,454.21
24	Goode's Creek	3,000.00	288.00	260.03		163.43	111.00	175.00			997.46	1,560.00	2,557.46
25	Goode's Grove					18.00	25.00	85.00	17.50		145.50	168.00	313.50
26	Gray's Creek	3,338.50	180.00	224.40		176.32	278.42	597.50		503.33	1,960.27	840.65	2,800.92
27	Green Creek	16,685.21	520.00	2,343.41	493.17	586.32	144.03	465.00	3,970.75	2,190.45	10,713.13	4,225.00	11,938.13
28	Harrison Street	2,486.07		65.89		91.13		27.98	703.24	80.10	968.31	1,350.00	2,318.34
29	Harris	3,772.90	68.00	23.00	4,755.00	78.68		71.83	281.50		5,278.01	1,310.62	6,588.62
30	Haynes Memorial	12,174.92	804.00	1,224.22	698.29	231.40		334.69		1,406.81	4,979.41	4,600.00	8,579.41
31	Henrietta First		720.00	3,802.37	124.73	2,488.32	948.48	340.00		1,367.96	4,699.86	4,420.00	14,211.86
32	Hicks Grove	4,867.14		25.08	1,500.00	195.89		125.00	3,000.00	143.11	18,489.08	2,675.00	21,164.08

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TABLE I AND J. MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1956

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects, etc.	Total Missions Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
1 Adaville	Mrs. Vesta Wood, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton	\$ 1,149.68	\$ 160.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 211.86	\$ 247.82	\$ 156.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 543.49	\$ 1,068.85	\$15,147.12
2 Alexander	Stanley Holland, c/o Alexander Sub. Sta. Forest City	500.00	210.00	187.50	175.00	200.00	241.25	229.30	200.00	62.50	2,005.55	27,488.64
3 Bethany	Mrs. J. P. Toms, Jr., Rt. 3, Forest City	206.25	60.00	37.39	21.44	78.76	31.85	41.17	190.83	69.14	731.03	5,825.08
4 Bethel	Hart Owens, Ellenboro	400.00	100.00	50.00	172.30	287.79	136.05	302.50	100.00	275.00	1,821.64	8,795.55
5 Big Springs	Mrs. Guy Lattimore, Rt. 1, Ellenboro	47.20	30.00	7.50	14.65	15.00		34.50	22.50		127.35	34,775.69
6 Bostic	Mrs. Nelson Root, Bostic, Rt. 1	898.40	100.00	100.00	50.00	144.72		125.00		94.06	1,418.12	10,722.72
7 Broad River	Mrs. Angelena Lamb, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C.	25.00	20.00	21.50		5.00					165.56	2,786.38
8 Calvary	Jack Scruggs, Rt. 1, Mooresboro	160.00	20.00		35.31	57.56	34.60	160.00	22.41	25.00	494.98	3,423.52
9 Camps Creek	Raymond R. Allison, Rt. 2, Gaffney, S. C.	1,225.24	80.00			91.90			130.00	8.71	1,535.85	10,156.45
10 Campfield Memorial	Paul Harris, Rt. 1, Mooresboro	75.00	35.00	50.00	50.00	80.00		75.00	75.00	68.56	488.56	2,347.72
11 Cane Creek	Mrs. Okie Lane, Rt. 2, Union Mills	5.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00		24.00	24.00	25.00	174.00	1,793.55
12 Caroleen	Mrs. James Hoyt Hamrick, Box 403, Caroleen	4,680.00	312.00	70.50	75.31	444.03	334.96	312.00	50.00	100.00	6,378.80	36,405.57
13 Cliffside	J. D. Johnson, Cliffside	11,143.72	494.94	491.45	287.97	1,849.96	1,172.90	710.36	413.80	409.58	16,974.68	43,717.55
14 Concord	Mrs. Mary F. Merrick, Forest City	400.00	100.00	38.03	21.50	42.00	108.00		25.00		734.53	10,896.20
15 Corinth	Floyd Hughes, Rt. 2, Ellenboro	120.00	20.00	11.47				285.49	81.34	34.83	656.13	4,041.78
16 Fairview	E. J. McDaniel, Rt. 1, Ellenboro	118.58		6.10	4.15			128.27		10.29	267.39	9,730.22
17 Greenville	Y. E. Yelton, Jr., Rt. 2, Bostic	311.66	31.00			15.00	13.14	13.15	40.00	20.00	443.95	4,994.32
18 Faith	George W. Smith, Box 451, Forest City	37.50	5.00						3.00		45.50	835.09
19 First Broad	Mrs. Ernest Queen, Rt. 2, Bostic	150.00	10.00	16.00	98.75			50.00	10.00	10.00	344.75	5,866.17
20 Floyd's Creek	Edgar T. Pace, Rt. 1, Forest City	306.87	25.00	6.45	22.93	57.72	99.00	201.00	110.19	48.25	877.41	24,841.31
21 Florence	Mrs. Delle Koone, Forest City	4,036.31	532.60	349.07	419.45	1,602.49	552.00	350.00	476.87	516.18	8,834.90	49,593.41
22 Forest City First	J. Worth Morgan, Forest City	11,700.00	976.18	1,124.24	792.24	4,239.23	2,872.50	1,550.00	176.25	1,795.50	25,226.14	135,080.94
23 Gantt's Grove	Mrs. Fred Davis, Rt. 1, Mooresboro					19.00		32.10	15.34		66.44	1,520.65
24 Goode's Creek	Roy Scruggs, 204 Sterling St., Spindale	156.00	36.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	44.00	48.00	63.00		383.00	2,940.46
25 Goode's Grove	Mrs. D. D. Goode, Jr., Cliffside										25.00	338.50
26 Gray's Creek	C. R. Blanton, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton	27.00	10.00	25.00	12.50	12.50		328.42	9.62	22.59	447.63	3,248.55
27 Green Creek	Mrs. Willyene Shields, Rt. 1, Campobello, S. C.	730.80	120.00	55.39	17.00	60.00	45.00	81.68	27.00	480.16	1,617.03	16,555.16
28 Harmon Street	Mrs. Albert Curcus, Forest City							4.50	4.50		4.50	2,322.84
29 Harris	Mrs. A. F. Dedmon, Rt. 1, Forest City					353.21				16.00	369.21	6,965.83
30 Haynes Memorial	Miss Joan Mitchell, Avondale	800.00	125.00	106.55	23.31	1,073.40	118.98	308.20	11.50	160.00	2,727.04	11,586.45
31 Henrietta First	Miss Maie Gillespie, Henrietta	923.69	150.00	118.85	34.00	108.66	250.00	384.00	50.00	160.00	2,179.20	16,391.06
32 Hicks Grove	Winfred Parris, Rt. 3, Chesnee, S. C.	426.00						40.18			466.18	22,289.08

TABLE I AND J. MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF SANDY RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1956

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education Schools	Orphans Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other objects, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
33 High Shoals	Leburn Carpenter, Avondale	9.25	83.20	32.30	56.48	46.44	46.65	26.85	27.55	122.20	450.92	8,227.25
34 Holly Springs	R. L. Owens, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton	300.00		13.00	12.91	12.91		51.65			425.05	9,088.48
35 Lavonia	Madison McCraw, Rt. 2, Gaffney, S. C.	74.00		19.20	30.04	32.25	26.78	28.55	19.00		229.82	6,459.90
36 Mt. Harmony	Ruth Hardin, Bostic	23.88						26.87	24.66	19.43	94.84	2,936.54
37 Mt. Lebanon	Mary E. Toms, Rt. 2, Bostic	107.43	50.00	82.94	75.00	118.57	50.00	175.16	58.35		747.45	3,525.85
38 Mt. Olivet	E. Z. Davis, Rt. 1, Ellenboro	311.95	30.00	40.55	23.60	36.84	8.10	103.00	22.20	129.20	705.41	3,591.33
39 Mt. Pleasant (C)	John L. Hicks, Mooresboro	495.62	90.00	40.55	21.50	36.27	100.00	17.25	14.50	110.75	885.89	12,121.88
40 Mt. Pleasant (R)	C. A. Waters	607.40	80.00	6.51	41.05	68.76	11.75	147.85	32.71		996.03	6,458.64
41 Pacolet Hills	Mrs. N. B. Jackson, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C.			4.00	4.00	4.00	8.00	12.00	10.00		42.00	4,426.39
42 Peniel	Bill Holbert, Rt. 1, Tryon	10.53		10.75	27.58		1.00	135.50	.50		198.86	4,877.55
43 Piney Mountain	Mrs. Jonnie Church, Rt. 2, Ellenboro	2.00	10.00				14.00		7.00		34.00	1,328.00
44 Poor's Ford	Mrs. C. A. Beaver, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton	7.33				10.00			17.53		34.00	1,328.00
45 Prospect	Mrs. Alfred Simmons, Rt. 3, Gaffney, S. C.	49.96	30.00	42.10	28.10	68.61	42.70	58.05	13.45	131.00	513.97	11,179.97
46 Race Path	Grace Jenkins, Ellenboro	359.74	132.81	64.37	179.27	404.39	41.77	121.98	97.17		1,401.53	17,598.31
47 Riverside	Miss Iris Barnes, Rutherfordton		10.00				5.00	8.50	5.00	5.00	33.50	634.67
48 Sandy Level	Mrs. James Murray, Rt. 1, Bostic	12.22	16.00	5.00	24.75	67.50	11.00	12.00	5.00	44.75	135.02	1,836.02
49 Sandy Mush	Mrs. Bernice Brindle, Henrietta	312.00	115.00	12.83	89.00						596.32	14,738.26
50 Sandy Run	E. Y. McBrayer, Box 382, Mooresboro	1,242.91	140.00	86.22	70.29	2,122.55	921.00	361.20	100.90	1,011.85	6,056.92	17,301.36
51 Sandy Springs	Miss Southelle Tanner, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton	400.00	50.00	26.85		26.47		12.00			515.32	8,646.05
52 Shiloh	Joe Millard	57.25	25.00	200.00	214.65	378.75	44.12	250.00	39.60	209.32	1,412.60	19,281.20
53 Smith's Grove	Clarence Lovelace, Rt. 2, Forest City			6.00				17.40	30.00		53.40	2,673.74
54 Spencer	Mrs. Ray Pegram, Spindale	15,575.00	659.05	110.28	155.35	1,158.62	1,150.00	900.50	150.00	590.31	20,449.11	64,198.50
55 Sulphur Springs	Mrs. Arthur Henson, Rt. 1, Forest City	300.00	75.00	24.23	11.00	323.05	100.00	300.00	180.00	54.00	1,427.28	6,963.21
56 Tabernacle	Mrs. Reid Toms, Rt. 1, Forest City		5.00	10.00					19.00	28.00	62.00	4,375.00
57 Temple	Miss Eileen Hughes, Box 49, Henrietta	908.00	178.00	58.00		157.00	171.00	177.00	58.00	79.00	1,833.00	11,537.00
58 Trinity	F. A. Lovelace, Rt. 1, Mooresboro	708.75	80.00		47.00		216.80	47.08		54.64	1,517.27	7,773.66
59 Walls	J. L. Padgett, Rt. 1, Bostic	142.65	78.00	52.00	58.00	77.00	52.00	52.00	52.00		563.65	7,776.45
60 Westside	Mrs. Carl Robbins, Box 04, Forest City	200.00		30.00	690.00	25.00					945.00	9,209.16
61 Wilson	W. G. Biggerstaff, Rt. 1, Bostic	30.00	10.00				12.00	13.77			65.77	1,462.80
Totals		\$63,064.00	\$ 5,740.00	\$ 4,021.00	\$ 4,723.00	\$16,300.00	\$ 9,420.00	\$ 9,057.00	\$ 3,549.00	\$ 7,544.00	\$122,495.00	\$799,329.00

